

“Serving and Ministering to the Community Since 1873”

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The November newsletter is dedicated to the Glory of God &

In loving memory of Clara Fischer by the Carl Fischer Family

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From the Pastor's Desk

My dearest sisters and brothers in Christ,

We've spent a couple months talking about living into the new vision of Holy Trinity. We are to be a difference: seeking, partnering, responding. If we could reach these actions words, we would be the perfect followers of Christ. The hard part of words on paper is manifesting those by our actions matching the words.

We are stewards of God's love who live-out this task gratefully. David Marz, Senior Pastor of Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church in Gilbert, Arizona, writes, "Inviting people to generously respond to the gospel of God (God's love) is stewardship! As stewards of all God's blessings, we are first receivers of what God has already done. Then in trust and faith, we accompany the active work of God in the world through our giving."

One task in living-out our vision is to support the ministries of Holy Trinity through our giving. In a few weeks, December 14th to be exact, we will have our yearly budget meeting. It will be revealed that the annual expenses- the money needed to gratefully live out vision, the money needed to share faith and service with one another and the residents of Catalina- is estimated to be \$244,150. The estimated income- the actual money we give to the wholeness of mission- is estimated to be \$196,000. We need to pray hard about our giving response.

God has created us and blessed us with more than we could ever imagine. The manifestation of our vision statement is our lively response to God's abundant giving. While we give abundantly and generously to special requests like Clothing Help for the Homeless or Summer Feeding Programs or Hearts for Hearts, we also need to give generously, out of our abundance, to our everyday expenses like heat, paper, and insurance. Again, I am saying we need to pray hard about our giving response.

I will give a piece of reality. I hope that you do not only strive to live into this reality but that you pray upon what God is calling us into out of God's abundant giving. There are roughly 150 giving units at Holy Trinity. If each giving unit would commit to adding \$5 a week to their already given offering- you know what you gave last year. If you add \$5 a week to that we would meet the annual expenses. If God puts in your heart a more generous offering, we could do more sharing of faith and service. We could expand upon feeding programs, upon worshipful experiences, upon fellowship gatherings, and upon programs for the community like Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

The ministries coming out of Holy Trinity because of our recognition of God's abundance and our response to that have been amazing. Let us give abundantly for next year's ministries. Let's be generous, sharing children of God, as we recognize the abundance we have because of God. Please take time to pray to God: praise God for the things God has provided and ask God how we are to respond to those provisions.

Your partner in Christ,
Pr. Brian

Core purpose statement: "Gratefully sharing God's love through faith and service"

~The deadline for February's newsletter is January 22nd~

IF HOSPITALIZED, BE SURE TO SIGN A RELEASE CARD
AND USE OUR HOSPITAL CODE #244.



About the 3rd week of December, you should be receiving your offering envelopes for January & February in the mail. If you haven't received them, please contact Danielle in the church office.
(610-264-2641)

TURNING POINT RECYCLING PROGRAM

"Please place donated cell phones in the basket on the glass table in the back of the sanctuary or in the familiar box in the hallway outside the fellowship hall. By recycling your used SMART PHONES, CELL PHONES, AND TABLETS, you are supporting a Zero Landfill program as well as supporting Turning Point."

Did you know? The Lions Club collects used eyeglasses (they don't need the cases) for areas in the world where glasses are unheard of luxury. The Lions have the glasses polished and shipped to optical missions around the world. The glasses are spread out, and the community members try on the glasses until they find a pair that helps. Can you imagine? Your used glasses can be dropped off in the box at the Whitehall Public Library, or here at Holy Trinity in the small basket in the "giving area" in the back of the sanctuary or in the basket in the hallway outside the fellowship hall.

REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE program: If you shop at Redner's please be sure to get a Save-a-Tape card at the customer service desk. (It's free!) When you make a purchase, give your card to the cashier to scan. The total points will show at the bottom of your receipt. Place your receipts in the basket in the "giving area" in the back of the sanctuary so the points can be submitted. Holy Trinity receives 1% of the purchase (excluding milk, tobacco, and tax). At \$1 for every \$100 spent, this can add up to a significant contribution toward Bear Creek camperships!

At any time, you can give donations to the **"Pastor's Discretionary Fund"**. This fund is used to give temporary financial assistance to people of our congregation and community when a sudden need arises. You may send contributions to the church or place them in the offering plate on Sunday mornings. Please mark your checks or envelopes "Pastor's Discretionary Fund".

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am- Spoken Worship

9am- Fellowship Time

10:30am- Communion Worship

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-	9am- 2pm
Tuesday-	9am- 2pm
Wednesday-	9am- 2pm
Thursday-	9am- 2pm
Friday-	Closed
Saturday-	Closed
Sunday-	Closed

Baptism In November



*Amanda Schlener &
Wesley Schlener*

Kitchen Angels for the month of December



~ Rena ~



12/01 RuthAnn Reinsmith; 12/01 Barb Fister; 12/04 Jack Gebhardt; 12/05 Drew Carfara; 12/05 Tom Sipos 12/11 Michael Gillette; 12/21 Layla Zimmerman; 12/23 Joanne Spengler; 12/28 Wayne Kincaid; 12/28 Michael McCloud; 12/31 Richard Martson



1/03 Teresa Edwards; 1/03 Robin McCloud; 1/04 Brandon Keks; 1/05 Isabella Kistler; 1/06 Christine Webb; 1/06 Robin Ruch; 1/06 Carole Lubben; 1/07 Saraan Long; 1/10 Philip Reightler; 1/10 Jeffrey Steiner; 1/11 Lewis Carfara; 1/11 Linda Ettl; 1/13 Robert Bastian Jr.; 1/15 Zachary Schmidt; 1/15 William Bower; 1/15 Kerilyn Burrows; 1/18 Alyssa Riedy; 1/20 Sue Marakovits; 1/21 Weston Oberman; 1/22 William Keks; 1/23 Emma Weber; 1/29 Mary Ann Farrand; 1/29 Judy Spaits; 1/31 John Koch



To the Glory of God and in honor

of

December 7th- In Loring memory of David Svitana & Emma Schwab by Sandy & Erich Svitana

December 14th- Open

December 21st- To the glory of God & in memory of loved ones by Rena Bond

December 28th- Open

January 4th- In loving memory of parents Hilda Bond, Wm. Anderson & Dr. John L. Bond for their birthday.

January 11th- Open

January 18th- Open

January 25th- Open

OUR CHURCH EVENTS



Friday, December 5th - *Karaoke/ Game Night*

Saturday, December 13th - *Braised filet Mignon in Wine Sauce*

Sunday, December 14th - *Congregational Meeting*

Saturday, January 24th - *Joe's Famous Ham dinner*

Saturday, March 21st - *Pink Pumpkins Yard Sale*

The Morning Glories will be held on the 2nd Monday of December.



When there is inclement weather (snow, ice, sleet) all functions at church are cancelled. For Sunday worship cancellations, tune to **WFMZ TV** or **WFMZ website or radio**. Sunday early service is always cancelled when there is snow, sleet, or ice.



*Meeting will be held on
December 14th
After Sunday Worship*



*With
Deepest
Sympathy...*

*We lift up the family & friends of James
Farrand October 31st 2025. They are now
fully embraced in God's Kingdom.*

MUSIC IN THE CHURCH SERVICE

Have you ever wondered why on earth we are singing a particular hymn on Sunday mornings? Believe it or not, the hymns that we sing are sung prayers; each hymn has an important message. The hymns are carefully chosen to coincide with the readings for any particular Sunday. Sometimes, there are direct scriptural quotes in the verses. Other times, a word or phrase may remind us about the words from the Scripture. Hymns are chosen mainly for words and not the music, although the music certainly embellishes the message of the hymn. Pay attention to the hymns; there is more there than meets eye or ear, and remember: "He (She) who sings, prays twice"!



*Joe Schwindenhammer
LTC (RET) Frank Nacci
Patrick Thomas
Bob Bastian
Brian Faust
Chris and Jackie William*





NEIGHBOR SUPPORTING NEIGHBOR

Yep, we're still being a difference! **Snack giveaway at the Catty playground** for the middle schoolers slowed in November as the weather turned cold and windy, but can continue as volunteer schedules, weather, and funds/donations of salty snacks permit. The Five Loaves Team hosted a by-donation **Pancake Breakfast and bake sale the Saturday before Thanksgiving, with proceeds benefiting the Pastor's Discretionary Fund**. Special thanks to the ladies who came in to bake wonderful treats - especially pumpkin roll - for the bake sale. And thank you to the prep and kitchen crew and servers - especially the Girl Scouts! The event netted \$1216!!! The ever-popular **Warm-up Wednesdays**, serving free soup to our church family and community are just around the corner as this is being written. **Game/karaoke/puzzle nights** are a fun and delicious night out. God, everywhere you turn! Your donations to the Neighbor Support fund help make snacks and soup suppers possible - thank you!

A huge thank-you to you, our always generous church family, for coming through once again in meeting our commitment to the annual **Ingathering of gifts** for the individuals served by area agencies. **All donations are needed by Monday, December 1st**. What a high it was after the 10:30 worship service on 11/23 to find that the last of the tags had been taken from the Angel Tree! THANK YOU!!! You're invited to **join the Social Ministry Team on Thursday, December 4th at 10am for the big sort with our sister churches at Union Lutheran Church in Schnecksville** - then stay to hear the speaker from this year's featured agency, Bloom for Women - and to enjoy a delicious lunch together. Let Cheryl Kneiss or Diane Czar (610-739-6006) know if you'd like to participate. Rides are available. And here's a special treat! Union Church in Schnecksville will host a **holiday concert, including their very talented handbell choir**, on Sunday, December 7th - a **freewill offering will benefit Bloom for Women!** See flyer later in this newsletter.

Sunday, December 21st is the return of Santa and the **Christmas Extravaganza**, hosted at HT in partnership with the Catasauqua police. Let Pastor Brian or the office (610-264-2641) know if you'd like to help.

The Five Loaves & Two Fish Team will be looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming **Braised Beef in Wine Dinner on December 13th**, which will benefit PA Wounded Warriors. Talk to Janis Charvala (home phone 610-440-0073) if you'd like to be part of the volunteer crew.

HT's FOOD SHELF...Thank you for your continued donations to the shelf! **In addition to food items, men's and women's toiletries are also welcome: shampoo, body wash, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant (keep in mind that some of these neighbors are living out of backpacks, so extra-large sizes aren't practical).** Can you add one or two items to your cart each time you stop at the store? **And with winter's bite in the air, extra warm hats, gloves, scarves, and socks are a welcome addition in our hospitality room.** Thank you for whatever you can share! Items can be placed on the offering table or in the wagon in the back of the sanctuary...or drop them off in the "Jesus room" in the hallway.

And, as always, our building's doors continue to welcome well-known and fresh faces seeking emergency assistance, help securing means to become self-sufficient, assistance preventing or resolving or living with homelessness, rides to appointments...or often just a cup of coffee and a listening ear. **Cold weather and rising shelter costs make the need for support of the Pastor's Discretionary Fund more critical than ever.** Thank you for your continued donations to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.



ShopWithScrip®

Can we help you with your Christmas shopping? (Feel free to sing along...)

On the first day of Christmas, my SCRIP card bought for me My groceries at the Giant food store.

On the second day of Christmas, my SCRIP card bought for me 2 Chewy dog toys, and my groceries at the Giant food store.

On the third day of Christmas, my SCRIP card bought for me 3 BK fries, 2 Chewy dog toys and my groceries at the Giant food store.

On the fourth day of Christmas, my SCRIP card bought for me Fore!! golf balls, 3 BK fries, 2 Chewy dog toys and my groceries at the Giant food store.

On the fifth day of Christmas, my SCRIP card bought for me 🎵 Five Taco Bells 🎵

Fore!! golf balls, 3 BK fries, 2 Chewy dog toys and my groceries at the Giant food store.

Let's get to the finale...

On the twelfth day of Christmas my SCRIP card bought for me 12 Dunkin Donuts, 11 filled prescriptions, 10 oil changes, 9 large pizzas, 8 Sam's Club bargains, 7 gas fill-ups, 6 tools from Lowe's, 🎵 5 Taco Bells 🎵

Fore!! golf balls, 3 BK fries, 2 Chewy dog toys, and my groceries at the Giant food store.

Merry SCRIP-ness! These are prepaid store cards. We order them for you. Holy Trinity receives a percentage of the sale to help add to our graduating senior scholarship fund as well as faith formation expenses. Currently, proceeds are also benefiting the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. If you buy \$25, you get \$25, and Holy Trinity gets around 5%. *It's a win-win!* Call or text Diane Czar (610-739-6006) to find out more. Order forms are available in the racks in the sanctuary entryway and in the far end of the hallway. **OUR DECEMBER ORDER DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 7th!!! Check with us for in-stock cards if you miss the deadline.** Joe or Diane will also be in the entryway after the 8am and 10:30 worship services on December 14th and 21st for your last-minute shopping needs.



Thank you, **Lilah Carfara**, for serving at the Pancake breakfast in November!

2026 wall and pocket calendars are available in the sanctuary entryway! They're great quality, and reasonably priced at \$5 and \$9. This has been a youth tradition for several years, starting out as a fundraiser but quickly turning into a way to say thank you (by way of super-low prices) to a church family that so generously supports our youth each year. If we accidentally make a profit, the youth will decide who the money should go to. Cash or checks (payable to Holy Trinity, and marked "calendar") can be given to Diane Czar, or placed in the offering pate on Sunday mornings.

"Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold, but let God re-mold your minds from within." From Romans 12: 1-2 J.B. Phillips New Testament



Trinity Morning Glories

We are a daytime women's group here at Holy Trinity. Our focus is on the spiritual and service to others. Along the way, we share food, work, laugh, chat and pray together! Please join us!

Note: Our meetings will always be the 3rd Monday at 10:00 (exception: Dec. will be the 2nd Monday).

The November 17, 2025 meeting was led by **Janis Charvala**, with 37 members in attendance. We welcomed our speaker **Beverly Bradley from Cops 'n' Kids**.

Opening Song: Good Morning, Lord – Played by **Betty Henderschedt**

Devotions: **Barb Fister's** devotions centered around being thankful. She had several women read Bible verses about thankfulness and then showed us a Thankful Tree on a poster. She passed around leaf post-its on which we could write what we were each thankful for in our lives. Our thankfulness was apparent by the addition of many leaves that were placed on the Thankful Tree.

Our speaker was **Beverly Bradley, president of Cops'n'Kids of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.** Beverly told us that her original goal for distributing books was 1,000 but as a result of the kindness and commitment of the entire community, the award-winning Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program has distributed **more than a million free books** thus far—**1,262,610** to be exact. This program pairs children (focusing on pre-school through middle school) with new or gently used books that have been donated by individuals and organizations from throughout the Lehigh Valley. In many cases, the books are the first the children have to keep as their own. This is all made possible as a result of an amazing "spirit of giving" in our community. The children, most likely, never had a book of their own and this has made a lasting impression on the lives of many, many children.

New Business/Old Business:

Birthdays: November 23 – Pat Fried; 3 – Diane Laubach

Correspondence: Thank you letter from the River Crossing YMCA Warming Station.

Ongoing: Check out our creative Morning Glories' Bulletin Board.

Turning Point used cell phone collection: Per **Linda Wiland** no donations this month.

Thinking of You Card Ministry: Once again our tables were filled with Thinking of You cards to sign. Thank you **Sandi Smith, Diane Jones and Trevor Smith**.

2026 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater – Without A Cue Productions has changed their booking policy. We will have to wait until February 2026 to pick a 2026 play.

Annual Holiday Hope Chest Boxes – Our collection total to-date is: 12 – 11 to 12 year old boy boxes; 16 – 11 to 12 year old girl boxes, 48 gift cards for 13+ year olds. Anyone not at the meeting should call **Janis** (610 440-0073) ASAP to donate a box or gift card/s. **Diane and Tom Lindeman** will again deliver the boxes and gift cards to the Volunteer Center of America the week after Thanksgiving.

December's Holiday MG Meeting: Our Christmas elves ask us to start thinking about a no longer wanted item to "regift" for our Christmas party festivities; they suggest that since we aren't buying a \$10 gift as usual to consider donating that amount to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund at the meeting. **Everyone is to wear RED at our December meeting!**

Monthly Speaker Collection: An awesome collection of books and \$110 was given to the **Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program.**

Distribution of Offering: Our monetary collection this month was \$373.00. 2-\$25.00 Walmart gift cards will be sent to Cay Galgon, \$100 for a Visa card will be given to a local family for Christmas, \$105 was given to "Wreaths Across America" and \$118.00 was given to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Note: 7 wreaths are being sponsored in honor of Holy Trinity members who have served in the military. These are the 7 veterans that will be honored: **Joe Schwindenhammer, Frank Nacci, Patrick Thomas, Bob Bastain, Brian Faust and Chris and Jackie Williams.** Local veterans and other volunteers will lay wreaths on all veteran's graves on December 13 on "National Wreaths Across America Day" starting at Cedar Hill Memorial Park.

Special thanks to this month's kitchen clean-up volunteers: **Pat Fried and Judy Connelly**

Closing Song: Edelweiss Played by **Betty Henderschedt**

We all enjoyed breakfast casseroles, fresh fruit and delectable desserts for our Brunch!

Since Sept. 2008, **\$94,773.74** has been donated to special causes; this does not include all the non-monetary donations that have been made over the past 17 years.

Future Dates:

December 8, 2025

Devotions: **Diane Czar**

Service Project: Pajamas Program - New PJ's and Books

Christmas Buffet Luncheon:

Deviled Eggs/**Diane Lindeman**; Cheese & Crackers/**Vicki Chimics**

Hawaiian Meatballs/**Pat Fried**; Shells/**Lois McAllister**;

Butternut Squash Risotto with Spinach/**Michelle Kasunic**

Rolls & Butter/**Linda Schatz & Judy Connelly**

Salads: Spinach & Strawberry Salad/**Cheryl Kneiss**

Broccoli Salad/**Sue Stahler**; Green Salad/**Peggy Wertele**

Dessert: Cupcakes/**Dawn Bowles**; Banana Cake/**Linda Ettl**; Drinks/**Barb Roth**

Christmas Fun: 4 Elves

Deb Daddonna, Paula Kesack, Deb Frey, Sue Smale

A wrapped item for our Regifting Gift Exchange & Wear Red

Kitchen Clean-up: **Linda Feters**/_____

January 19, 2026

Devotions: **Debbie Fry**

Speaker: ALS – Point Person: **Mary Ann Gibbons**

Collection: White Socks: **Linda Wiland** – Point Person

Plan for next 6 months.

Food: Pizza Party; Desserts: Cookies & Ambrosia/????; Drinks: Sue Stahler

Kitchen Clean-up: **Diane Jones/Sue Stahler**





Treasurer's Report

Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church - Catasauqua PA Treasurer's Report as of October 2025 (Newsletter)

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Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	Monthly Budget	YTD Balance	Budget YTD
Income					
4.200.100	Plate Offering (Budgeted Income)	10,909.60	18,900.00	145,681.75	203,178.00
4.200.110	Thrivent Deposits	0.00		1,417.00	
4.400.100	Capital Campaign Income	8,817.00		12,841.00	
4.700.000	Benevolence	175.00		1,975.00	
4.800.000	Holidays	0.00		4,880.00	
4.810.000	Wish List Income 0.00 0.00 4.900.170 World Hunger (20.00) 20.00				
4.900.180	Flowers	70.00		229.00	
4.905.000	Interest Income	0.87		37.10	
Total Income		\$19,952.47	\$18,900.00	\$167,080.85	\$203,178.00

Expenses Total Pastor

5.100.110	Pastor's Salary	3,333.34	3,333.00	33,333.40*	33,330.00
5.100.300	Supply Pastor's	0.00	21.00	0.00	210.00
5.100.400	Pastor's Social Security Allowance	447.06	446.00	4,460.63*	4,460.00
5.100.500	Health, Disability, Pension Benefit	4,135.36	4,450.00	41,353.60	44,500.00
5.100.600	Continuing Education	0.00	17.00	35.00	170.00
5.100.700	Housing	2,500.00	2,500.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Total Pastor		\$10,415.76	\$10,767.00	\$104,182.63	\$107,670.00
5.200.100	Car Allowance (Pastor)	558.00	67.00	558.00	670.00
5.200.200	Church and Office Expense	675.13	500.00	5,493.53*	5,000.00
5.200.300	Service Contracts	385.29	333.00	3,559.63*	3,330.00
5.200.400	Secretary Salary	1,268.76	1,269.00	12,687.59	12,690.00
5.200.450	Bookkeeper Salary	736.65	737.00	7,366.53	7,370.00
5.200.500	Secretary Social Security	97.06	97.00	970.59*	970.00
5.200.550	Bookkeeper Social Security	56.36	56.00	563.56*	560.00
5.200.600	Synod Assembly/Committee Development	0.00	42.00	400.00	420.00
5.200.700	Payroll Services 198.50 150.00 1,766.48* 1,500.00 5.300.100 Cleaning Service 559.00 558.00 5,590.00* 5,580.00				
5.300.200	Lawn and Snow Maintenance	0.00	292.00	2,756.00	2,920.00
5.300.300	Cleaning Supplies	0.00	58.00	767.76*	580.00
5.300.400	Maintenance	113.05	542.00	6,519.17*	5,420.00
5.300.501	PPL	602.07	450.00	6,033.86*	4,500.00
5.300.502	UGI	44.86	463.00	5,567.24*	4,630.00
5.300.503	Water/Sewer Bill	134.68	133.00	639.66	1,330.00
5.300.504	Garbage Bill	0.00	42.00	585.00*	420.00
5.300.505	RCN 159.16 163.00 1,571.80 1,630.00				

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Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	Monthly Budget	YTD Balance	Budget YTD
5.300.600	Insurance (Multi-peril & Workmans Comp)	0.00	725.00	7,893.25*	7,250.00
5.400.100	Church Musicians Salary	1,083.34	1,083.00	10,833.40*	10,830.00
5.400.200	Church Musicians Social Security	82.87	83.00	828.75	830.00
5.400.300	Supply Organists/Instruments	0.00	42.00	0.00	420.00
5.400.400	Music and Supplies	0.00	21.00	69.20	210.00
5.400.500	Instrument Maintenance	0.00	50.00	0.00	500.00
5.500.100	NEP Synod and ELCA	1,800.00	900.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
5.600.000	Miscellaneous	0.00	8.00	0.00	80.00
Total Expenses		\$18,970.54	\$19,631.00	\$196,203.63	\$196,310.00
Difference		\$981.93	(\$731.00)	(\$29,122.78)	\$6,868.00



Food list for our homeless guests

All cans must have pull tabs

All “add water” items should be in self-serving cup

Chef BoyRDee

Instant coffee

SOFT protein or breakfast bars (no crunchy/chewy)

Individual cereal cups

Canned corn (pull tab or individual cups)

Tuna pouches

Peanut butter

Crackers

Cup O Noodles (not Ramen)

Pop tarts

THANK YOU!

Items can be placed in the wagon in the back of the sanctuary, or on the food shelf in the hallway outside the fellowship hall.



Family & Pet Photo Ops with your camera

Biery House Museum open for tours

THE BIERY HOUSE HOLIDAY SHOPPE

Discover handmade treasures from 65 artisans

Open Weekends from Nov. 15 to Dec. 7

Saturdays 9 to 3
Sundays 10 to 3

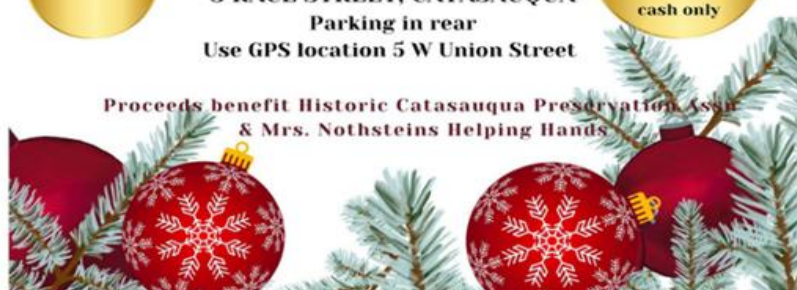
FREE ENTRY

Visit Santa 12 to 2

8 RACE STREET, CATASAUQUA
Parking in rear
Use GPS location 5 W Union Street

TAKE OUT AND EAT IN FOOD
Take out food cash only

Proceeds benefit Historic Catasauqua Preservation Assn & Mrs. Nothsteins Helping Hands



SAVE THE DATES AND SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT UPCOMING DATES AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday, November 24, 2025, Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
6:00 p.m. – St. John's UCC – Grape Street

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025, Advent Fair
Worship at 5:00 p.m. followed by
Supper and Advent and Christmas Crafts and Games

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025, Pocono Praise Band Concert
2 p.m. Sanctuary followed by light refreshments

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2025, Holden Evening Prayer
6 p.m. Soup Supper
7 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, Dec. 17, Blue Christmas
7 p.m. Quiet Worship in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2025, Christmas Eve
5 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Thursday, Dec. 25, 2025, Christmas Day
9:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



Lehigh Valley Zoo Winter Lights

December 13th 2025

6pm-8pm

GAME NIGHT

Friday December 5th, 2025
At Hbly Trinity



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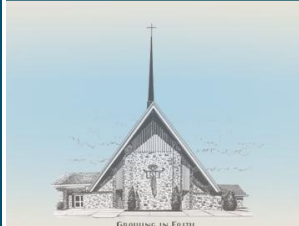
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