

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

Worship at 9:15am each Sunday

Greetings from your friends at Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church! Here's what's happening at Holy Spirit this month! On January 8th, we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. And the following Sundays we continue to celebrate the Epiphany, a time of healing and fellowship, where the Church comes together in the covenant of brotherhood to love one another as Christ commanded.
Reminder – There will not be a monthly meal in January. Meals start up again on February 11.
Holy Spirit Soup Sale (Ham and Bean, Chicken Corn, and Vegetable Beef) is on for January 28. Please order your soup by January 15 by seeing a church member or by calling 570-649-5822 before that day. Late orders will be put on a "wait-list" and filled as possible.
Join us for worship each Sunday at 9:15 as we welcome a new year full of promise.

Trinity United Church of Christ

7 Church St., Turbotville
Pastor Doug Schader, 570-649-5040
10:30 am Morning Worship
info@trinityuccturbotville.org

Greetings from Trinity UCC:

Hoping all of you had a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

December was a busy month for members of Trinity. We decorated for the Advent Season. Members enjoyed gathering for our church Christmas Party, with food and games. Members got together and filled 123 Christmas Goody Bags that were taken to the children at Neighbors Helping Neighbors. We also delivered scarves, mittens, hats, socks and boxes of food to Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

Trinity members joined the Paradise members for a joint Christmas Eve Service.

As the year, 2016, comes to an end, we look back and reflect on all that our small congregation has accomplished. We have had a very busy year and look forward to a busy 2017. We also want to thank all who have helped us reach our goals and reach out to our community. Happy New 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.

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and send our best wishes for a blessed New Year with less violence and more peace.

Zion's Senior High Youth Group once again made Christmas merrier by going shopping for nine elementary children with the help of \$900 in donations from the congregation.

Great results: the Turbotville Thanksgiving Dinner served 377 meals at the community hall plus 160 take-out meals. Perhaps just as important, in addition to donations of \$100 to the Montgomery House Library and to the community hall, \$2,614 was given to

Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Leftover food was delivered to Haven Ministries in Sunbury. What a wonderful event for all concerned!

There will be no meeting for the Jolly Group in January. The next meeting will be on February 8th.

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 to BouncePlex.....watch for details in the next newsletter.

IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER FOR REINSBURROW/WAGNER FAMILIES: Zion is holding a fundraiser at Hoss' Steak and Sea House on the Golden Strip in Williamsport on Monday, January 9 to help defray medical expenses. Henry and Danny are eight year old boys who were injured in a car accident in October. Both boys are in Zion's Cub Scout Troop

Free Community Night Tickets are available at the church and may be used between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on January 9. Pick up several and give them out to family and friends in advance. (No tickets can be distributed on Hoss's property!) If the sales total \$300, the church will receive 20% of all ticket holders' checks. So please go enjoy a good meal and help these families ---it's definitely a win-win!

COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

Sun. Jan.1st New Life Worship Center 9-12:00 p.m. Fri. Jan. 6th Pa. Dept. of Health Clinic 9 a.m.

Sun. Jan.8th New Life Worship Center 9-12:00 p.m.

Tues. Jan. 10th Turbotville Heritage Society 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Jan.11th Dagwoods orders due. Call Marie Smith 570-649-5381 or Bud Beiber 570-649-5537

Sun. Jan. 15th New Life Worship Center 9-12:00 p.m.

Tues. Jan. 17th TCHC Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Thurs. Jan.19th Dagwoods Sales pick-up 6-9 a.m.

Sun. Jan. 22nd New Life Worship Center 9-12:00 p.m

Wed. 25th Lions Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.,

Sun. Jan. 29th New Life Worship Center 9-12:00 p.m.

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

Sat. Feb.11 Valentine Dance Sponsored by Turbotville Carnival Committee

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 - 0-K Ready & Play, weekly, 11am

GUEST LISTS 1/6 - Dr Denise Wilson, MD; 1/13 Jay Jarrett, Watsontown Boro Manager; 1/20 Linda Smith, Smitty's Smarties; 1/27 Miss Dorothy Sings :)

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.

CELEBRATE PATRIOTS - January 16-21

Take our Patriots quiz for a chance to win pocket-sized Constitutions.

CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR - January 23-28

Sign up to try our free Pronunciator online language learning program and get a fortune cookie.

JOIN US ON OUR VIRTUAL VACATION TO VIRGINIA BEACH Stop by or call in to log your virtual miles from your pedometer or fitness gadget to add to our total. We're collecting 842,688 steps (399 miles) to get there. Prizes awarded for most steps logged, final steps logged, and random drawing.

2017 BOARD MEETING DATES - 6:30pm, first Thursdays, at the library. Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

2017 HOLIDAY CLOSURES Jan 2, Feb 20, Apr 14, May 29, Jul 4, Sep 4, Nov 18, Nov 23 & 24, Dec 25 & 26, Jan 1, 2018

SNOW & WEATHER POLICY

The library follows WRASD closings and advisories, but adapts as needed to support safety for staff, customers, and first responders and unforeseen conditions.

Consult Facebook for the latest library weather decisions. If in doubt, please call before coming.

TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH HERITAGE SOCIETY

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289

tbhs1859@yahoo.com

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall.

During the cold winter months, the heritage society will be concentrating on establishing our filing system in order to organize the boxes of historical photos and documents we have collected over the past 7 years. We have already started to label folders for each specific address within the borough in order to file historical photos, documents, and other information about each specific dwelling within the borough and, for those that are no longer standing, as well. You are welcome to keep your originals and provide copies of anything you have that would enhance our filing system and provide more information about your particular property, especially any family history you might have about previous owner? We do get calls from time to time from people far and wide that either lived in Turbotville or who had relatives that lived within the borough and are searching for family history, photos, where they lived, and other information they need to compile their own genealogical histories for their families. If you have any thing you would like to add to your particular addressed file, please let us know?

We are still continuing our fundraising efforts including flyswatters and yardsticks for \$2, t-shirts size small through 3x (large is SOLD OUT) for \$10, "Turbotville 1850-2009" history book for \$35 (hardcover only), 1st & 2nd edition Turbotville afghans for \$35, limited edition Raymond Weaver signed/numbered train station prints for \$100. We are also selling items in conjunction with other organizations in which a portion of each sale goes to the train station. Turbotville National Bank wooden replica blocks for \$9, "Milton Car Works" book by Homer Folk for \$20, Robert Swope, Jr. book series including "Turbotville and Lewis Township", "Watsontown, McEwensville, and Delaware Township", "Washingtonville and Anthony, Limestone, and Derry Townships" for \$20 (softcover) & \$30 (hardcover), and "Indian Artifacts of the South and East: An Identification Guide" for \$14 (softcover only). These would make a great Christmas gift!!!!!!

If anyone is interested in purchasing any of the items listed, please contact me on here or through our website at www.turbotville.org Also, we are selling RADA Cutlery, stoneware, cookbooks, soup/dip mixes, and more. You can check out their website at 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

Well with the holidays behind us, we would like to let you know that our club provided 11 food boxes to area families and toys to 30 area children! Wow- what a feeling of giving! These would not have been possible without everyone's support! Thank You So Much! Next on our agenda will be our Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo being held on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at The Anthony Township Building in Exchange! Keep watching for more details on this event. We also will be selling Gun Raffle tickets in the very near future (watch for this also)! Have a Happy New Year from all of Us!

TURBOTVILLE AREA CARNIVAL MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



Saturday, February 11th plans are being made for a Valentine's Dance. This will be held in the downstairs of the

Community Hall. There will be more details in the next letter and watch for posters placed around town. This event will be for adults 18

years and older.

The Christmas party was another success! We had 65 children come and enjoy the Kingdom Kidz program and the visit with Santa. Each child went home with a bag of goodies.

Our next meeting is Monday, January 16th at 7pm.

OIP

570-649-6168

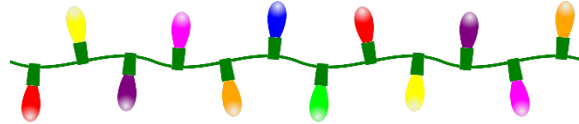
January Special from Pete and Vinny

You can enjoy a Pizzaboli, 1 order of potato skins with bacon and cheddar cheese, and 2 liter bottle of soda all for \$19.99 plus tax!

Let OIP cook your meal for you tonight while you kick your feet up and relax!

Vinny, Pete, and the OIP crew would like to wish you all a very Happy New Years!

TURBOTVILLE NATIONAL BANK



Turbotville National Bank conducted the Holiday House Decorating contest again this year. (I apologize for missing the announcement in December's letter for this event.) They have awarded the following:

The winners of our Holiday House Contest are below: 1st place Linda and Chris Ross King St

2nd place Ann Mull Broadway St

3rd place Kathy and Greg Grow Main St

Best Door: Tina Meyer Main St

Greg Lannan Pine St

Turbotville National Bank would like to thank the residents of this festive town, for an enjoyable stroll or ride this holiday season to see the beautiful lights and decorations! May you have a happy and healthy 2017.



The borough will gladly dispose of your Christmas Trees again this year. They must be placed on the cement slab along Adam Street. There is a sign posted where they can be deposited. The deadline for CHRISTMAS TREES to be placed there is JANUARY 31ST.

BOROUGH OFFICE

The Borough Office is now located in the old fire hall building on Broadway. We had our first council meeting on Monday, January 2, in the meeting room of the building. The workers have done a fantastic job of renovating the kitchen area into the office. Public entrance to the office is on the parking lot side of the building. The Borough Office hours are:

Mondays & Thursdays 8AM-6PM
Tuesdays & Fridays 8AM-3PM
Closed Wednesdays & Weekends



June 18 – 24, 2017

The Watsonstown Alliance Church and the Northumberland County Area Agency on Aging in cooperation with area organizations, is sponsoring a home repair Group Workcamp.

Workcamps are intensive one-week trips that help people grow in Christian faith through service. Individuals and youth from around the country will spend one week in our community performing hands-on-home-repair projects for elderly, low-income, and disabled families. The work at each home will be done by 5 young people, and at least one adult leader, representing many Christian denominations.

Eligible repair projects may include: Porch repair/construction • Weatherization

Step repair • Wheelchair ramp repair/construction

Exterior painting • Mobile home skirting

Interior painting • Roofing (roof overs only)

Both labor and materials are free to qualifying households. To learn how your home might be included, contact:

Watsonstown Alliance Church

1165 Eighth Street Drive

Watsonstown, PA 17777

Telephone: 570-538-9432

For more information go to www.groupmissiontrips.com

Diane will have the applications at the borough office for those interested.