

# TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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MAY 2018

## CHURCH NEWS

### Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

Email: [holyspirit@windstream.net](mailto:holyspirit@windstream.net)

Worship at 9:15am each Sunday

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

Our women's group has been working on quilts to give to Holy Spirit's high school graduates. The quilts will be presented to the five graduates on Sunday, June 3 during worship.

We are having a combined Daughters and Sons of All Ages banquet on May 19 at 6pm.

On May 20th, **Pentecost Sunday**, we will be celebrating the "birthday" of the church. After worship during our fellowship time, we will remember the dates our members joined the church, either by baptism or affirmation of faith.

Our **Sawdust Ministry Team**, an outreach ministry of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church recently completed a project at Camp Mount Luther. The team replaced 2 porches on their A frame cabins in Maple Village.

If you are interested in their assistance, contact *project* leaders: Jay Raup 570-649-6193 or

Ray Ritter 570-437-2688

We are getting ready for the Turbotville Community Carnival June 4-9. We'll have the Fresh Cut French Fries stand and our Famous Fish Sandwiches again this year.

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit.

### 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:

For the month of May, Trinity members will be gearing up for the following events:

Consistory meeting - May 5th after worship

Mother's Day celebration during worship - May 13<sup>th</sup>, which is also Pentecost Sunday (w/Communion).

May 16th - Trinity ladies will enjoy a Mother's Day gathering at the Country Cupboard in Lewisburg.

Women's Guild meeting - May 20th after worship

Dress-down Sunday - May 27th - (Proceeds from our dress down will benefit American Red Cross). We will also have Communion that Sunday.

During the month of May, members will be gearing up for the Turbotville Community Carnival, which will be held June 4th through the 9th. Be sure to come out and enjoy the fun, food and activities. Stop by the Trinity UCC Ice Cream Stand for ice cream cones and floats.

Trinity members will continue to give canned goods, etc. to Neighbors Helping Neighbors. (May and June will be canned vegetables and/or boxed meals) 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

Saturday Worship @ 6:00pm

Sunday Worship 8:00am & 10:30am

Sunday School 9:15am

### **SPRING CLEAN—UP**

We need your help. A group of volunteer scouts will be helping to undertake some outdoor winter clean-up work at Zion on Saturday, May 5, beginning at 8AM.

We will be working around the property to weed and mulch. Please bring your own work gloves and join us for the morning!

**Mother's Dinner** Sunday, May 6, 6:00 pm

Roast Beef, Filling and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Corn, and Normandy Blend, Dessert and Drink. Tickets will be \$ 8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 4-12, 3 and under free. Tickets will be on sale after both services or from the church office. We hope that ALL WOMEN of the church should join us for this fun evening. Entertainment will be Carl and Opal Schlappi

**Jolly Bunch** will meet May 9, 2018. It's our annual plant sale. Bring your plants and money to buy! We will go to lunch at Goodwill in Montandon. Join us for a time of fellowship and socializing.

**The Ascension of Our Lord:** In Luke's gospel the risen Christ ascends into heaven and his followers are assured that the Spirit will empower them to be witnesses throughout the earth. The disciples were told to not gaze up into heaven to look for Jesus; we find his presence among us as we proclaim the word and share the Easter feast. We too long for the Spirit to enliven our faith and encourage our mission. We will celebrate the Eve of the Ascension this year on Thursday, May 10th at 7:00 pm.

**SERVICE OF HEALING:** Our 6:00 pm worship on Saturday, May 19th will include The Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil. Our Lord in his ministry performed many different acts of healing-forgiving sins, casting out demons, curing physical disease. His disciples also performed similar acts. These practices continued as part of the church's ministry of healing. The laying on of hands was associated with prayers for the work of the Holy Spirit. Anointing with oil was also associated with the activity of the Holy Spirit but was especially related to the healing of sickness or infirmity. In recent decades, many have rediscovered the value of the laying on of hands and anointing with oil. We invite all who wish to receive this ministry of the church to worship with us that evening.

### **THE DAY OF PENTECOST - MAY 20th**

An ancient Hebrew harvest festival that came to be associated with the giving of God's law at Mount Sinai, Pentecost became for Christians the occasion for the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church. The Spirit is the power of the resurrected Jesus in our midst, claiming us in baptism, feeding us at the Holy Communion table, and sending us into the world to be bearers of that divine word that can bring new life and salvation. Celebrate Pentecost with us on the weekend of May 20th.

## **TURBOTVILLE WATER AUTHORITY**

The Water Authority is a branch of the borough that controls the business of the water system that services the borough. It consists of 5 members and right now we are looking to fill 2 of those positions. Must be a resident or a property owner within the borough. Voluntary position and meetings are held 2 to 4 times a year and when necessary. If interested, please contact Diane at the office.

## **BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS**



**MONDAY 8:30a.m. to 6:00p.m.**

**TUESDAY 8:30a.m. to 3:30p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY 8:30a.m. to 3:30p.m.**

**THURSDAY CLOSED**

**FRIDAY 8:30a.m. to 3:30p.m.**

## COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

To reserve: the Turbotville Community Hall or pavilion

Call: Margaret Blakeney 570-649-5220

Wed. May 2nd New Life Worship Bible Study 7- 9:00 pm

Fri. May 4th Pa. Dept. of Health Clinic 9:00 am to 12 pm

Sun. May 6th New Life Worship Center service 10:00 a.m.

Tues. May 8th Turbotville Heritage Club 7:00 p.m.

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

Wed. May 9th Dagwood's order due call Margaret Blakeney-570.649.5220 or Bud Bieber 570.649.5537

Thur. May 10th Lioness Club 6:30 p.m.

Sun. May 12th Magical Memories Bingo

Sun. May 13th New Life Worship Center service 10:00 a.m.

Tues. May 15th TCHC meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tues. May 15th WR Youth Football Registration 6-8 p.m.

Wed. May 16th New Life Worship Bible Study 7- 9:00 p.m.

Thurs. May 17th Dagwood sales pick-up 7-9:00 a.m.

Thurs. May 17th WR Youth Football Registration 6-8 p.m.

Sat. May 19th WR Youth Football Registration 10-1:00 p

Sun. May 20th New Life Worship Center service 10:00 a.m.

Wed. May 23th Lion's Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wed. May 23th New Life Worship Bible Study 7- 9:00 p.m.

Sun. May 27th New Life Worship Center service 10:00 a.m.

Wed. May 30th W.R. Kindergarten 12-3:00 p.m.

## TURBOTVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289

tbhs1859@yahoo.com

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall.

April and May will consist of working on sprucing up the train station and checking out what Mother Nature has done over the winter months. Attention will be paid to the window sashes, many of which are original to the 1886 train station. Glazing, priming, and painting is a very tedious task especially since the sashes are true divided lite windows and it takes a lot of time and patience to restore their appearance and make them as weather proof as possible. We are also lucky in the past couple months to have received multiple donations of materials and items from local family estates that we will be sorting and putting many new items on display in the train station for this year's carnival week in June. We have already started our filing system that will include a file for each physical address within the Borough of Turbotville. Once items are filed by address, then we can start to cross reference those items to be able to search on other data such as family names. As you can imagine, this process will take a while. We do have a daunting task ahead of us to sort and file all the items we have received so far. We will also continue to explore additional fundraising activities throughout the year. If your organization needs a speaker for any type of event, please let us know and we can provide a speaker to provide some history on the Borough of Turbotville and set up a display of fundraising items.

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, tomato slicer, Handi-Stir, and knife sharpener. If there are any items you would like, please contact us at the phone number above.

## TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

We are getting ready to celebrate when we were chartered as a Lions Club (May 1982 is when we began). We will have our Charter Night on May 23rd, when we will also have our Gun Raffle Drawing---stay tuned to see the winners posted in the June newsletter! Thanks to everyone who bought tickets. Moving on to our next big fundraiser, will be



The Turbotville Area Community Carnival! Make sure to grab a cheesesteak sandwich, hot dog, hamburger, cheeseburger, or a slice of Nardone's Pizza (cheese or pepperoni)! Thank You for always supporting us with our fundraisers which will be given back out throughout our community! Interested in joining??? Come to our May meeting and see what fun we have while giving back and helping in our community! HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THE WEEK OF JUNE 4-9 AT THE CARNIVAL!!!!

### EXCHANGE POOL

Opening day will be here sooner than we think and we are looking for LIFEGUARDS. Specification for that position are: Must be 15 years old and have lifeguard certification and must be certified in First Aid & CPR. Contact Brenda Reasner for more information or to apply at 570-649-5749. Thank You!

We will be involved with the Turbotville Area Community Carnival again this year – look for our SODA & WATER TENT – your support will be appreciated greatly!

### MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

570-538-1381

Weekly Programs/Building Space

MONDAYS: 2-5, 6pm – Dominoes; 2-12, 7pm - Book Club

2-19, CLOSED; 2-26, 6pm - Knitting Circle

TUESDAYS: 10am Books for Babies; 11am Pre-K Read & Play; 6pm Kids Make & Take Station

THURSDAYS: 6pm Quilting

FRIDAYS: 11am-1pm Kids Make & Take Station

SATURDAYS: 12pm – 2pm Gadget Help

### OIP SPECIAL

570-649-6168

Busy running to soccer, baseball, or just want a break from the kitchen? Let Vinnie and Pete give you that break! OIP's special deal for the month of May is: One Sicilian Cheese Pizza and One order of Garlic Knots for \$18.99 + tax or try their TACO PIZZA (one size) for \$18.99. Have a great Spring now that it seems to be here!

### TURBOTVILLE CARNIVAL

**The PARADE COMMITTEE is looking for VOLUNTEERS** to help with the Community Parade on **Friday, June 8th** – we need judges and helpers with directing parade participants during line-up on King and Queen Streets. If you would like to help or know someone please contact: Tammy Wolfe 570-971-3728; Bj Figels 570-649-6143; or John Wolfe 570-570-916-1610.

**CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT** – Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>! Registration is at 4:30 with games beginning at 5pm. Find a partner and come on out and have some fun competition! Prizes and trophies to be awarded!

**CAR CRUISE-IN** Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon to 4pm. Turbotville Elementary School grounds. Entertainment provided by Kitty Hummel, Chinese Auction, 50/50 raffles. All cars, truck, motorcycles are welcome. For more information contact Jim Hendricks @ 570-847-0495 or 649-6202.

### TURBOTVILLE NATIONAL BANK



**NEW AT TURBOTVILLE NATIONAL BANK – FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS GRANT**, up to \$5,000 for those eligible. Please stop in and talk with one of our Loan Officers to discuss this new, and exciting program to help you finance your dreams!

Turbotville National Bank is again participating at the Community Carnival! Please fire up your ovens, it's time to bake a goodie and donate it to the Turbotville Area Carnival Committee! Cakes, cookies, pies, any other kind of baked goods can be dropped off at the carnival grounds or at the Turbotville National Bank throughout the week. All baked goods are greatly appreciated with all proceeds from the 'CAKE WHEEL' going to the carnival committee.