

# TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

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570-649-5822 Email: [holyspirit@windstream.net](mailto: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 7th, 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 10. 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 [info@trinityuccturbotville.org](mailto:info@trinityuccturbotville.org)

10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship

Happy New Year from Trinity UCC Members. Wishing you all a healthy and happy 2018.

The month of December was a busy one for us. Although we did not have our regularly scheduled meetings, we were busy with holiday projects.

The members of the church made up 138 Christmas Bags to give to the children at Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Along with the bags, we also sent along boxes of canned food and quite a few sets of gloves, mittens, scarves, socks and hats. The clothing items were all from our Mitten Tree that we put up every November.

On the 17th, members enjoyed fellowship, games and good food at our Christmas Party. This was held after worship on the 17th.

The 24th, we had two services. Our one at 10:30 am and then a Candle Light Service at 7:00 pm. Both services were well attended.

The month of January, members will be gearing up for activities for 2018. We will hold our Consistory Meeting on the 7th and our Women's Guild Meeting on the 14th. 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

Saturday Worship @ 6:00pm

Sunday Worship 8:00am & 10:30am

Sunday School 9:15am

We hope that everybody had a wonderful Christmas and will try to sustain their great Christmas spirit through the months ahead. And of course, we wish all a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year.

Epiphany will be celebrated on Saturday, January 6th and Sunday, January, January 7th. The Gospel lesson tells the story of the visit of the three wise men, who represent the nations, to the baby Jesus.

Zion's Youth Groups have some great events coming up, beginning with a pre-trip dinner and study on Sunday, January 14 for those who will be attending the Quake in Allentown. Dinner will begin at 5 and end at 7 pm. On January 21, the group is holding a Pancake Breakfast from 9-10:15 am. Students should meet at 8 am. Tickets will be available on January 7 and 14th after both worship services.

Both groups will be going snow tubing at Ski Sawmill, gathering at noon at the church. They will be home in time for the Super Bowl.

Cost is \$25 for three hours.

February 9-11 will find youth from 6th through 12 grades at the Youth Quake in Allentown, leaving the church after school on Friday. The Jolly Bunch, Zion's group for seniors, will not meet in January. The next meeting will be on Valentine's Day, weather permitting.

**Happy  
New Year!**

#### COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

Fri. Jan. 5th Pa. Dept. of Health Clinic 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sun. Jan.7th New Life Worship Center service @10:00 a.m. EVERYONE WELCOME

Tues. Jan. 9th Turbotville Heritage Club 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Jan.10th New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00 p.m.

Wed. Jan.10th Dagwood's order due call Margaret Blakeney 570.649.52 or Bud Bieber 570.649.5537

Sun. Jan.14th New Life Worship Center service @10:00 a.m. EVERYONE WELCOME

Tues. Jan. 16th TCHC meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Jan. 17th New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00 p.m.

Thurs. Jan.18th Dagwood's sale Pick up 7-9:00 a.m.

Sun. Jan.21th New Life Worship Center service @10:00 EVERYONE WELCOME

Wed. Jan. 24th New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9: 00 p.m.

Wed. Jan.24th Lion's Club Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Sun. Jan.28th New Life Worship Center service @10:00 a.m. EVERYONE WELCOME

Wed. Jan. 31st New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00 p.m.

To reserve: the Turbotville Community Hall or pavilion

Call: Margaret Blakeney 570-649-5220

#### **DID YOU SEE THE FLOOR?**

If you were at the Turbotville Community Thanksgiving Dinner, you may have noticed the new epoxy flooring in the multi-purpose room! It's beautiful! The Turbotville Community Hall Corporation received a grant from the Ralph & Josephine Smith Fund of the First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania to help with the cost of the project. The contractor was T. Ross Brothers Construction. TCHS's Board of Directors is committed to completely renovate the hall for the benefit of the residents of the greater Turbotville area. Our next project will be painting the walls of the multi-purpose room and the upstairs hallway, as well as the installation of a sound system in the multi-purpose room. We are thankful for the many good folks who support our fundraising efforts. The two main sources of income are the monthly Dagwood sandwich sale and the rental of the hall.

#### TORBOTVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289

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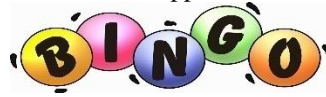
Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 9th at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall.

Winter is upon us and as the train station is dormant for a few more months, we are looking at some of the last details to complete on the train station, namely the sign lighting and the retaining wall around the basement entrance. These are the last two major items to be completed. We will also need to do some touch-up of the paint on the signs and trim as well as finishing the glazing of the window panes and painting the sashes. We are always acquiring new items to put on display in the train station, and are always looking for new and interesting things to add to the displays. So, if you have items you wish to donate, place on loan to be displayed, or photographs and papers that we can copy, please let us know? In the meantime, check out our fundraising items on [www.turbotville.org](http://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](http://www.radacutlery.com) and

www.tomwat.com If there are any items you would like, please contact us at the phone number above.

#### TORBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Years. We are getting excited about our fundraisers that allow us to help lots of people in our area. Our last successful one was our Apple Butter Sales. Thank you for your support.



Now we are working on our Annual Basket Bingo to be held Sunday, **March 18th** at The Anthony Township Building. It will be a Longaberger Basket Bingo with the cost still only \$20.00 for 20 games (6 bingo cards per game for the \$20.00) Won't you consider joining us for an afternoon of fundraising and fun?

#### MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

Please check in with the library for January's happenings. Information was unavailable for the letter this month.

#### OIP SPECIAL

570-649-6168

We at OIP would like to wish each and every one of you a very HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR'S! We thank you for your patronage in 2017 and hope to continue to be able to serve you in 2018!

**January Special:** Pizzaboli with sauce, Garlic knots with sauce and Funnel cake fries all for \$18.99 and tax.

Thank you from Pete and Vinnie and staff at OIP

#### TORBOTVILLE NATIONAL BANK

The Turbotville National Bank sponsored the Christmas Light/Decorating contest again this year. The winners were: 1st Place – 140 Cherry Tree Lane, Pamela Shuman; 2<sup>nd</sup> place was 95 Cherry Tree Lane, Robert & Donna Lynn; 3<sup>rd</sup> place was awarded to 178 Main Street, Robert L. Ryder. The winner of the Christmas door decoration was 74 Main Street, Jack and Vickie Mincemoyer. Congratulations to you all.

#### TORBOTVILLE CARNIVAL

Thank you to all that came out for our Annual Christmas Party. Everyone including the adults enjoyed a magic show in the auditorium. The children enjoyed doing a couple crafts and visit with Santa each receiving a stocking full of goodies.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the community hall upstairs.

#### TORBOTVILLE HOTEL

570-649-5420

This past month we began serving soups, salads, burgers, and other sandwiches along with our wings. We have heard fantastic, positive feedback on our menu so far. Our "WING DAYS" are still Sunday and Monday. We are serving our sandwich menu Wednesday thru Saturday. If you haven't had a chance to stop by come on in and say hello to Nate and the staff and enjoy some great food.

People have been asking when we will be serving our 'dinner menu' - it's in the works for mid-February! If you are on the social media – Facebook – keep checking our page The Turbotville Hotel for more information on that.

Thank you for your patronage during the past few months it is greatly appreciated. We wish you all a very 'Happy and Prosperous 2018'! -Nate and the gang!



## **CHRISTMAS TREES**

### **UNDECORATED CHRISTMAS TREES**

The borough workers **will NOT** be picking up the Christmas trees again this year. As last year they may be taken down to the cement slab on Adam Street by January 30<sup>th</sup>. The borough then will have them disposed of for you.



### **WINTER WEATHER REMOVAL**

Turbotville's Borough Ordinance for snow/ice removal on sidewalks states that all sidewalks have snow/ice removed within 24 hours after the storm has ceased to fall. Any owner that fails to remove any snow or ice from the sidewalk may be fined.

**VECHILE PARKING** – Borough workers would appreciate in snow/ice storms that vehicles be removed from along the side of all streets so that plowing of the streets can be done all the way to the streets edge. Being able to do this eliminates any 'piles of frozen snow/ice' on the borough streets and maintains safety in using our streets. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.