

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](#)

[Here's what's happening at Holy Spirit this month!](#)

[Holy Spirit congratulates two members who are graduating from Warrior Run High School with the class of 2017 – Hali Newman and Travis Herriman.](#)

[We are looking forward to the Turbotville Community Carnival being held June 5-10. We'll have the Fresh Cut French Fries stand and our Famous Fish Sandwiches, along with all the other items that are offered. Come out any or every evening! And watch for our float in the Friday night parade.](#)

[Holy Spirit will be joining with Zion Lutheran, Follmer Lutheran Parish and St. John UCC, McEwensville, for Vacation Bible School to be held at here at Holy Spirit, June 25-29, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. All children preschool through 6th grade are welcome. Register online at \[vbsmate.com/HolySpiritTurbotville\]\(http://vbsmate.com/HolySpiritTurbotville\)](#)

[We look forward to seeing you at Holy Spirit this summer.](#)

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 Members:

For the month of June, members will not be having a Consistory Meeting or a Women's Guild Meeting.

June 5th through the 10th, will be the Turbotville Community Carnival. Trinity members are gearing up for the "TRINITY UCC ICE CREAM STAND". Yes, we will be set up again this year, selling ice cream cones and root beer floats. Come out and support the various stands and enjoy good food and a good time.

Also, Trinity members will be joining the Paradise members for Vacation Bible School which will be held at the Paradise Church. The dates and times are: June 11 thru June 14, from 6pm to 8pm.

Members will be honoring Fathers on Sunday, June 18th, for Father's Day. We will be honoring the youngest and the oldest father.

As a reminder, school will be letting out soon, so when you are out there driving, please watch out for the children as they are out and about for the summer.

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.

Seven youngsters graduated from Zion's preschool on May 25th, followed by a reception. We wish them all well as they continue their education. All the slots are filled for next year, but if you would like to have a child be put on the waiting list, please call the church office at 570-649-5195. Pastor Roux will be offering a [four session video study](#) based on a book called "All In" by Pastor Mark

Batterson, who tells the stories of early missionaries who packed and travelled with all their essential belongings in a coffin.....because they never expected to return home! The course begins as an adult Sunday School class at 9:15 a.m. on June 11.

The Jolly Bunch, Zion's group for seniors, will meet on Wednesday, June 14 for a hymn sing with Pastor Middernacht, followed by lunch at Perkins in Lewisburg. All are welcome to join the group for a time of song and fellowship.

Zion will once again be running the food tent at the Turbotville Community Carnival next week. Do yourself a favor and stop by to enjoy some great soups, walk away tacos, delicious barbecue, chicken fingers, pierogies, and homemade pies. And don't forget the chicken barbecue starting at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, for \$9.00. No tickets are required, but don't be too late or you might miss out on a great meal.

Zion welcomes everyone to their Saturday evening worship service at 6:00 p.m. 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. Feel free to join the choir which meets to rehearse a contemporary anthem at 5:30.

Our prayers and blessings will go along with the Disaster Relief Team who will be travelling to Tarboro, North Carolina for a work week June 19. Members of Zion, Holy Spirit, and Paradise United Church of Christ will bring both hope and physical aid to victims of natural disasters.

COMING UP:

Don't forget Vacation Bible School which begins at Holy Spirit on Sunday, June 25 and runs until Thursday, June 29 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Plans are underway for Camp Mt. Luther the week of July 24-28 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The camp is for youth who have completed Kindergarten through eighth grades, who will be divided into three age groups. The theme is "The Water of Life", exploring how water is the source of Christian spiritual life. Camp Mt. Luther is sending four trained staff members to lead the youth in games, sports, Bible study, singing, crafts, and worship. Lunch is included with the camp and the registration fee is only \$20 for the entire week. Whether your children get bored after a month or so after school is out, or you just want to give them a great week of fun and fellowship, please call the church office at 570-649-5195 to ask for a registration form to be sent to you.

COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

COME PLAY BINGO @ THE CARNIVAL WITH US!! June 5 to 10th in the basement!!

June 1st WR PTA Pavilion 8-12 p.m.

June 2nd Pa. Dept. of Health Clinic 9:00 a.m.

June 4th New Life Worship Center service 10am

June 7th Dagwood's orders due-call Marie Smith 570- 649-5381 Bud Bieber 570-649-5537

June 11th New Life Worship Center service 10:00am

June 12th Blood Drive-Turbotville-VFW Post 8208 1-6.

June 13th Turbotville Borough Heritage Society 7:00

June 15th Dagwoods Sales pick-up 7-9:00 a.m.

June 17th Turbotville Alumni Banquet serving 5:15

June 18th New Life Worship Center service 10:00a.m.

June 19th Turbotville Cemetery meeting 7:00 pm June 20th TCHC meeting 7:00 p.m.

June 24th Pidcoe Family reunion-pavilion

June 25th New Life Worship Center service 10:00a.m.

June 28th Lions Club meeting 6:30 p.m.

To reserve the Turbotville Community Hall or pavilion call: Margaret Blakeney 570-649-5220

TURBOTVILLE RESIDENTS

The Municipal Water Authority will be increasing water rates effective with the July billing. New rates are as follows:

Flat rate up to 800 cubic feet- \$82.07

Next 300 cubic feet- .0714

Anything over 1100 cubic feet -.0421

MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

20 Church St., McEwensville

570-538-1381

Summer Reading Begins - Monday, June 12, 11am, Kids Cafe at Watsontown Park

Materials available at library now!

Summer Travel Program:

11am Mondays - Kids Cafe at Watsontown park

11am Tuesdays - Montgomery House Library, McEwensville

11am Wednesdays - Pavillion, Turbotville

1pm Thursdays - Exchange Pool

11am Fridays, Guest Star Days - Montgomery House Library, McEwensville

Books for Babies Begins - Tuesday, June 13, 10am, Montgomery House Library, McEwensville



50th Anniversary Celebration Ice Cream Social - Saturday, June 25, 2pm-5pm Free & Open to the Public. An afternoon of dropping by and visiting with friends and neighbors. Short dedication ceremony 3pm.

Summer Saturday Library Hours go into effect, Saturday, June 10, 10a-2pm

Dine at Wendy's Fundraiser in Muncy - Monday, June 13, 5p-8pm.

Support the library at the Turbotville Carnival Duck Pond Game - June 5-10

Book Club - Monday, June 7, 7pm - A Man Called Ove

Card making - Monday, June 12, 6pm

Gadget Help - Saturdays, 12p-2p

TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH HERITAGE SOCIETY

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 13th, at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall.

We are hopefully winding up completion of the train station in the near future. Only minor painting, window sash glazing, and the retaining wall around the basement entrance remain to be completed. The train station will be open to the public every night of the carnival (June 5th through the 10th) from 6pm to 10pm Monday through Thursday, 6pm to 11pm Friday, and all day Saturday until 10pm. The nightly entertainment will again be on the freight dock on the front of the station. If you have any historical items that you wish to donate or allow us to copy for our archives, please let us know? We are looking for anything that relates to the history of Turbotville from old documents, deeds, and other paperwork, to photographs of buildings, streets, and families. And, as always, we are always looking for volunteers and fundraising ideas so that we can have the train station open more often to the public in the future.

TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

The Turbotville Area Community Carnival will be here soon and with that being said, we all should let the Carnival Committee what a great job they do along with all the other vendors to make this Community Carnival a huge success. The Lions will be selling Augustfest Raffle Tickets every night near our Famous Nardone's Pizza Stand where we will be serving plain or pepperoni pizza. The Raffle Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 / \$5.00 and you have a chance to win any of the 54 great prizes we have to offer. Stop by and get a delicious Cheesesteak Sandwich or Hamburger or Cheeseburger or Hot Dog or Hot Dog with Kraut. We value your patronage and thank you for all your support throughout the years. Now, let's all go to the Carnival and enjoy this wonderful town and the wonderful people who live in it or near town.

TURBOTVILLE CARNIVAL

It's Carnival Time! It all begins on Monday, the 5th!! Food vendors will open at 6pm nightly. Nightly entertainment on the platform of the Train Station. If there is an issue with RAIN the bands will be playing inside in the auditorium. There's also Bingo every night in the basement of the Community Hall. Wednesday night is Fireworks at dusk. Saturday is the Car Cruise-In at the elementary school followed up with Kingdom Kidz, Inc. at 4pm at the Train Station. Don't forget Zion's BBQ Chicken Saturday also. Pet Parade

(WILQ's Rooster) is Monday night – forming at 6:15 - with rain date for Tuesday. WILQ will be broadcasting from the grounds on Monday 5 to 7pm. Friday night is the big Community Parade (forming at 6pm). Come on out and enjoy the carnival and all the great food!

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570-649-6168

Vinnie & Pete's special for June is:

ONE Large cheese pizza; ONE order Popcorn Chicken, ONE order Garlic knots all for \$18.99 + tax!

EXCHANGE POOL

1301 Whitehall Rd

The 2017 Pool season opens on June 2nd. Pool hours based on weather & attendance.

Membership Fees are: Family \$160; Single \$85; Senior 65+ \$70; Senior Couple \$110 Daily rates: \$5 -18 and over. \$4 17 and under. Age 2 and under free with paying adult. Just \$2 after 5pm. POOL rentals for parties: \$100 for 2 hours. Picnic pavilion available for \$50 a rental. Call the pool for reservations at 570-437-3794.

To purchase a membership please contact a board member or mail a check payable to: Northern Montour Recreation Association for the preferred membership. PO BOX 241, Turbotville, PA 17772



The Strawberry Festival

At

The Historic Warrior Run Church

(Corner of 8th Street Drive and Susquehanna Trail)

Sunday June 11th 2017

11:00am - 4:00pm

Homemade Ice Cream, Strawberry Pie, Shortcake,
Burgers, Hot Dogs, Ham BBQ, Hot and Cold Drinks

Antique Car Display,

And Hymn Sing!

Hope to See You There!

Sponsored by the WRRFFHS

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

The California Grange #941 hosted their Spring Chicken Barbeque on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Despite, a cool rainy day, over 700 dinners were served for a successful community event. Boy Scout Troup 622 in Turbotville provided excellent volunteer services at this event. A portion of the dinner proceeds is used to support local families in need, local emergency response organizations, Heritage Quilt Trail, and many other community projects. A Fall Chicken Barbeque is planned for from California Grange members. A new California Grange Cook Book featuring favorite recipes from family, friends and neighbors of California Grange members will be offered for sale at the Fall Barbeque. The Cook Book proceeds will also support local community improvement projects. California Grange #941 was established in 1890 and is located at 17 California Road, Watsontown, PA 17777 (in Limestone Township of Montour County) and meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. To learn more about Grange membership please visit

<http://www.pagrang.org> or <http://www.NationalGrange.org>. Grange is a fraternal family organization dedicated to the betterment of rural America through community service, education, legislation, and fellowship. Please consider becoming a member of Grange.

The public is welcome to join us at the next California Grange #941 meeting on June 12 at 7pm. A presentation on PA history entitled

“Growing Up in a Mining Town” by Martin Hula will be featured. Mr. Hula, a Montoursville retiree who once worked for the Grit, the Williamsport Sun-Gazette and the local branch of M&T Bank, has written and published several novels, including “The Coal Picker” in 2014. Refreshments will be offered after the program.

FROM REPRESENTATIVE CULVER’S OFFICE

Spring has sprung, and so has the desire to spend time in the great outdoors. In May, we recognize Lyme Disease Awareness Month in Pennsylvania, because it is important to remember the dangers that deer ticks can carry. Several scientific and media reports claim that due to our mild winter, we could have a bad tick season ahead, and I want to take this opportunity to share some helpful information.

Deer ticks are the primary carrier of Lyme disease, which is a zoonotic disease – or transmissible between animals and humans. The Department of Environmental Protection released a study last year confirming a high risk of Lyme in every county of the Commonwealth, as deer ticks have been found in all 67 counties. We lead the nation in confirmed cases of Lyme disease.

To prevent against Lyme, the Department of Health recommends using insect repellent with DEET and wearing long-sleeve shirts and long pants when venturing outdoors, along with checking for – and promptly and properly removing – any ticks when you return, and showering shortly after exposure. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention state that some of the early signs (3-30 days after tick bite) include rash, fever, chills, headache, fatigue, muscle joint aches and swollen lymph nodes. Some of the late signs and symptoms (days to months after tick bite) include severe headaches and neck stiffness, facial palsy, heart palpitations, and intermittent pain in tendons. House Bill 174 was approved by the House Health Committee in early May to help ensure patients have access to emerging diagnostic and treatment options for Lyme disease. It would require health insurers to cover treatment plans for Lyme disease or related tick-borne illnesses as prescribed by a health care practitioner. The bill will go to the full House for consideration.

For more information about Lyme disease in Pennsylvania,

I encourage you to visit www.health.pa.gov and search for Lyme disease.