

# TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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## CHURCH NEWS

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

2 miles west of Turbotville on Route 44  
or ¾ of a mile past McEwensville toward Turbotville  
570-649-5822

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

Worship at 9:15am each Sunday

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

February 11th we'll have a Roast Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings! Why not celebrate Valentine's Day with a special meal, 4-6pm, \$9 adults – children \$5. All are welcome, and we're handicapped accessible.

On Saturday, February 25th, the Montgomery House Library will be holding a fundraiser, "Crafting For A Cause" in our fellowship hall starting at 9am. Come out and support the library.

On Shrove Tuesday, Feb 28th, we will be making donuts. Choices are plain, granulated sugar and cinnamon sugar - \$3.00/half dozen or \$6.00/dozen. Deadline to order is Sunday, February 19th. See a church member or call the church office to place an order.

Join us for worship at 9:15 on Sundays followed by a time of fellowship and Sunday School.

Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7pm on March 1st. Please join us as we begin the season of Lent.

### **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 Trinity UCC:

January has been a rather quiet month for the members at Trinity.

January 8th, we installed two new Consistory Members.

January 29th, was our Dress Down Day with donations being sent to Haven Ministry in Sunbury.

February 5th and 12th, will be the two Sundays that we will celebrate UCC Women's Crafts. We have also asked the men to bring in any of the items that they may be working on.

February 12th, will be the first meeting of the Women's Guild for 2017. We will start planning our special events for this year. Planning to have a very busy year.

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

SATURDAY worship at 6:00 p.m.

Zion's Youth Groups have some fun events planned coming up. On February 5, middle and high school students will go snow tubing at Ski Sawmill, gathering at noon and returning in time for the Super Bowl game that evening. The cost is \$6 per hour and the group usually tubes for three hours. Please call Pastor Roux or the church office at 649-5195 with any questions. On February 19 the group

will go Bounceplex.

It's that time again .... Time for the much anticipated **83rd annual Oyster Supper** on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30. KJ Reimensnyder will provide the entertainment. There will be a cost, which depends on the price of the oysters. Pies and volunteers to help serve are needed.

The Jolly Bunch, Zion's group for seniors, will meet 10:30 a.m. February 8th to play Bingo (members are urged to bring some items for prizes). Lunch location has not yet been determined, but everyone is welcome to join the group for Christian fellowship.

Zion looks forward to February 12th when members of Boy Scout Troop 622 and Cub Scout Pack 3622 observe Scout Sunday at the 10:30 worship service. Zion is delighted to be the home of the largest Troop and Pack in the Susquehanna Council.

Zion wants to welcome everyone to their Saturday evening worship service. Whether you work on Sundays, or would just like to have your Sundays free, this service provides a great alternative. It will be a simple but inspiring service of Word and Holy Communion and will include organ music and traditional hymns.

Last month Zion sponsored a community night event at Hoss's in Williamsport to benefit the Reinsburrow and Wagner families whose young boys were hurt in

an October car accident. We are delighted to report profits were over \$700! Messiah Lutheran Church in South Williamsport is having a pork and sauerkraut dinner from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18. The meal will be served family style and tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children under the age of 12. The church is located at 324 South Howard Street. Tickets are available at the door OR you may call 570-326-9171 in advance.

On Tuesday, February 28 Zion will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. and a free will offering will be received. After supper we will hold pancake races, say a goodbye to the "Alleluia" for Lent, and burn the palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Worship on Ash Wednesday will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will include the imposition of ashes.

### COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

Fri. Feb. 3th Pa. Dept. of Health Clinic 9 a.m. @

Sat. Feb.4th Private party 1:00 p.m.

Sun. Feb. 5th New Life Worship Center 9-12:00 p.m.

Wed. Feb. 8th Dagwoods orders due-call Marie Smith 570-649-5381 or Bud Bieber 570-649-5537

Sat. Feb. 11th Valentine Day Dance 7-10 P.M.

Sun. Feb. 12th New Life Worship Center 9-12:00

Tues. Feb. 14th Turbotville Heritage Society 7:00

Thurs. Feb. 16th Dagoods Sales pick-up 6-9 a.m.

Sun. Feb. 19th New Life Worship Center 9-12:00

Mon. Feb. 20th Carnival Meeting 7:00

Tues. Feb. 21st TCHC Meeting 7:00

Wed. Feb.22th Lions Club Meeting 6:30

Sun. Feb.26th New Life Worship Center 9-12:00

### MARCH

March 1st-Life Line Screening being held at the Community Hall: appointments start at 9:00 a.m. need to call for appointment or visit website: [lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)

Toll free: 888.653.6434

Information for hall rental call Margaret Blakeney 570.649.5220

### MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

20 Church St., McEwensville

**570-538-1381**

**MONDAYS** - Bridge is BACK! Weekly classes, 1:30pm

Card Making, 3rd Mondays, 6pm

Knitting, 4th Mondays, 6pm

**TUESDAYS** - Books for Babies, weekly, 10am

PreK Read & Play, weekly, 11am

Book Club, 2nd Tuesdays, 6pm

**WEDNESDAYS** - Adult Coloring, weekly, 3pm

**THURSDAYS** - Quilting, weekly, 6pm

Board of Directors Meeting, 1st Thursdays, 6:30pm

**FRIDAYS** - O-K Ready & Play, weekly, 11am

**SATURDAYS** - Gadget Help, weekly 12p-2pm

**CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE - FUNDRAISER**

Rent a craft space from 9am-9pm Saturday, February 4. Receive work space, vendor raffle tickets, and lunch & dinner. Advance tickets \$30. Day of event tickets \$40. Call 570.538.1381 to reserve ticket and for vendor updates.

**TAX FORM UPDATES:** FEDERAL and PA STATE Paper TAX FORMS are on order, but are not guaranteed. We will do our best to help you locate and print forms as needed, and we will post commonly requested forms on our website in early January.

### **TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH HERITAGE SOCIETY**

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289

[tbhs1859@yahoo.com](mailto:tbhs1859@yahoo.com)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 14th, at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall.

With December and January meetings canceled due to weather and illness related issues, we are anxious to get back into the swing of things with our February 14th meeting. On this year's agenda is completion of the retaining wall around the rear basement entrance, and finalization of filing system we are developing in order to archive and catalog historical documents and photos. Anyone who has any background in historical archiving or such materials or would just like to assist is welcome to attend our next meeting where this will be discussed. In addition, anyone having historical photos, please let us know if you wish to donate any materials or if we can borrow your items in order to copy them for future reference.

We are continuing our fundraising effort with our Turbotville history book, t-shirts, yardsticks, fly swatters, 1st and 2nd edition Afghans, as well as Robert Swope, Jr's series of historical photo books for Turbotville, Watsonstown, and Washingtonville. We also have Bob's Indian Artifact identification guide, and a NEW addition to our line-up is Bob's book titled "Tall Dogs & Hellcats" which highlights mostly previously unpublished photographs taken by US Navy Photographer John Marshall Riddle who was in the US Navy from 1942 to 1945 and served in two tours of duty in the Pacific War during World War II. On both tours, John was a member of Air Group Two, one of the most famous and successful air combat units of the war. This hardcopy book is available by advance order for \$30.

In addition, we are selling RADA Cutlery, stoneware, cookbooks, soup/dip mixes, and more that will be available through the end of July 2017. We have several of their popular RADA paring knives on hand for immediate purchase. You can check out their website at [www.radacutlery.com](http://www.radacutlery.com), find which items you like, then contact me with your order. We will be submitting orders each month as long as we have enough items on order to send in.

### **TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB**

We are all busy selling our Gun Raffle tickets which are \$20.00 a piece and you have a chance to win 1 of 10 guns we have chosen to give away! Next up will be our annual Basket Bingo that will be held at the Anthony Township Building in Exchange on Sunday, March 19th--Doors open at 12:00 p.m. with early bird starting at 12:45 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 for 20 games of bingo--hope to see you there for an afternoon of fun and to help ease our cabin fever! We hold our meetings on the fourth Wed. of the month at 6:30 p.m. at The Turbotville Community Hall--come join us and see what we do to help area people and organizations. Always, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT---WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!!

## TURBOTVILLE AREA CARNIVAL



### OIP

570-649-6168

SuperBowl Special: (Dont miss out on these Deals!!)

#### **SUPERBOWL SUNDAY ONLY**

2 Large Cheese Pizzas, Garlic Knots, 24wings, and a 2 Liter Soda for \$35.99 plus tax **OR**  
1 Large Cheese Pizza, 12wings, and a 2 Liter Soda for \$19.99 plus tax

#### **February Special:**

Large Pizza with any one Topping, and An Order of Crazy Fries for only \$19.99 plus tax

**Valentine's Day week/weekend Special:**  
**CHOOSE ANY TWO FOR ONLY \$26.99!!!!**

Chicken Marsala w/a side of Pasta

Fettuccini Carbonara (Bacon, Peas, and Alfredo sauce)

Pasta Primavera w/ Chicken or Shrimp

Pasta w/ Garlic and Oil w/ Fresh Tomato on top

Dinners Include: Salad, Bread, Drink and a choice of Fried Ice Cream or Zeppoli (chocolate or Cinnamon)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**CSO, Inc. is the designated Community Action Agency for Columbia, Montour and Northumberland Counties.** Our mission is to serve as a catalyst for economic, educational, social and workforce development in collaboration and cooperation with the entire community to provide diverse resources that promote self-sufficiency and community prosperity. You may be eligible for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) if you meet income guidelines. LIHEAP, Medical Application assistance available, too! To see if you qualify, call us. It's a SNAP! CSO CARES for Savings helps you to prepare for the costly heating season by matching your savings up to \$400! SafeLink is a free cell phone program sponsored by the federal government. If you participate in SNAP, Medicaid, and Free School Lunch among others, you are automatically eligible! Otherwise, income guidelines apply. CSO J.O.B.S Center is staffed for job seekers in need of employment services. The center is equipped with computers, internet access, interview space and courtesy phone. The UGI CAP (Customer Assistance Program) offers a monthly payment based on the household income, size, and energy usage. For most customers, it makes the natural gas bill more affordable. Call to find out if you are eligible for any of these programs. It's quick and easy. You may reach us at 570-644-6575, ext. 171. LOCATIONS:

\*Columbia/Montour Counties 16 Sherwood Drive Bloomsburg, PA 17815 570-412-2830

\*Northumberland County 2 East Arch St. Shamokin, PA 17872 570-644-6575 or 1-866-944-9518

## **FROM REP. LINDA SCHLEGEL CULVER**

The new year is as good a time as any to implement new services that will be useful to you – the residents of the 108th District. My staff and I are continuously monitoring where constituent requests come in from across the district, and how we can best meet your needs. With that, we have opened an additional district office, located in the Milton Borough Building, 2 Filbert St. This office is open on a part-time basis, Monday through Friday, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. The phone number is 570-742-6975. We are hosting an open house on Thursday, Feb. 2, from 4-6 p.m. If you live, work or will be traveling to the area, I invite you to stop in and check out the new office. The official ribbon cutting will begin at 5 p.m.

I am excited to bring constituent services closer to the northern part of the 108th District, and to be part of the Milton community. As a reminder, my district office in Sunbury is located at 106 Arch St., and the phone number there is 570-286-5885, or toll-free at 1-800-924-9060. That office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can follow me online at Facebook.com/RepCulver, as well. One last timely reminder for residents: **PennDOT will no longer** issue license plate stickers when drivers renew their vehicle registrations. The sticker elimination is part of a \$3 million-plus cost-saving initiative under Act 89 of 2013. Drivers are still required to maintain current vehicle registration, and must present a registration card to law enforcement when asked. A valid registration card is also still required when having a safety and or/emissions inspection completed. Feel free to call my office if you have questions about this, or any state-related issue.

## **BOROUGH OFFICE**

### **Proclamation**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Turbotville recognize the month of April, 2017 as "Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month" and encourage all excavators and homeowners to dial 8-1-1 at least three business days in advance of an excavation project, including even small projects such as planting a tree, installing a mailbox post, building a deck or swimming pool or replacing a driveway, in order to avoid injury, protect the environment, prevent millions of dollars in damages and to remind excavators that three business days' notice is the law for safe digging.