

# TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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## 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!

On Sunday, January 6th, we will celebrate Epiphany Day. Epiphany celebrates the light of Christ being revealed to the wider world. This is symbolized by the visit to the manger by the Three Wise Men, also known as the Three Kings or Magi. According to the Gospel of Matthew, they followed the star of Bethlehem to find Jesus and present him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the evening we will burn our Christmas greens. The greenery used to decorate for the Christmas season has served its purpose, and the fire from burning them celebrates the light and warmth of Christ coming into the world on one of the darkest (and often one of the coldest) nights of the year.

On January 13th, 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.

The Youth Group at Holy Spirit will be serving a spaghetti dinner on January 12th from 4-6pm. . Menu includes spaghetti & sauce, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Adults \$7, children 6-12 \$5, under 5 – free. Take-outs are available.

Join us for worship each Sunday at 9:00 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.

#### **GREETINGS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL!**

December was a busy month for our congregation. Our first event of the month was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> – our congregation provided 12 dozen cookies for the Carnival Committee's Children's Christmas party. We were busy on the 9<sup>th</sup> when we filled 153 'GOODY BAGS' for the Children at Neighbors Helping Neighbors plus we had several large gift bags filled with scarves, mittens, hats, and socks. Along with these items there was also food items that would help with a holiday meal. We dropped these items off before Christmas. On the 16<sup>th</sup> our congregation had time to relax and enjoyed our church Christmas party following the worship service that day. Great good and lots of fun! Our final event of the month was on the 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve, when members of Trinity and the Paradise Church joined together for Christmas Eve service.

The congregation is gearing up for a busy 2019 season and will start with Consistory and Women's Guild meetings after the first of January. 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 10:30am. Come and hear the message given by Pastor Doug Schader. All are Welcome! Trinity is handicap accessible. GOD BLESS! HEAL THE PAST; LIVEE 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.

#### **The Epiphany of Our Lord**

Saturday, January 5th and Sunday, January 6th. Epiphany is one of the principal festival days of the church. The Gospel lesson for

Epiphany is St. Matthew 2:1-12, which tells the story of the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus. They are representatives of the nations who came to worship him.

### **Holy and Healthy Group**

St Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 6:19: "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own. For you were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God with your body." We would like to begin a small group that will gather monthly to provide encouragement in holy and healthy living to the glory of God. This "Holy and Healthy" group will gather for a variety of activities: to share a healthy covered dish meal, to explore topics of health through books, video, or guest speakers, to exercise or take a prayer walk, to share devotions and prayer for healing. We will meet Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 pm. We will share a devotion, time for planning upcoming meetings, and a sampling of healthy snacks.

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

**Middle School and High School Youth Groups** We invite all youth to join us! Youth Group meets at the church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. Group builders, devotions, games, projects, and food are part of every meeting. Sunday, December 23, 2018 Middle School and High School Youth Group Christmas Party - 5:00 - 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

Sunday, January 13, 2019 Meet at the church - 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Sunday, January 27, 2019 Meet at the church - 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

**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, January 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **ROBERT ENTERLINE will collect your CHRISTMAS TREE!**

Bob contacted the Borough Office and has made his services available for Christmas tree disposal. To arrange pick-up or information please contact Robert Enterline at 570-412-2714.

### **COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS**

Beginning **January 1st 2019**, the new contact person will be Loretta Mabus-phone 570.742.7702 to reserve the hall or the picnic pavilion.

#### **Tues Jan. 1st HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Wed. Jan.2 NO New Life Worship Bible Study

Fri. Jan. 4 Dept. of Health Clinic 9:00-12:00 pm.

Sun. Jan.6 New Life Worship Center- service 10:00 am.

Tues. Jan.8 Turbotville Borough Heritage Society 7pm.

Wed. Jan.9 New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00 pm.

Wed. Jan. 9 Dagwoods sandwiches orders due-call

Margaret Blakeney or 570.649.5220 or Bud Bieber 570.649.5537

Sat. Jan.12 **FOOD AUCTION**-Auction Gallery 1-6 OPEN

Grocery & New Merchandise available

Sun. Jan. 13 New Life Worship Center- service 10 am.

Tues. Jan. 15 TCHC meeting 7:00 pm.

Wed. Jan.16 New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00 pm.

Thurs. Jan.17 Dagwood Sandwich sales pick-up 7-9:00 am.

Sun. Jan.20 New Life Worship Center- service 10 am.

Mon. Jan 21 Community Carnival meeting 7pm

Wed. Jan.23 Lion's Club Meeting 6:30 pm.

Wed. Jan.23 New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00 pm.

Sun. Jan.27 New Life Worship Center- service 10 am

Sun. Jan.30 New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00 pm

**The Community Hall Corporation is looking for community helpers/volunteers & any interested on becoming a board member – Please come to the meeting on Tuesday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> or contact Loretta Mabus.**

## TURBOTVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289

tbhs1859@yahoo.com

**PLEASE NOTE:** The next heritage society meeting will be held Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm at Michael's house at 135 Broadway Street, not at the Community Hall.

The January meeting of the heritage society will take place at Michael's house rather than at the Community Hall. This will allow the heritage society members and volunteers to go through boxes of documents and photos and start the filing process of historical items we have collected and that have been donated. This is just the first step in organizing the history of our town. So, if you have anything you would like to add, or you would like to help, please let Michael know or come by the January meeting. 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, also things such as calendars, thermometers, and other advertising items. We are continuing our fund-raising efforts to complete the train station and 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 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](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. 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

**URGENT!!** The Exchange Pool needs board members. We have a lot of fun and you will get a free season pass for serving. The pool is 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 have any questions, please call Brenda Reasner at 649-5749.

## TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We were blessed to provide food baskets to 13 local needy families for Christmas and toys to 32 local needy children. We donated money to help a local fire victim's family. Our Apple Butter fundraiser was a huge success --thanks to all who purchased some. Our next fundraiser will be our Annual Basket Bingo held in March, watch for more details. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Community Hall at 6:30 p.m.--stop and see what we are all about--helping others! Happy January!

## TURBOTVILLE CARNIVAL

December 2 was the Community Children's Christmas party. The children were entertained by Magician Jim Galbrith beginning at 1 o'clock followed by crafts and cookies in the downstairs and then a visit with Santa and his elves. We had about 68 children that received a gift bag filled with goodies. We are gearing up for the 2019 carnival with the first meeting in 2019 on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7pm in the upstairs of the Community Hall.

## OIP

570 649-6168

Pete and Vinnie hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and will have a safe and Happy New Year's! OIP will be open on Monday, New Year's Eve 10am until 6 pm. **CLOSED ON TUESDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY!**

**JANUARY SPECIAL:** Order 1 Pizzaboli, 1 order of Garlic Knots and 1 two-liter soda for \$18.99 and tax.

Thank you for your patronage in 2018 and looking forward to serving you in 2019.



**FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AND OUR BOROUGH EMPLOYEES – DIANE, LUKE , &  
JEREMY**