

TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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February 2019

CHURCH NEWS

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Greetings from your friends at Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church! Here's what's happening at Holy Spirit this month! February is a quiet month as we continue through the Epiphany season, a time of healing and fellowship, where the Church comes together in the covenant of brotherhood to love one another as Christ commanded.

Our monthly dinners resume on Saturday, February 9th. We will be serving a full course turkey dinner which includes turkey and filling, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dessert and beverage. Adults \$9, children \$5, Take-outs are available. Join us for worship each Sunday at 9:00am followed by a time of fellowship.

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:

In January, members held their monthly Consistory Meeting and Women's Guild Meeting. Church was cancelled for one Sunday, due to inclement weather.

February, members will again hold their monthly Consistory Meeting and Women's Guild Meeting. February 25th, members will attend a Congregational / Dinner Meeting after worship.

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.

Our worship service on Saturday, February 2nd, will include the Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil, which Christ and his disciples performed many times to forgive sins, cast out demons, and cure physical diseases. Anyone who wishes to receive this ministry is welcome to participate.

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed on February 3rd, with Troop 622 and Pack 3622 joining Zion for worship at the 10:30 liturgy. The Annual Men's Oyster Supper on Tuesday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m. The cost will be approximately \$15, depending on the price of the oysters when purchased. Entertainment by Carl and Opal Schleppe. Eight youth, from sixth through twelfth grades, and two adults will attend Youth Quake in Allentown on the weekend of February 8-10. The group will participate in worship and song, workshops and study, fellowship and fun. The Jolly Bunch, Zion's groups for seniors, will meet on February 13th. They will hold their annual Bingo game and follow up with lunch at OIP. The next gathering will be on March 13.

COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 1, PA Dept of Health Clinic, 9AM-12pm
Sat. Feb 2, Bixler/Beiber Benefit, 12:30-5pm
Sun. Feb 3, New Life Worship Center Service, 10AM
Wed. Feb 6, New Life Worship Bible Study, 7-9:00pm
Sat. Feb 9, Food/Grocery Auction, Auction Gallery.1-6pm
Sun., Feb 10, New Life Worship Center Service, 10AM
Tues. Feb 12, Turbotville Borough Heritage Society, 7pm
Wed. Feb 13, Dagwood Orders Due- call Margaret Blakeney 570-649-5220 or Bub Beiber 570-649-5537
Wed. Feb 13, New Life Worship Bible Study, 7-9pm
Sun. Feb. 17, New Life Worship Center Service, 10am



Mon. Feb 18, Blood Drive sponsor Holy Spirit Church 1 – 6pm
Tues. Feb. 19, TCHC Board Meeting, 7pm
Wed. Feb. 20, New Life Worship Bible Study, 7-9pm
Thurs. Feb 21, Dagwood Sandwich Sales Pick Up, 7-9am
Sun. Feb 24, New Life Worship Center Service, 10am
Wed. Feb., 27, New Life Bible Study, 7-9pm
Wed. Feb. 27, Lions Club Meeting, 6:30pm

Thank You!

Luke and Jeremy (our borough workers) have a BIG THANK YOU to all the residents! Your co-operation in having the vehicles off the streets during the last snow storm made our job of plowing the streets a much easier and safer job! Keep up the good job throughout the winter months! Remember to also keep those sidewalks shoveled and de-iced within 24 hours after the storm is over! Again, thank you for your co-operation!!

REMINDER OF THE SNOW ORDINANCE

Section 2 of Ordinance 11-2018 states: “During any snow or ice storm which is defined as any weather condition in which any accumulation of snow or sleet greater than (2”) has fallen or is predicted to fall, or in which there has been or is predicted to be any accumulation of ice, parking shall be restricted on all Borough streets.”

Section 1 of Ordinance 99-03 states: “The owner of every property fronting upon or alongside of any of the streets in the Borough of Turbotville is required to remove or cause to be removed from all of the sidewalks in front of or alongside of such street all snow or ice thereon fallen or formed within 24 hours after the same shall have ceased to fall or to form.”

TURBOTVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289

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PLEASE NOTE: The next heritage society meeting will be held Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00 pm at Michael’s house at 135 Broadway Street, not at the Community Hall. This month, we will again hold our monthly meeting at Michael’s house at 135 Broadway Street in Turbotville rather than at the Community Hall. This will allow us to continue to go through documents, photos, and more, in order to establish our filing system for historical documents. If you have anything you would like to add, we are looking for photos of

Turbotville and families that resided in Turbotville, documentation such as property deeds, bill heads and letter heads from businesses, and things such as calendars, thermometers, and other advertising items. 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. We also have Bob's book series including "Turbotville and Lewis Township", "Watsonstown, McEwensville, and Delaware Township", and "Washingtonville and Anthony, Limestone, and Derry Townships". Along with that we have the "Turbotville 1859-2009" history book which is almost sold out, and the "Milton Car Works" by Homer Folk, which details the history of the ACF Plant in Milton, PA. We have our Turbotville 1st and 2nd edition afghans, yardsticks, flyswatters, t-shirts, limited edition train station prints by Raymond Weaver, and Turbotville National Bank "shelf sitter" wooden blocks. 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 for just \$10.00 each. 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

Exchange Pool needs pool board members. We have a lot fun and you will get a free season pass. Exchange Pool is also in need of lifeguards. Must be at least 15 years old and have lifeguard certification. The Eastern Lycoming YMCA in Muncy will be offering lifeguarding course in March. Exchange Pool is scheduled to have a **Wendy's fundraiser** night on **March 19th** at the Danville Wendy's from 5:00 to 8:00. Exchange pool will get 10% of the sales between 5:00 & 8:00.

TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

We are extra busy right now with 3 projects--**1st**- we have been collecting plastic bags to recycle and there is a receptacle at Great Valu for you to put them in for us. **2nd**

- we are having our Annual Basket Bingo at The Anthony Township Building on Sunday, March 3rd, doors open at noon with Bingo starting at 12:45 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 for 20 games of bingo and we will have a raffle ,50/50, and Chinese auction Our **3rd** project -we just started selling our gun raffle tickets-they are \$20.00 each. There are 10 guns to be given away. If you need any info on any of these projects, you may contact any Lions Club member or call 570-649-5245. Thank You for your constant support of our club!

TURBOTVILLE CARNIVAL

Plans are being made for the 2019 carnival which will be held Monday, June 3 – Saturday, June 8 We meet the 3rd Monday of the month in the Community Hall. At our last meeting we re-capped our contributions which we felt we should share. We were made aware of a program at the Turbotville Elementary that the PTA has for children in need and made a \$500 donation; we gave each of the 4 churches involved in the Community Thanksgiving Dinner \$100 to be used for purchasing turkeys or other needed food items; Warrior Run Band received a \$100 donation; donation of \$250 has been made to both the Community Hall Corporation and the Warrior Run Fire Dept. We also purchased 3 picnic tables for the Community playground.

We have plans to upgrade lighting on the community grounds in the future.

We have two new bands coming this year. You may have heard of them **'RUNAWAY STOLLER' and 'HYBRID ICE'!**

Keep an eye for more information in March's letter.

OIP

570-649-6168

Pete and Vinny's Specials for February:

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY: 2 Large Cheese Pizzas, 24 Wings, 10 Garlic Knots for \$36.99 or 1 Large Cheese Pizza, 12 Wings, 10 Garlic Knots for \$21.99.



VALENTINE'S DAY: DINE IN ONLY! Dinner for 2 includes drink – receive \$1.00 off each dinner (Menu only).

EVERY DAY SPECIAL: 1 Sicilian Cheese Pizza, 1 Boneless Wing, 1 Garlic Knots for \$24.99. All orders are taxable.

COMING SOON

THE TASTY CORNER

Opening March 15, 2019!!!!

We would like to welcome you to our establishment for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Serving breakfast sandwiches, subs, pizza, soft ice cream, and a variety of other items to please your taste buds. Phone-in orders will also be taken.

Hoping to meet your everyday busy life style with stop & go food. Homemade and not from a chain restaurant.

Summer hours will be: Mon-Thur. 6:00am-8:00pm Fri-Sat 6:00am-9:00pm.

Located at the former "Just Vittles" or commonly known as "Video-N-Vittles". 3025 State Route 54, Turbotville, PA (570) 649-5621
See you soon! Daniel & Ella Zook, Proprietors

WATSONTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH EVENTS – PUBLIC EVENTS



CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

California Grange #941 (located at 17 California Road, Watson, PA 17772) wrapped up a very productive year with a traditional Oyster dinner with a “Christmas from Germany” presentation on November 12th by member Robert Whitmoyer and a family Christmas dinner on December 10th. About 45 people enjoyed a delicious home-made Christmas dinner with special music program by the Schleppe Family and a visit from Santa. Proceeds from the Christmas program collection went to a local family in need. Please keep reading to see what we have planned for Grange Activities in 2019, including **two Chicken BBQ’s** – one on **May 11th** and one on **September 14th** (mark your calendars). Please note, all BBQ tickets should be obtained from Grange members or by calling President, Bob Fry at 570-437-2536 BEFORE the BBQ date.

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. We sold over 300 copies of the first edition. The reprinted copies include corrections and are available for \$15.00 (includes tax) from California Grange members. Proceeds go to local community improvement projects including purchase of Holiday gift cards for local students in 2018. Special cookbook features include: eBook with purchase of hard copy book; index of contributors located near the back of the book; economical meals for young families; many canning recipes for fruits and vegetables; curing and smoking meats recipes; how to BBQ an entire pig; how to prepare for a Thanksgiving dinner for 150 people; home-made egg noodles and pot pie noodles; bread and rolls, and delicious desserts, plus short history of California Grange.

Upcoming California Grange Meetings in 2019

February – 2/11 – 7pm Public presentation by Sharon Whitmoyer Waltman “Mapping the Soils of the United States” on her 30+ year career experience in Soil Geography with USDA National Soil Survey Center and West Virginia University. Refreshments and regular business meeting follow the presentation.

March 3/11 – 7pm Public presentation by Bob Fry on “Taxidermy –Methods and Materials”. Refreshments and regular business meeting follow the presentation.

3/25 – 6pm ”Bring a New Member Ham Dinner” and 7:15pm Public program by local “Strawberry Ridge” Bluegrass Band featuring Gospel and Bluegrass selections (see <https://www.facebook.com/StrawberryRidge/>).

>>Mark the Date<<

Turbotville Borough Council will be holding a Public Information Meeting on April 3, 2019 to discuss matters of Public Safety. Further information will be provided in the March Borough Newsletter. We ask you not to call the Borough Office as the Secretary only knows the date for the meeting at this time.
Thank you, Turbotville Borough Council