

TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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March 2017

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!](#)

[Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7pm on March 1st. Please join us for a service of Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion as we begin the season of Lent.](#)

[During Lent, join us on Wednesdays at 6pm for an evening meal of soup and sandwiches followed by a time of prayer and meditation focusing on Luther's Small Catechism. This time of fellowship will take place in our fellowship hall on March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5.](#)

[March 11th we'll have a Baked Ham Dinner with scalloped potatoes, vegetable, dessert and beverage - 4-6pm, \\$9 adults – children \\$5.](#)

[We're handicapped accessible and take-outs are available](#)

[Join us for worship at 9:15 on Sundays followed by a time of fellowship and Sunday School.](#)

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:

Listed below are a few things that will be happening at Trinity UCC for the month of March:

- 1) Feb. 26th, we will be celebrating our new Confirmands and will have our yearly luncheon followed by our business meeting.
- 2) March 1st, Trinity will host Ash Wednesday, with Communion and Imposition of Ashes. Service will be at 7:00pm.
- 3) March 5th, Consistory members will meet following worship.
- 4) March 8th, Trinity will host Soup/Word starting at 6:00pm. There will be soup, breads and desserts served, followed by a short service.
- 5) March 12th, Women's Guild will meet following worship.

April will be a busy month for members at Trinity.

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 may have had some beautiful spring weather and seen daffodils and tulips coming up, but don't count on winter being completely over just yet.

Ash Wednesday has come and gone, but every Wednesday in Lent will feature a simple soup and sandwich meal at 6 p.m. prepared by various Zion committees. Following the meal there will be a Holden Evening Prayer service in the nave at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Roux will be preaching a series of sermons on five slogans known as "The Five Solas" that emerged from Martin Luther

The word "sola" means alone and other reformers or only. On March 8, the subject will be "Scripture alone", meaning the Bible alone is our highest authority. The following week will feature "faith alone," and March 22 will be about "grace alone." "Christ alone" will be the subject on March 29 and the final week will discuss "to the glory of God alone."

The Jolly Bunch, Zion's group for seniors, will meet on Wednesday, March 8 in the overflow room. Pastor Roux will have the program and the group will go to lunch at Good Will in Montandon. Everyone is welcomed to join the group for a time of Christian fellowship.

Zion's Youth Groups:

On Sunday, March 5 the Middle School will go bowling at Midway Lanes in Danville. We meet at the church at 3:00 pm. (5th through 8th grade)

Both Middle School and High School groups will work alongside Sunday School teachers to provide a Soup and Sandwich meal for the mid-week Lenten gathering on March 15. The groups will also have a

Lock-in at the Church on Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1. Meet at the church on Friday at 7:00 pm and pick up will be Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Friends are welcome to join the group. Bring a snack to share. There will be a full schedule of activities.

Zion wants to welcome everyone to their Saturday evening worship service. 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.

COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

20 Church St., McEwensville

570-538-1381

All Month Long:

Adult Coloring Contest - Celtic Themes. Materials available at the desk. Winners selected Friday, March 24.

Special Programs & Fundraisers:

Color, Chat & Chill - Adult Coloring. Monday, March 6, 6pm. AND March Wednesdays at 3pm.

Follow the Iditarod - Begins Saturday, March 4.

Annual Fund Drive / Raise the Region - Wednesday & Thursday, March 8 & 9.

Pampered Chef Bingo - Fundraiser. Sunday, March 26, Turbotville Community Hall. 20 games for \$20 (Advance price) Event day ticket \$25. Doors open 12:30pm. Early Bird game begins 1:30. Catalog show with new products open now. Order online or at the library.

Follow March Madness - Begins March 12. Pick up your brackets now.

Lego Club - Saturday, March 25

Save the Date: Montgomery House Library 50th Anniversary Summer Social. Sunday afternoon, June 25th.

Routine Programs:

Bridge: Lessons for Beginners - Mondays 1:30pm. Call to save a seat.

Book Club - 2nd Mondays, 7pm

Card Making - 3rd Mondays, 6pm

Knitting - 4th Mondays, 6pm

Books for Babies - Tuesdays, 10am

PreK Read & Play - Tuesdays, 11am

Quilting - Thursdays, 6pm

0-K Ready & Play - Fridays, 11am

TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH HERITAGE SOCIETY

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall.

With spring around the corner, we hope to hit the ground running this year. On this year's agenda is completion of the retaining wall around the rear basement entrance, and finalization of filing system we are developing in order to archive and catalog historical documents and photos. Anyone who has any background in historical archiving or such materials or would just like to assist, is welcome to attend our next meeting where this will be discussed. Also, anyone having historical photos, please let us know if you wish to donate any materials or if we can borrow your items in order to copy them for future reference.

We are continuing our fundraising effort with our Turbotville history book, t-shirts, yardsticks, fly swatters, 1st and 2nd edition afghans, as well as Robert Swope, Jr's series of historical photo books for Turbotville, Watsonstown, and Washingtonville. We also have Bob's Indian Artifact identification guide, and a NEW addition to our line-up is Bob's book titled "Tall Dogs & Hellcats" which highlights mostly previously unpublished photographs taken by US Navy Photographer John Marshall Riddle who was in the US Navy from 1942 to 1945 and served in two tours of duty in the Pacific War during World War II. On both tours, John was a member of Air Group Two, one of the most famous and successful air combat units of the war. This hardcopy book is available by advance order for \$30.

Also, we are selling RADA Cutlery, stoneware, cookbooks, soup/dip mixes, and more that will be available through the end of July 2017. We have several of their popular RADA paring knives on hand for immediate purchase. 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

Turbotville Area Lions Club News, We are just about ready to hold our Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo (Sunday, March 19th) at The Anthony Township Building. Doors open at 12--early bird game @ 12:45 p.m. Tickets are still only \$20.00 each.

The Club is also selling Gun Raffle Tickets for \$ 20.00 each and only a few remain to be sold--a chance to win 1 of 10 guns! Starting to plan for the Annual Carnival Stands and our meetings are the fourth Wednesday of every month! Think about joining us! If you need any of the above tickets, please contact any Lions Club Member and thanks for your unending support! Happy Spring!

TURBOTVILLE CARNIVAL

It's beginning to form --the carnival that is! We have the week's entertainment booked and it's looking good! Something new is being planned for Saturday -- we have Kingdom Kidz coming to the stage in the afternoon. So kids mark the calendar for a fun time! Vendors are making their arrangements with us. The parade community is working again to make both of our parades better than last year! Mark your calendars we start on Monday, June 5th, thru Saturday, June 10th!

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570-649-6168

March Special:

Large Pizza with any one Topping, and An Order of Crazy Fries for only \$19.99 plus tax.

On March 17th, **St. Patrick's Day**, Pete and Vinnie are offering **5% OFF ON CASH ONLY TRANSACTIONS!** It must be a CASH sale!

FROM LINDA SHLEGAL CULVER'S DESK

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program Applications Now Available

Rep. Lynda Schlegel Culver (R-Northumberland/Snyder)

Applications for the state's 2016 Property Tax/Rent Rebate program are now available in both of my district offices. The forms can also be accessed through the Department of Revenue's website, www.revenue.pa.gov. There is a direct link on my website, www.LyndaCulver.com.

Applications are due by June 30. The annual income limit is \$35,000 for homeowners and \$15,000 for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded. Eligible participants can receive a rebate of up to \$650 based on their rent or property taxes paid in 2016. Eligibility income limits are set at the following levels, excluding 50 percent of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income and Railroad Retirement

Tier 1 benefits: \$0 to \$8,000, maximum \$650 rebate (homeowners and renters).

\$8,001 to \$15,000, maximum \$500 rebate (homeowners and renters).

\$15,001 to \$18,000, maximum \$300 rebate (homeowners only).

\$18,001 to \$35,000, maximum \$250 rebate (homeowners only).

As a reminder, residents of the 108th District do not need to pay a private entity for assistance in filling out the forms. We have a retired professional who has volunteered to help our office with Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications during the tax season. She will be in our district office, located at 106 Arch St., in Sunbury, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you're unable to come on one of those days, my staff is available to assist residents during any other weekday. Please bring all necessary income, property tax or rental information that is required to complete the form. If you submitted forms for the 2015 program year, you may already have received booklet in the mail.