

# TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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## CHURCH NEWS

### **Holy Spirit Lutheran – 10275 Rt. 44**

2 miles west of Turbotville on the right

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Worship at 9:15am each Sunday

It's back-to time at Holy Spirit! Kids are back to school and families are back to home routines! September 11th we will be observing "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday. You may see some of the members of Holy Spirit out and about helping our friends and neighbors in the community with various kinds of projects.

Holy Spirit is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 9/23/2016. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners). Our Harvest Home celebration will be September 25th at 9:15 as we gather and give thanks for the harvest and for all the ways God provides for us. All fresh and non-perishable items brought to church that day will be delivered to Haven Ministry in Sunbury. Our dinners resume on October 8th from 4-6pm. Join us for a filled pork chop dinner with all the sides and dessert that evening. Reminder – take-outs are available.

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit. Join us for worship at 9:15 every Sunday!

### **Trinity United Church of Christ**

7 Church St., Turbotville

Pastor Doug Schader, 570-649-5040

10:30 am Morning Worship

[info@trinityuccturbotville.org](mailto:info@trinityuccturbotville.org)

Greetings from the folks at Trinity UCC:

Well school is back in session, so please watch out for the children and school buses. We want to keep our children safe!

On Aug. 14th, the members of Trinity filled 116 Back to School Goody Bags, which included pencils, sharpeners, erasers, etc. and also sent note books for the children of Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

On Aug. 20th, Trinity members held their yearly Chicken BBQ during Turbotville's Augustfest. We also had an indoor yard sale with donations going to Rodney's Rowdies for Relay for Life. We had a bake sale and sold ice cream cones and root beer floats. Thank You to all who supported our church and fund raiser. We had a very enjoyable day.

Sept. 4th will be our monthly Consistory Meeting and Sept. 11th will be our monthly Women's Guild Meeting.

Sept. 18th, we will be celebrating our 50 year members. After worship that Sunday, we will have a light lunch and celebration.

Our Free Clothing Drive will not be held in September but hopefully will be scheduled for mid-October.

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

The Olympics and Little League series are over, the kids are back in school, and fall is approaching. Zion's summer was both busy and successful with the community parade and carnival in June, and Camp Mt. Luther Day Camp treating 35 students to a great week in July.

In addition, this summer 35 boys from Boy Scout Troop 622 earned 92 merit badges and were recognized as an Honor Unit. The boys, along with their 10 leaders contributed over 150 hours to rebuild latrines and construct small dams at Camp Karoondinha. Zion is proud to sponsor this great troop.

Now that things are getting back to a familiar routine, Zion wants to welcome everyone to their new Saturday evening worship service which begins Saturday, September 10 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. A choir offering contemporary Christian music anthems will be forming soon.

Sunday, September 11th will be a big day for Zion. It is Loyalty Sunday which is a day to renew our fellowship. Sunday School will begin again at 9:15 a.m. with an opening celebration in the Social Hall. The curriculum is entitled "Growing in Christ" and includes classes for all ages. Worship services are at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

*That same evening (Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>) everybody is welcome to attend a patriotic program, "God Bless America", which will be presented by Kingdom Kidz. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include songs and skits by the puppets. The program is free; however, a love offering will be taken to enable the group to put on a program for the Altoona Veterans Hospital. Please invite friends, relatives, neighbors, both young and old to attend this wonderful show. We would like to have a packed house.*

Jolly Bunch, Zion's group for seniors, will meet on Wednesday, September 14 at 10:00 a.m. The surprise program will be followed by lunch at Orlando's in Muncy. Everyone is welcome to join the group for food, fun, and fellowship, to nourish both body and spirit.

Middle and High School Youth Group will have a joint meeting on Sunday, September 18th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. They will share games, group builders, devotions, and food. Come and bring a friend.

## **COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS**

Fri. Sept. 2nd Dept. of Health clinic 9:00 a.m.

Wed. Sept. 7th Dagwood's orders due Marie-570.649.5381/Bud Bieber-570.649.5437

Sun. Sept 11th Warrior Run Soccer Club Meeting Pavilion 12:00 p.m.

Mon. Sept. 12th Borough Council Meeting 7:00

Tues. Sept. 13th Turbotville Heritage Society 7:00 p.m.

Thurs. Sept. 15th Dagwood's pick-up 6-9 a.m.

Sat. Sept 17th Milton Class of 1959 @ 4:00 p.m.

Mon. Sept. 19th Turbotville Cemetery meet @ 7:00

Tues. Sept 20th TCHC meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sun. Sept. 25th Montgomery House Library Bingo-open 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Mon. Sept. 26th Borough Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Mon. Oct. 3rd Borough Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Fri. Oct. 7th Dept. of Health clinic 9:00 a.m.

If anyone is interested in renting the hall or pavilion call Margaret Blakeney @570.649.5220

## MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

20 Church St., McEwensville

570-538-1381

2016 September Schedule EVENTS

### **CLOSED Monday, September 5 for Labor Day**

Sun Sep 25 - Pampered Chef Bingo, Turbotville Community Hall. Doors and Kitchen open 12:30pm for new product demos and shopping. Early Bird game 1:30pm First Game 1:45pm 20 Games for \$20 (advance pricing) or \$25 at the door. Early Bird game \$2. Three Special games \$3. Prizes include Fall 2016 products

Save the Date Sat Nov 19 - Annual Toy Auction, Allenwood Social Hall

### **PROGRAMS**

All of September 2016 Library Card Drive and Amnesty Program. Apply for a library card to get in on a prize drawing. Update your card. We'll remove up to \$10 worth of fines, as long as all items have been returned.

All of September 2016 Library Bingo

Gear up for the big Pampered Chef Bingo event - grab a Library Bingo card worksheet, complete enough tasks to form a bingo, return for a prize. Special prize drawing on September 23rd, so get your entries in early.

### **Weekly Programs**

Tuesdays, 10am - Books for Babies Stories, songs, toys, and playdate for ages 0-3

Tuesdays, 11am - PreK Read & Play Stories, games, crafts, and playdate for ages 4-6

Wednesdays, 3pm - Adult Coloring

Fridays, 11am - 0-K Read & Play Community Partners present learning and play activities for non-school age children. This month's presenters include Smitty's Smarties Field Trips around the World and Miss Dorothy's Happy Tunes.

Saturdays, 2pm - Gadget Help

### **Monthly Programs**

Mon, Sep 19 6:30pm - Card Making with Marilyn Schleppey Mon, Sep 26 6:30pm - Knitting Circle

Tue, Sep 13 7pm - Book Club Sat, Sep 24 2pm - Lego Club

### **WHAT'S NEW?**

Standard Saturday hours are back! Open: 9am-4pm

**Bar Charts Study Area** - Comprehensive collection of professional-level notes on a variety of subjects ranging from school work to everyday DIY skills.

**Cole Yoder Library Landscape Project** - Cole is looking for help, funds, and materials to renovate the library's outer presentation. Contact the library if you can help. 570 538 1381

## **TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH HERITAGE SOCIETY**

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289

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

Handicap railings have been installed. A big thank you to Nathan Yoder for getting that done for us. Also, the last electrical connections have been made in order for us to obtain our final inspection. We are diligently working to upgrade the sidewalk entrance to the handicap ramp, which will be the final step in obtaining our Occupancy Permit for the train station once the final inspection is completed. So, the light at the end of the tunnel, which for the past 6 years seemed to be an oncoming train, is actually the real light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you to everyone in our community who has and continues to support our organization and our vision for the train station. We still need to complete the retaining wall around the basement entrance and a few "housekeeping" tasks like cleaning up some of the window sashes with putty and paint, but we can finally see that our hard work has paid off. Our final task will be to light up the "Turbotville" signs on the exterior of the train station so they will be visible at night. Please consider coming to a meeting of the heritage society. We are seeing the finalization of the train station construction and are in the midst of "shifting gears" in order to start a historical log of our town's history. We have been accumulating old property deeds, historical photographs, paper documents from long-gone Turbotville businesses, and more. We are in the process of developing a filing system in order to start cataloging these items and need your help to do so. Whether you can help with the organization of the items we already have on hand, or you can contribute things of your own to enhance and expand the collection of items about our town's history, please come to a meeting or contact a heritage society member to contribute your knowledge and expertise.

## **TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB**

Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> was a great day for our Annual Augustfest! Lots of shoppers and buyers and we had another successful event! Thanks to all of you! Now to move onto Fall activities, which brings us to our **World Famous Apple Butter!** We will be cooking apple butter the last weekend in October - watch for more details in next months' newsletter! A huge Thank You to everyone who donated items to our Augustfest Raffle and also to those who bought tickets (hopefully some of you won some prizes)! A list of raffle winners below. Enjoy the beautiful fall weather!

## **TURBOTVILLE AREA CARNIVAL**

The movie "ZOOTOPIA" was shown at the end of the Augustfest in the community park. There was an estimate of 80 people that came out to enjoy it. The WR Jr. Football League had the concession stand – Thank you for helping us out! Our carnival meetings will begin again on Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Community Hall.

## **OIP**

570-649-6168

September special is: Pizzaboli, Garlic Knots, and Popcorn Chicken for only \$19.99. Also check out our new dessert; Funnel Cake Fries (12 piece) for only \$3.50!!!

It's hard to believe this but we have been in Turbotville for 3 years! On September 6<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating our 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary! **Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup>) ONLY** we will have the following special: Get a Large Cheese Pizza for \$8.99 and get a 2 liter soda for FREE!!!! It's an ALL DAY SPECIAL – come on in and help us celebrate! Thank you for your patronage for 3 years – we appreciate you! - Vinnie & Pete

## **Anthony Twp. 4-H Club**

Please Help!!!! Do you know anyone that would like to give 1 hour a month to the club? The club is looking for a dedicated Cloverbud Leader to stay with the program yearly. Materials are provided. Just need a warm body to prepare the materials & teach a small lesson to 5-7 year olds from 6:30-7:30pm during the regular business meeting each month. At the end of the year they then need help making a display for the Fair. Please!!!! Clearances are free.

Round-Up & Montour-Delong Fair results are in!!! 4-H'ers placed 3rd for their fair booth & 1st for club scrapbook & officer books. Awards of Excellence went to Elaina Tyson---Archery & Ceramics, Hailee Ashelman---TreeTops, Alyssa Buck---Horse, Jacob Craig---Poultry, Rachel Zeager---Teen Leadership, & Rachel Buck---Plastic Canvas.

We had several participate in the Fashion Review this year. Senior Division---Wendy Vargo 3rd, Alyssa Buck 1st. Junior Division---Helen Wertz 3rd, Lillian Wertz 2nd. Presentation Day during Fair was also well represented.

The Anthony Township Cloverbuds, ages 5-7, was led by Linda Zeager this year. The meetings dealt with Service to the Community. Projects included Valentines for a nursing home, Easter bags for a pre-school, & games in their free time. They placed 1st for their fair booth and participated in Roundup activities.

If your child is interested in joining 4-H next year please contact Hestia Brown, leader, for ages 5-18 as of January 1, 2017 at (570) 437-2935. There are hundreds of projects to choose from. Just need Leaders to help do them. Meetings will start early this year in October of 2016. #PA4-H

## **EXCHANGE POOL**

Thank you to everyone for a great pool season! We are so thankful to the people in our community for their continued support of the pool. See you next June!

## **TURBOTVILLE ELEMENTARY**

Please if you will be traveling in that area be aware that there is a new sign at Church and Pine Street that states **RIGHT TURN ONLY during the hours of: 7am – 8:30am AND 2:35pm – 3:35pm.**

**There are also signs for NO PARKING ALONG PINE STREET BETWEEN PARADISE AND CHURCH DURING SCHOOL TRAFFIC TIME.**