

TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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March 2019

CHURCH NEWS

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

10275 State Route 44 – about 2 miles west of Turbotville 570-649-5822

Email: holyspirit@windstream.net

Here's what's happening at Holy Spirit this month!

We begin our Lenten journey on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00pm with the imposition of ashes during our Ash Wednesday service. On the following five Wednesdays, we will meet from 6-7pm for a Bible study on the book of Zechariah. Please join us for any or all these opportunities

March 9th we'll have a Chicken & Waffle Dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dessert and beverage - 4-6pm, \$9 adults – children \$5. We're handicapped accessible and take-outs are available.

Holy Spirit will be selling chocolate covered pretzels and pretzel bark for Easter. Choices are milk, dark and white chocolate (in assorted colors). Pretzels and bark will be sold in ½ lb. bags for \$5.00 and 1 lb. bags for \$9.00. Contact any Holy Spirit member or call the church office on Wednesdays between 10:00am and 2:00pm to place an order. Orders are due by March 31st and will be ready for pickup Friday, April 12th 5-7pm, Saturday, April 13 9am – noon, Sunday, April 14 after worship.

Join us for worship any Sunday at 9:00 followed by a time of fellowship.

Trinity United Church of Christ

7 Church St. Turbotville Pastor Doug Schader

570-649-5040 info@trinityuccturbotville.org

10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship.

Greetings: Greetings:

February 24th, members attended a Congregational/ Dinner Meeting after worship. Members enjoyed a good meal and fellowship, along with a guest speaker.

February 24th was also our Dress Down Sunday, with donations going to the Hartman Scholarship Foundation.

In March, members will hold their monthly Consistory Meeting and Women's Guild Meeting. The food donations for March and April, for N.H.N., will be canned vegetables and fruit.

March 6th, Trinity will hold Ash Wednesday Services at 7:00pm. March 27th, we will hold Lenten Soup / Word Services after a light meal. March 31st, our Dress Down Sunday donations will benefit Easter Bags for the children from Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

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 10:30 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

Worship with us! Wednesday Prayer Service 9:00 am + Saturday 6:00 pm + Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am.

Ash Wednesday Worship

March 6th at 7:00 p.m. Ashes will mark our foreheads with a cross shaped smudge on Ash Wednesday. They remind us that we are part of Jesus' story, his death on the cross and his resurrection. The disciplines of such a life are almsgiving, fasting, and prayer. Lent

veloped as the time for those preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil to make these disciplines a part of their lives. All the baptized are encouraged to keep these disciplines during Lent.

Join Us for Wednesdays in Lent: Our evenings begin March 13 at 6:00 pm in the basement Social Hall.

- SOUP AND SANDWICH - This simple meal joins us in fellowship and reminds us of the fasting that is a part of our Lenten discipline.

- WORSHIP - 7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer beginning March 13.

During the season of Lent, we will be exploring the love of God as we gather to worship at Evening Prayer. We will use these scriptures and topics:

Week 1 – Romans 13:8-10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor. *Week 2* – Romans 8:35-39 Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

Week 3 – Luke 6:27-38 Love your enemies. *Week 4* – John 14:15-31 If you love me you will keep my commandments. *Week 5* – 1 John 4:7-21 Perfect love casts out fear

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 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Group builders, devotions, games, projects, and food are part of every meeting.

Saturday Evening 6:00 pm Worship

Our worship on Saturday, March 2nd 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) 649-519

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.

Fish Fry - All You Can Eat Saturday, March 16th 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Tickets available in the church office and walk-ins are welcome! Fried Fish or Baked Fish, Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Harvard Beets, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce, Rolls and Dessert. Adults - \$12.00; Children Age 5-12 \$8.00; Children under 5 Free.

Jolly Bunch – Our Senior Citizen Group March 13th 10:30 am for bingo. Lunch at Original Italian Pizza in Turbotville.

TOWN MEETING!!!

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 @ 7:00p.m.

Community Hall Auditorium

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REMINDER OF THE SNOW ORDINANCE

Section 2 of Ordinance 11-2018 states: “During any snow or ice storm which is defined as any weather condition in which any accumulation of snow or sleet greater than (2”) has fallen or is predicted to fall, or in which there has been or is predicted to be any accumulation of ice, parking shall be restricted on all Borough streets.”

Section 1 of Ordinance 99-03 states: “The owner of every property fronting upon or alongside of any of the streets in the Borough of Turbotville is required to remove or cause to be removed from all of the sidewalks in front of or alongside of such street all snow or ice thereon fallen or formed within 24 hours after the same shall have ceased to fall or to form.”

COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

Fri. Mar. 1 PA. Dept of Health Clinic 9am-12noon

Sun. Mar. 3 New Life Worship Service 10am

Sun. Mar. 3 Warrior Run AYSO Meeting 6pm-8pm

Wed. Mar. 6 New Life Bible Study, 7pm-9pm

Sat. Mar. 9 FOOD/GROCERY AUCTION, 11AM - 4PM

Sun. Mar. 10 New Life Worship Service, 10am

Tues. Mar. 12 Turbotville Heritage Society Meeting, 7pm
Wed, & Thurs, March 13 & 14" RAISE THE REGION"
Wed. Mar. 13 New Life Bible Study, 7pm-9pm
Wed. Mar. 13 Dagwood Sandwich Orders Due
Thurs. Mar. 14 Turbotville Lioness Meeting
Sun. Mar. 17 New Life Worship Service, 10am
Mon. Mar. 18 Carnival Committee Meeting, 7pm
Tues. Mar. 19 Community Hall Corp. Meeting, 7pm
Wed. Mar. 20 New Life Bible Study 7pm-9pm
Thurs. Mar. 21 Dagwood Sandwich Orders Delivery
Sun. Mar. 24 New Life Worship Service, 10am
Wed. Mar. 27 New Life Bible Study, 7-9pm
Wed. Mar. 27 Turbotville Lions Meeting, 6:30pm
Sun. Mar. 31 New Life Worship Service 10am

TURBOTVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289

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PLEASE NOTE: The next heritage society meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 pm at Michael's house at 135 Broadway Street, not at the Community Hall.

The weather during the last 2 months didn't cooperate for us to hold our regular monthly meetings in January and February due to snow and ice. We hope that March's weather will allow us to meet so we can continue to go through documents, photos, and more, in order to establish our filing system for historical items. We are asking for any items you have to add to the collection of historical documents, such as property deeds, newspaper clippings, maps, etc. We are also looking for old and new photos of anything in the borough as well as things such as billheads or receipts from businesses, yearbooks, family genealogy, or anything else that you might wish to donate. We would be glad to borrow your items in order to copy then return your originals, if you wish?

We were hoping for grant funding in order to complete the train station. We need to construct a retaining wall around the basement entrance because of water and drainage issues and complete the electrical installation of lighting to light up the three "Turbutville" signs on the exterior of the train station. We are still selling Turbotville books, afghans, and other items in order to continue our fundraising efforts to complete these projects. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization registered in the State of Pennsylvania and all contributions, whether they be cash donations or donated items, are tax deductible.

We are looking for events in the area where we could set up a table or tent in order to sell these items. 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 would like to have more events in the park centered around the train station. Currently the only event scheduled each year is the nightly entertainment for the Turbotville Area Community Carnival. If you have a band or organization that would benefit from using the freight dock for an event in the park, please contact us?

EXCHANGE POOL

Exchange Pool needs pool board members! We are also in need of lifeguards. The applicant must be at least 15 years old and have lifeguard certification. If you are interested and do not have certification you can get in touch with The Eastern Lycoming YMCA in Muncy. They are offering a lifeguard course in March. Please contact the Y for more information.



Exchange Pool will be participating in a **Wendy's fundraiser** night on **March 19th** at the Danville Wendy's from 5:00 to 8:00. Exchange pool will get 10% of the sales between 5:00 & 8:00.

TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

We just finished up holding our Annual Basket Bingo with a wonderful turnout. Thank You everyone for coming out and supporting us with our fundraiser. Still going on is our Annual Gun Raffle with the price of \$20.00 for a chance to win one of ten guns! See any

member for tickets if you are interested. Soon we will be getting ready for The Turbotville Area Community Carnival and our Charter Night in May. We meet the 4th Wednesday of every Month at The Turbotville Community Hall. We have a great time at our meetings and at all our other activities too. Consider joining us to see what we are all about. Talk to any member and they will be able to answer any questions you may have. Spring is just around the corner now--YAY!!!

TURBOTVILLE CARNIVAL

The committee is moving along with the carnival plans. We are excited about our line-up of entertainment this year – Runaway Stroller, Memory Lane, GC & Co., The Less Boys, Lucky Afternoon, and Hybrid Ice! Saturday will be the Car Cruise-In on the school grounds and we'll be having the CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT again this year – Get your team together!



TURBOTVILLE NATIONAL BANK

Please join Turbotville National Bank - Tuesday, March 12th at 6:30 pm for a First-Time Homebuyers Meeting: **Topics to include:** Overview of the home buying process; Qualifications to obtain a mortgage loan; \$5,000.00 grant program with reduced closing costs

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570-649-6168

Pete and Vinny's Specials for March:

1 Sicilian Cheese Pizza, 12 Boneless Wings, 1 Garlic Knots for \$24.99 plus tax.

Sunday, March 17th, St. Patty's Day save 5% on all CASH BILLS.
Not available on card sales.
Happy St. Patrick's Day from OIP!



THE TASTY CORNER

Opening March 15, 2019!!!!

Mon-Thur. 6:00am-8:00pm Fri-Sat 6:00am-9:00pm.

Located at the former "Just Vittles" or commonly known as "Video-N-Vittles". 3025 State Route 54, Turbotville. (570) 649-5621 See you soon! Daniel & Ella Zook, Proprietors

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

California Grange #941 is located at 17 California Road, Watsontown.

California Grange Cookbook Reprints are here. for \$15.00 (includes tax) from California Grange members.

March 3/11 – 7pm Public presentation by Bob Fry on "Taxidermy –Methods and Materials". Refreshments and regular business meeting follow the presentation.

3/25 – 6pm "Bring a New Member Ham Dinner" and 7:15pm Public program by local "Strawberry Ridge" Bluegrass Band featuring Gospel and Bluegrass selections (see <https://www.facebook.com/StrawberryRidge/>).

FROM LINDA CULVER'S DESK

Property Tax and Rent Rebate Applications Now Available Application forms for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program are now available for eligible Pennsylvanians to begin claiming rebates on property taxes or rent paid in 2018. The deadline to apply for a rebate is June 30, 2019. Applicants may obtain Property Tax/Rent Rebate claim forms (PA-1000) and related information on the Department of Revenue's website or by calling 1-888-222-9190. Forms are also available at my district offices where my staff is available to assist you (106 Arch St, Sunbury, Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm and 2 Filbert St, Milton, Monday through Friday 8:30-11:30am)

STUDENT ART OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 14th from 4 to 6:30 p.m. 106 Arch St., Sunbury hosted by Rep. Lynda Schlegel Culver Refreshments will be prepared and served by SUN Area Technical Institute Food Service students.

Rep. Lynda Schlegel Culver welcomes you to come out and join her as she recognizes featured pieces of art by students from local schools and art centers in the 108th District. Rep. Culver and her staff will be available to discuss any state-related issues. For more

information, call Culver's district office at 570-286-5885, or call toll-free at 1-800-924-9060.

P P L ELECTRIC - SCHOLARSHIP

PPL Electric Utilities announces environmental scholarship. (Received in an email from PPL)

Who: High school seniors looking to attend two- or four-year schools are eligible.

What: PPL is providing \$14,000 for the scholarship program in 2019. One winner will be picked from each of seven geographical regions to receive \$2,000. Applications will be judged by an internal PPL committee.

When: Submit an application between March 1 and April 30. Applications will be judged by an internal PPL committee and winners will be announced in early June.

Where: Our service territory in eastern and central Pennsylvania.

Why: At PPL Electric Utilities, we not only work to protect the environment, we want to enhance it.

PPL employees and members of their immediate families or households are not eligible for the scholarship.

Learn more at: click.customerprograms.pplelectric.com



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