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Pastor Mark's Sermons are now online at Sermons.net.  
 Just copy and paste the link below into your browser.  
<https://holyltrinitylutheranchurchephratapa.sermon.net/main>

**MAZON AND HANDBELLS:**

**Tuesday**  
 6:00-6:45 PM- Mazon for ages 3- Grade 3  
 7:00- 8:00 PM- Handbell Choir

**Wednesday**  
 6:00- 6:30 PM- Youth Handbell Choir  
 6:30-7:15PM- Mazon for Grades 4-12

**PLEASE HELP US! We are in need of an additional ringer for the Handbell Choir that rehearses from 6:00-6:30 PM and rings at the 9:00AM liturgy. Please contact Donna at 717-669-7831.**

**YOUTH GROUP DATES**

**January 16:** Noon game day at Church  
**February 19:** 1-3PM Fire and Ice Festival in Lititz (eat lunch at home and bring money for a snack).  
**March:** Maple Sugar Demonstration in Lancaster Park or games at church (date will be announced later).  
**April 8:** Friday to Saturday morning- Lock-In at church  
**April 16:** Saturday Easter Egg Hunt 9AM-hide eggs, children arrive at 10AM

**Women's Prayer Group**  
 Mondays at 10 AM in the Gathering Area

Make Your Regular Offering Electronically

On the Holy Trinity website (www.holytrinityephrata.org), a new tab on the menu bar called "Online Giving" will now take you to a secure web site for you to give. You can now give your Regular Offering, your Special Appeal donation, and your Capital Campaign donation... ONLINE. Or, you can use your Smart Phone and follow the QR code.



**Friday Night Dinners**

Please join us for fun, food, and fellowship with Friday Night Dinners. The next one is planned to be held Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. The sign up will be available in the back as of Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome, singles, couples, & friends, for this event, with every first Friday of the month thereafter. A sign-up sheet with more information will be available in the back of the church. Please come out and support this fellowship.

**Weekly Attendance 2022**

Last Week 0-Ice

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

**TODAY:** HOLY COMMUNION: 9:00AM, SCS 10:20AM,  
 YOUTH GAME DAY- NOON

**MONDAY:** WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP 10AM, YOGA 6:30PM  
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY:** TRINI MINI 3:30, MAZON 6PM, BELLCHOIR 7PM

**WEDNESDAY:** YOUTH BELLCHOIR 6PM, MAZON 6:30PM

**THURSDAY:** TRINI MINI 3:30, WORSHIP 7PM,  
**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**FRIDAY:**

**SATURDAY:** WALKING GROUP 7:30AM

**HOLY TRINITY'S COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**DAILY ON:** - WEEKDAYS: S. JUNE SMITH  
**1ST TUESDAY EACH MONTH:** EPHRATA COMMUNITY AUXILIARY

**REMINDER:** Collect Redner Save-A-Tape receipts (you must sign up for this at Redner's office and receive a special card). The proceeds from these items benefit our community meals program. Please deposit these in the appropriate container on the table in the Assembly Area. **ONLY REDNER'S TAPES ARE BEING COLLECTED. PLEASE DO NOT PUT TAPES FROM OTHER STORES IN THE COLLECTION BOX. PLEASE DO NOT CUT YOUR TAPES....THE WHOLE TAPE IS REQUIRED FOR CREDIT.**

**AMAZON SMILE**

We are now receiving automatic donations into our account when members use AmazonSmile for their purchases on Amazon. Please use this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1384954> when you make your purchases. You should see that you are supporting Holy Trinity at the top left of the screen when you go to AmazonSmile site.

**Trinity's Staff:**

<b>The Ministers</b>	<b>The Baptized</b>
The Pastor	Pastor Mark Luscombe
The Lay Parish Assist. /Church Musician	Donna L. Nace
The Administrative Assistant	Sue Johns
Sr. Choir Director	Deb Olson

**YOU'RE WELCOME...**



Holy Trinity Church is a community of  
 Christian disciples who are committed to:  
 Daily Prayer  
 Weekly Worship  
 Study of God's Word  
 Faithful Service  
 Living in Grace with others  
 Giving of self in thanksgiving to God

**WORSHIP AT HOLY TRINITY**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

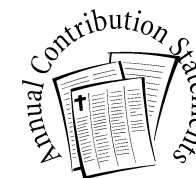
**Today- January 16: Epiphany 2- 9:00AM, SCS 10:20AM**

**Spoken Thursday worship services at 7:00PM**

***SOMETHING TO REMEMBER:*** If you delete, misplace or cannot find the email sent with the bulletin or the newsletter attachment, you can find both of them on Holy Trinity's website under the newsletter/bulletin tab. www.holytrinityephrata.org

**Worship Appointments:** Cost \$20 per vase, or \$40 for both vases, but any donation to help defray the weekly costs for flowers, wine, etc. is appreciated. Thank you.

**REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR PRAYERS FOR JANUARY.**



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** We were unable to email 2021 statements so they have all been printed. Most will be available on the table in the Assembly Area for those currently attending church. Those who are not attending have been mailed. If you have not picked yours up by the end of the month, we will mail them. If you MUST have one emailed to you, Sue can scan it and email individual ones.

**Invite someone to worship with you, or participate in a church activity. It is the work God has called you to do. Do it this week!**

**Adult Forum** We will be engaged in an Advent/Christmas study in adult forum entitled *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*. The book for the study is written by Adam Hamilton and is available on Amazon for \$14.56. There is an older version for \$7.99. The delivery date for this edition is estimated for the beginning of December where the above-mentioned 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition is estimated sooner. This study is one I have led numerous times and those who have participated have enjoyed the study and felt it enhanced their understanding of Mary and Joseph's faithful journey to Bethlehem from Nazareth with its physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects. Consider joining us on this six-session journey beginning in adult forum on Sunday, December 12. If you do not order online and would like to order a copy of the book, please contact the church office and we will put together an order.



Here is the latest update on Yoga classes. Due to the recent upsurge in the Covid viruses, it was agreed that starting next week Jan 17th, we will be having Zoom classes on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM and Thursday evenings at 7 PM. We will continue via Zoom until March, when we will revisit the community infection status. Contact Deb Martin if interested or with questions.

### Watching or Listening to Worship Services

To Watch Live: Go to <https://holytrinitylutheranchurchephratapa.sermon.net/main>

click on *Now Playing* click on *Tune in Live*

To watch a recording of the service:

click on *Now Playing* click on *Play Video*

To Listen Live on a telephone: call (717) 733-4134

Once the church message begins dial 7001. If that does not work, try 7001#.

Call five minutes before the service begins and wait.

Please remember to mute your phone during the service or remain silent during the service.

**IMPORTANT! Because of safety issues, only the double glass doors by the Church Office will be unlocked for church events during the week. If you exit by another door, please make certain it latches firmly and cannot be opened.**



The **FEBRUARY 2022** issue will be mailed on Thursday, **JANUARY 27**. Deadline for articles for the **FEBRUARY 2022** issue: **JANUARY 20**.

**\*\*\*Please note: The Newsletter is now emailed to those who have provided their emails.**

### Stewardship Special Giving for JANUARY: CLARE HOUSE

Clare House is a transitional housing program where mothers and children facing homelessness can receive the safety, support, and respect they deserve – while starting their journey toward a more stable, more rewarding life. Since 1980, Clare House has helped countless women and their children through a proven mix of employment-focused programs, short-term housing, and goal-based services. Our mission for every resident is long-term financial stability and independence.

On-site programs for our residents take place over the course of up to one year. During that time, residents are provided with the tools and training necessary to help stabilize finances, build savings, and secure sustainable housing. We provide the opportunity to overcome the barriers of poverty and the situations that lead to the possibility of homelessness. And, thanks to our community volunteers, many of the personal supplies our residents require are provided at no cost.

*Clare House Resident---*

*“My overall experience has been amazing, I’m more happy, determined and proud of my accomplishments. The support at Clare House has pushed me to be a better person, mother, and friend. I came from being broken to being completely healed.”*

To help Clare House you can use your Special Giving envelope during the month of January. Thanks in advance for your support of this program.

### Members With Thrivent Policies

Holy Trinity members who have Thrivent insurance policies or investments may have accumulated Thrivent Choice Dollars to donate. December is a good time to check if you have Choice Dollars and, if you do, to consider directing them to Holy Trinity.

You can go to Thrivent.com and log in (click My Thrivent in upper right corner, on next page under the welcome with your name click “Membership Overview”, then scroll down on the right side to Thrivent Choice and click “Direct Choice Dollars”). You can also contact your Thrivent representative or call Thrivent (800-847-4836) for assistance with determining your Choice Dollars and how to donate them.

### Pastor Mark’s Weekly Office Hours

These are the hours Pastor Mark has set aside from his daily schedule to be available to you at his office. If there is another time that suits you better, please contact Pastor Mark and he will be happy to arrange a meeting day and time with you. Visitation often happens in the afternoon (not always), but if you need an afternoon appointment contact him, and it will be arranged. If you call the office and he is not in, please call him on his cell phone. Do not hesitate to do so. It is provided so you have access to him. That number is (315) 317-8517. If he does not answer, leave a voicemail, and he will get back to you ASAP. This schedule may change at times because of meetings or unforeseen circumstances. Check the hours listed here weekly for any changes in hours for the week ahead.

Monday: 9:00 AM- 12:30 PM

Tuesday: 8:30 AM- 12:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM- 12:30 PM

Sunday: After Sunday School

### Sue’s Office Hours

Sue’s office hours are 8AM to 4PM, Monday thru Thursday. On Friday, 8AM till at least noon or longer if there is more work to do. Exceptions: on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month the local Lutheran secretaries have a luncheon from approx. 12-2:00. In addition, once in while she will run out over lunch time to get some lunch. On the second Thursday of the month she leaves at 2PM (comes back for council in evening). Other exceptions are doctor appointments, and vacation days, so best to call or email before you come to make sure she is in.

### Snow or inclement weather

Notice of worship/meeting cancellations can be found on:

TV Channel ABC Channel 27  
snowwatch@abc27.com

WGAL 8 webpage: [www.WGAL.com](http://www.WGAL.com)

*These links can also be viewed on Trinity’s website.*

*Cancellations will also be posted on Holy Trinity’s website.*

