

TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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September 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

Worship at 9:00 am each Sunday

Join us on Saturday, September 1 from 4-6pm at for a full course turkey dinner with beverage and dessert. This dinner is put on by our women's group each year to raise funds for to support our Missionary, Rev. Linda Johnson Seyenkulo who is serving in Liberia.

September 3 is Labor Day, at worship on Sunday the 2nd, we will join in a celebration and blessing of vocations. Wear clothes you labor in or bring a symbol of your vocation. School age kids can bring backpacks or dress for a vocation they would like to have. Retirees can go with their former vocation or something they enjoy doing now as a hobby.

Sunday, September 9 is designated as "God's Work, Our Hands Day" in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. This year, members of Holy Spirit will be cooking and delivering a roast chicken dinner with all the fixings to residents and staff at Heritage House and Susquehanna House.

We will celebrate Harvest Home Sunday on September 23rd. All fresh and non-perishable foods collected that day will be delivered to Haven Ministry in Sunbury.

Join us for worship at 9:00 every Sunday!

We will be holding our Holiday Nut and Candy Sale through September. Contact the church office if you are interested in ordering. Orders are due Sunday, September 30th.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 3rd. Our ladies will be holding their annual Holiday Bazaar for 9-2.

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 to all!

August was a busy month for members of Trinity! Some of our members did corn that will be used in November when we have our 'SOUP SALE'. Members gathered to make food items for the Chicken BBQ that was held Saturday, August 18th, during the Turbotville Lion's Club Augustfest. We also gathered to pack 120 'Back to School Goodie Bags' for the children of Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

In September will have us busy preparing for our FREE CLOTHING DRIVE. Keep a watch for the flyers with more information as to date and time placed around the town. We are also making plans for functions in October and November with more information of dates and activities to follow in upcoming newsletters.

By the time this newsletter comes out school will already be in session; Please be careful driving throughout the community. Watch for children walking to and from school and getting on and off the school buses.

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 10:30am on Sundays. Come and hear the message given by Pastor Doug. 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: Saturday Worship @ 6:00pm Sunday Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am

Join Us for LOYALTY SUNDAY - September 9th, 2018

We encourage everyone to join us for Loyalty Sunday on September, 9th at our 8:00 or 10:30 am worship services. It is always a great day of celebration, a time to renew our fellowship. We also begin our Sunday School and bless our Sunday School teachers. Bring your whole family and invite friends to join you. Let us celebrate our God, who is loyal to us with great love.

Sunday School begins again on Loyalty Sunday, September 9th at 9:15 a.m. with an opening celebration in the Social Hall. We offer classes for all ages and most of the classes are shaped by an award-winning curriculum entitled "Growing in Christ." The following classes are available: Preschool, Kindergarten to 2nd Grade, Grades 3– 6; Grade 7 – 12, Adult Sunshine Class, Adult Conversation Class.

Middle School and High School Youth Groups Kick off

All youth in Fifth through Twelfth grades are invited to a joint meeting on Sunday, September 9th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. We will share games, group builders, a devotion and food. Bring a friend and join us!

JOLLY BUNCH – Zion's Senior Adult Group

Jolly Bunch is our Senior Citizen fellowship group. They meet the second Wednesday of every month at 10:30 am. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 12. Pastor Kenneth Elkin will be sharing his travels on the ancient pilgrimage route through Spain called "El Camino de Santiago," or sometimes just "The Way." Pastor Elkin has recently compiled the learning of his extensive travels on the "Camino" in a book entitled "To Be a Pilgrim." Following the meeting we will go to Good Wills in Montandon for lunch. Everyone is invited to join us. Come make new friends with the Jolly Bunch.

Raise the Song of Harvest Home - Harvest Home will be observed on the weekend of September 16th. Everyone is invited to bring commercially canned fruits or vegetables that will be distributed locally along with our Harvest Home monetary offerings. These items can be brought to all three services on that weekend.

Saturday Evening 6:00 pm Worship - Our Saturday worship is meant to be helpful to those who find an evening worship time more convenient. It is a simple but inspiring service of Word and Holy Communion that includes organ music and traditional hymns. Our worship on Saturday, September 8th 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) 649-5195.

COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

To reserve: the Turbotville Community Hall or pavilion

Call: Margaret Blakeney 570-649-5220

Sat. Sept 1 Private party

Sun. Sept 1 New Life Worship Center service 10:00 a.m.

Wed. Sept 5 New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9p.m.

Fri. Sept 7 Dept. of Pa Health Clinic 9am – Noon

Sun. Sept 9 New Life Worship Center service 10:00a.m.

Tues. Sept 11 Turbotville Heritage Society 7:00p.m.

Wed. Sept 12 New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9p.m.

Wed. Sept 12 Dagwood orders due call Margaret Blakeney 649-5220 or Bud Bieber 649-5537

Thur. Sept 13 Lioness Club 6:30p.m.

Sun. Sept 16 New Life Worship Center service 10:00a.m.

Sun. Sept 16 Private party

Mon. Sept 17 Cemetery Meeting 7:00p.m.

Mon. Sept 17 Carnival Meeting 7:00p.m.

Tues. Sept 18 TCHC meeting 7:00p.m.

Wed. Sept 19 New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00p.m.

Thurs. Sept 20 Dagwood Pick-up 7-9:00a.m.

Sat. Sept 22 Private party

Sun. Sept 23 New Life Worship Center service 10:00a.m.

Wed. Sept 26 Lions Club Meeting 6:30p.m.

Wed. Sept 26 New Life Worship Bible Study 7-9:00p.m.

Sun. Sept 30 New Life Worship Center service 10:00a.m.

On September 6 & 7 (Thurs. & Fri.) Community Hall will be closed – the floors are being redone.

TURBOTVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Pres. Michael Sechler 570-649-5289

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00 pm in the Community Hall. As school is back in session and fall is on the approach, we are looking at tidying up the train station exterior to prepare for that dreaded word WINTER. It is our hope that we get paint and stain touched up, windows sealed and glazed, and install railroad ties around the perimeter of the landscaping to make it look more finished. This will also make it easier to trim and reduce grass infiltration into the landscaping and mulch. We will continue to archive our materials by sorting and filing by household address, as well. And, as always, check out the items on 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. All items are on hand except large & 3X t-shirts, which are sold out. Small and Medium shirts are also in limited supply, but we have plenty of XL and 2X available. 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 just finished our Annual Augustfest with the yard sales throughout our town and our food stand for the day! We had a nice turnout for the day considering the threat of rain. Our Raffle was a huge success and a big Thank You to all who donated prizes or bought tickets for our fundraiser. We appreciate everyone's support! Our next Project will be our Famous Apple Butter, stay tuned for more details. Enjoy the last few weeks of Summer!

EXCHANGE POOL



Thank you to everyone who came to the pool this summer. Thank you to the community for always supporting the pool.

Thank you to Leslie and Joe Machuski for 15 years of volunteer service to the pool. Leslie and Joe went above and beyond in their service to the pool. We will miss you.

Thank you to Turbotville National Bank for all the work they did to make Community Day at the pool fun for everyone. You are awesome.

There will be a **Wendy's fundraiser night** for the Exchange Pool on Tuesday, September 18th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Danville Wendy's. Wendy's will donate 10% of all sales from the time above.

TURBOTVILLE NATIONAL BANK

Even with all the rainy days this summer – The FREE community swim day sponsored by the Turbotville National Bank was another great, fun filled day! Look for this event next July.....and thank you for coming out to swim for free!

TURBOTVILLE COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Carnival Committee will hold our first meeting for the 2019 carnival on Monday, September 17th, at 7pm in the upstairs room in the Community Hall.

OIP

570 649-6168

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL – During the month Vinnie and Pete are offering 1 Sicilian Cheese Pizza with Garlic Knots for \$17.99 plus tax.



September 5th Vinnie and Pete will be celebrating their **5th YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF OWNING OIP in Turbotville!** They will be offering **ONE LARGE PIZZA WITH ONE TOPPING FOR \$8.99 + tax** They also say “Thank You” to the area patrons for making the first 5 years a success for them!

MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

570-538-1381

Website: www.mghlib.org

****New Library Hours, beginning September 1**

Monday - Thursday 12pm-8pm

Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday 11am-7pm

Saturday 10am-3pm

More opportunities to stop in over lunch and to prep for weekends.

****Changes to Children's Programming, New Times, beginning September 11** Tuesdays, 11am - Books for Babies - same program, new time. **Tuesdays**, 12pm - PreK Read & Play with JA & PBJ - same program, new time, plus snacks.

All Month Long ****National Library Card Sign Up Month**

Get a card. Update your card. Replace your card. = all fines forgiven (does not include lost or non-returned materials). Members eligible for prize drawings.

Special Events

****Extreme Designer Purse Bingo** - tickets on sale September 1st. Event: Allenwood Social Hall, Sunday, October 21. \$20 for 20 games.

All full-size purses Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Coach. Additional prize opportunities.

Doors open 11:30. Games begin 1:00.

****Annual Friends Book Sale - Watsontown Yard Sales** - Saturday, September 29

Regularly Scheduled Events

1st Mondays, 6pm - Game Night

2nd Mondays, 7pm - Book Discussion Group - A Town Called Alice by Neville Shute

3rd Mondays, 6pm - Cardmaking

4th Mondays, 6pm - Knitting Circle

Tuesdays, 11am - Books for Babies, 12pm - PreK Read & Play with JA & PBJ

1st Thursday, September 6, 6:30pm - Board of Directors Meeting

Quilting returns in October

Tweet Board - Pen and pencil tweet board to air your thoughts on fall. Prize drawing for tweeters.



Anthony Twp. 4-H Club

This year is going by too quickly. We had 3 graduates earn honor cords this year. They were Emily Pfleeger, Wendy Vargo, & Jacob Zeager.

We were honored at the Community Parade in June with first place for our float! You may have seen it! Our three Seniors were getting practice washing clothes.

The club took a field trip July 18th which some of you got to see personally. Kurt Aaron gave us a tour of the Ch 16 News Station & put

us on the noon weather. Then we enjoyed the Steamtown Museum to finish the day.

4-H State Shooting Competition was July 14th. Emily Pfleeger, Katie Raup, & Zander Oberdorf represented Montour County in Shot Gun and Archery.

The club did very well at the Montour-DeLong Fair. Club and Cloverbuds booths both placed 1st. All but one of our Officers Books placed 1st. And our Scrapbook was given a perfect score for 1st place. Special Best of Show awards were as follows... Horse: Angelina Trego, Ceramics: Courtney Raup, Cake Decorating: Rachel Zeager, Basketry: Jacob Zeager.

Our first meeting for the new 4-H year will be Oct. 16, 2018. Mark your calendars to get your 5-18-year-old involved. Must be the age by Jan. 1, 2019.

If you would like to know more about the program call Hestia Brown at 570-437-2935

WARRIOR RUN DEFENDERS

First Annual Defender Football Fall Fest - Hosted by the Warrior Run Football Boosters

Saturday, September 22, 2018, 9:00 AM -2:00 PM at the Warrior Run Middle School Gymnasium and Cafeteria

Classic Car Cruise-In will be in front of the Warrior Run Middle School. Vendors, Crafters, Artisans, Concessions and more...Chinese Auction & 50:50!

Something for everyone. Bring your family & friends and come out for a fun day in support of our Defender Football Players.

COMMUNITY INTERESTS

First Presbyterian Church, 401 Main Street, Watontown will hold a Longaberger Basket Bingo on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 2:00 pm. Doors open at 1:00 pm and the Early Bird game takes place at 1:45 pm. Tickets are available at the church office Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am to noon for a \$20 donation.

There will be food available and there is a raffle and Silent Auction. Proceeds will benefit the ministry of the church.

For more information, call the church office Monday – Thursday 9:00 am to noon at 570-538-1491.

CALIFORNIA GRANGE

California Grange #941 (located at 17 California Road, Watontown, PA 17772) is holding the **Fall Chicken BBQ on September 8, 2018 from 4-6pm**. Tickets are available for a donation of \$10 from California Grange members. Note: those with large BBQ take-out orders are encouraged to arrive early and to bring a container to hold multiple take-out dinners (shopping bags, boxes or clean clothes baskets work well). Menu include: 1/2 BBQ Chicken, locally grown sweet corn, scalloped potatoes, apple sauce and home-made ice cream.

California Grange invites the public to visit <http://pagrange.org> to learn more about Grange and benefits of becoming a Grange member. Anyone who is interested to join California Grange, please contact Bob Fry (President) at 570-437-2536. Come join the fun and learning! New members can be involved in many fun and useful community events including quarterly homemade group dinners, educational programs with refreshments, and annual Chicken BBQ dinners to help raise funds to support local community needs and families. For example, California Grange donated \$500 (California Grange Cookbook proceeds) to the Limestone Township Consolidated Township Park Pavilion Fund during the Alumni Luncheon held at the Grange Hall on July 14, 2018.

UP COMING EVENTS: **September** – 9/8 – Chicken BBQ 4-6pm – tickets required; 9/10 –6pm Member BBQ Leftover Dinner, 7pm – Grange Meeting - Birthday Party; 9/24 - 7pm -Grange Meeting – Installation of Officers

October – 10/8 – 6pm Member Turkey Dinner, 7pm Grange Meeting – Member Chinese Auction (includes home made products and foods); 10/22 – 7pm – Grange Meeting - Member - Halloween Party with Cider and Donuts

November – 11/12 – 6pm –Member Oyster Dinner, Grange meeting 7pm– speaker planned; 11/26 – 7pm Grange Meeting – speaker planned

December – 12/10 – 6pm – Grange Meeting -Member Family Christmas Dinner Program with a special visitor for the children (of all ages).

REAL ID Update by State Rep. Lynda Schlegel Culver (R-Northumberland/Snyder)

Beginning Oct. 1, 2020, Pennsylvania residents will need a REAL ID-compliant driver's license/photo ID card or another form of federally acceptable identification (such as a valid passport or military ID) to board a domestic commercial flight or enter a federal building that requires identification or military installation. PennDOT is working with the federal government to update its systems to complete compliance. In the meantime, Pennsylvania residents will be able to use their current driver's license to access federal facilities through Oct.10, 2018, under an extension granted by the federal government. Additional extensions are anticipated as the

Commonwealth comes into compliance. Earlier this year, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) began taking online applications for REAL ID pre-verification for customers interested in obtaining a REAL ID. Customers eligible for this service are those who obtained their first Pennsylvania driver's license or photo ID card after September 2003. Beginning in September 2018, you can bring your REAL ID documentation to any PennDOT Driver License Center for verification. Then, once the REAL IDs are available in Spring 2019, you will be able to order your REAL ID online – no need to go back to the driver license center.

To obtain the REAL ID, you will need to pay a one-time fee of \$30, plus a renewal fee (current renewal fee is \$30.50 for a four-year noncommercial driver's license or a photo ID). The expiration date of your first REAL ID license or ID card will include any time remaining on your current license or ID card, plus an additional four years (unless you are over 65 and have opted for a two-year license). For example, if your license is set to expire in October 2020, but you upgrade to a REAL ID in October 2019, your new REAL ID compliant license or ID card won't expire until October 2024. This means that you won't "lose" time that you've already paid for. Visit www.PennDOT.gov/REALID for more information. With the implementation of REAL ID, many Pennsylvanians will be requesting a copy of their birth certificate from the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Division of Vital Records. Despite efforts to work with the department to improve processing times, it currently takes as long as six months for the state to issue a birth certificate. In June, the House passed legislation that would overhaul the process for issuing birth certificates. House Bill 84 is currently under consideration in the Senate. Residents are reminded that they can submit birth certificate applications through any of my district offices, which typically reduces the processing time, although Vital Records does not guarantee this. The fastest way to obtain a birth certificate is to go in person to a Vital Records office in Harrisburg or Scranton.