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The February newsletter is to the Glory of God
In loving memory of Fred and Ethel Schultz by Art & Roxane Williams and Family

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Dearest loved ones,

Our vision at Holy Trinity: BEING A DIFFERENCE- seeking, partnering, responding.

Samaritan Story- (A religious scholar responded to Jesus' question) 27 He said, "That you love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and muscle and intelligence—and that you love your neighbor as well as you do yourself." 28 "Good answer!" said Jesus. "Do it and you'll live." 29 Looking for a loophole, he asked, "And just how would you define 'neighbor'?"

30-32 Jesus answered by telling a story. "There was once a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way he was attacked by robbers. They took his clothes, beat him up, and went off leaving him half-dead. Luckily, a priest was on his way down the same road, but when he saw him he angled across to the other side. Then a Levite religious man showed up; he also avoided the injured man. 33-35 "A Samaritan traveling the road came on him. When he saw the man's condition, his heart went out to him. He gave him first aid, disinfecting and bandaging his wounds. Then he lifted him onto his donkey, led him to an inn, and made him comfortable. In the morning he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take good care of him. If it costs any more, put it on my bill—I'll pay you on my way back.' 36 "What do you think? Which of the three became a neighbor to the man attacked by robbers?" 37 "The one who treated him kindly," the religion scholar responded. Jesus said, "Go and do the same."

It is easy to pass on by. Sure, we are sometimes good and stop when we see physically hurt or hungry or blind. What about when others are mentally or spiritually hurt? What about seeing a person plunge a clogged toilet, build a tree, stress about income, order candles or bells, or hearts, read from the lectern, take out the garbage? What about when they have a defeated look from a bad medical diagnosis? What about all the times we fail to ask how someone is feeling?

Maybe we are captive to sin. Maybe I've failed to teach you to love freedom and to do the work required to sustain that freedom. It's easy to fall into captivity. It's Christ like to see and do the work required to remain in freedom. For the definition of freedom is- to not be imprisoned or enslaved. Freedom means to turn from a seemingly certain death sentence, to live- fully live. Today in the Samaritan story, we learn what it means to live. Go and do the same! Live by doing the actions of the Word which we follow. Stop sitting around and waiting for better. Start to live

Your partner in life,

Pr. Brian

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

The deadline for the March newsletter is February 19th

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



About the 3rd week of February, you should be receiving your envelopes for March and April in the mail. If you do not receive 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"**.



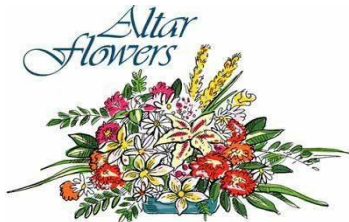
When there is inclement weather (snow, ice, sleet) all functions at church are canceled. **For Sunday worship cancellations, tune to WFMZ TV or WFMZ Website or radio.** Sunday early service is always cancelled when there is snow, sleet or ice.

Welcoming new members

Abraham Spears, Alison Bannerman & Frank Monastra



Sunday, February 2nd: after 10:30am service



To the Glory of God and

- Feb. 2nd: A donation was made to Pastors discretionary fund, in lieu of altar flowers, to celebrate God's unfailing love.
- Feb. 9th: In loving memory of Eva Baragone by Sandy and Erich Svitana
- Feb: 16th: A donation was made to Pastors discretionary fund, in lieu of altar flowers, to celebrate God's unfailing love.
- Feb. 23rd: A donation was made to Pastors discretionary fund, in lieu of altar flowers, to celebrate God's unfailing love.
- Bulletins: Open all month



February

2/1 Barry Steckel, **2/2** Brianna Walker, **2/4** Sue Setzer, **2/5** Karen Frankenfield, **2/6** Nicholas Herman, **2/7** Madlyn, **2/8** Dorothy Hochmiller Williams, **2/10** Deborah Daddona, **2/12** Jim Henderschedt, **2/13** Michael Fister, **2/14** Suzanne Smale, **2/17** Joeseeph Kober, **2/23** Jerry Charvala, **2/25** Brian Lower, **2/25** Sue Hodge, **2/26** James Snyder, **2/28** Jennifer Walker, **2/28** Gail Randis, **2/28** Lynn Corcoran-Stamm,



Sunday, February 2nd- 11:30am Annual Congregational Meeting

Saturday, February 15th – 8am Pink Pumpkins

Saturday, February 22nd- Meatloaf Dinner

Saturday, April 26th – Victorian Tea



NEIGHBOR SUPPORTING NEIGHBOR

Not on Facebook? Here are some words from Pastor Brian's FB post about Wednesday, January 22nd that you just *have* to read:

“Thank you, God. Yesterday you brought 4 homeless people to join us for lunch, 157 people to join us for free soup and you didn't require a prayer. You didn't demand Sunday worship attendance. You put into our hearts not to collect money from anyone. You are truly transforming us into a community of care.”

That sums up Neighbor Supporting Neighbor, and it reflects our vision at Holy Trinity:
BEING A DIFFERENCE- seeking, partnering, responding.

So although acts of love have continued during these cold winter months...this month's NSN article doesn't detail them. Instead, it carries the short but sweet message that there's a different way to be...and hopefully a reminder for each of us to be moved when God nudges us. Will I respond: Here I am...send me!

Maybe each of us could start with **"Warm-Up Wednesday"** free soup nights. This isn't just for the Catasauqua community...and it isn't just for the food insecure. Think about it *THIS* way: how beautiful would it be to be together in HT's fellowship hall with our church "members" and with the Catasauqua community, sharing a meal and a friendly word, or even just sharing a quiet table? What a non-traditional worship experience *THAT* would be! As Pastor Brian phrased it, Come and share “a bowl of potential relationship”...with fellow HT sisters and brothers as well as those from the community who come in from the cold. *It's not enough to do nothing...it's time for us to do something!* - Matthew West *"Do Something"*



Don't you just love those cash back percents on your credit cards? Here are some percents that might help you fall in love with using SCRIP cards:

Percent earned by using SCRIP gift cards on...

Giant – 3.75%	Weis – 4%	Applebee's – 8%	Cabela's/Bass Pro Shops – 10%
Chili's – 11%	CVS – 6%	Burger King – 8%	Bath & Body Works – 12%
Dunkin – 3.5%	ULTA – 7%	Cracker Barrel – 8%	Longhorn Steakhouse – 8%
Panera – 8%	Lowe's – 4%	Home Depot – 4%	Olive Garden – 8%
Rite Aid – 4%	Wawa – 2%	Starbucks – 4.5%	Walmart/Sam's Club – 2.5%
VISA – 1.25%	Chewy – 5%	On the Border – 11%	Dick's Sporting Goods – 8%
DSW – 10.5%	Arby's – 8%	Subway – 4.5%	...and so many more!

All of those at least match your 1% cash back, and many meet or far exceed your 2% or the occasional 5% cash back on credit cards! And the rebates that Holy Trinity receives from your SCRIP card purchases benefit amazing things like faith formation expenses, Paul Frantz Scholarships for our youth, and sometimes even the Pastor's Discretionary Fund! What better faith formation act than living out Jesus' example of caring for someone in need? SCRIP cards are a WIN-WIN!!!

~The second Sunday of each month is the deadline for our regular monthly order (**next deadline 2/9 – can we help you with your Super Bowl shopping?**)

~Cards are delivered to you at church the 3rd Sunday of the month. We receive them 4 days after the order deadline. Contact Joe if you need your cards before Sunday.

~Order forms are in the back of the sanctuary and in rack in the hall just outside the church office. Contact Joe or Diane (610-739-6006) for more information or to browse the cards that we have on hand. IOUs are welcome!

Not sure if we can order the cards you want? Go to raiseright.com, click on Brands, and browse the many merchants and dollar amounts that are available – we can't fit them all on the order form!!!

YOUTH NEWS

~ **Kalei Hodson, Lilah Carfara, and Jax and Jay Coffin, YOU ROCK!** It was inspiring to see some of our HT youth serving at the Five Loaves Ham Dinner in January! Is this a throwback to the CSN song, Teach Your Children, where the final chorus says "Teach your parents well...And feed them on your dreams"? **Adults and youth...who is ready to volunteer at the February 22nd Five Loaves Meatloaf dinner?** (Call Janis Charvala to see how you can help - 610-440-0073)

~ We hope you're enjoying the pocket and wall calendars offered to our congregation at a reasonable cost as a thank-you to our church family for your support of our 2024 activities. Update: We unintentionally realized a profit of \$82.46 from the calendar sales, which the youth donated to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

~ The **Souper Bowl of Caring** falls, of course, on Super Bowl Sunday, February 9th. We invite you to wear your favorite team gear and bring a buck or more to toss into the soup pots as you leave worship that day. Watch the weekly announcements to learn what hunger-related organization the youth will donate the proceeds to. This is the prayer that kicked off the first Souper Bowl of Caring at a church in South Carolina 33 years ago:

"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

This is the 26th year that Holy trinity youth have hosted the Souper Bowl collection. **It's a great opportunity for HT's younger kids to support a youth event - we need youth of any age to hold the soup pots to receive your generous donations! Call or text Diane Czar to be part of this easy Sunday morning effort.**

Next up (PARENTS - PLEASE LET DIANE KNOW IF YOUR YOUTH CAN HELP):

~ Saturday, February 22nd - Meatloaf dinner hosted by the Five Loaves team - servers and cleanup needed

~ Saturday, April 19th: annual free community egg hunt & bingo - starts at 10, lasts about an hour. Set up and cleanup volunteers needed, plus we're the hosts! Watch for more info about when we will fill 1000 plastic eggs for the event!

~ Sunday, June 1st -1:30-4pm: annual Junior Victorian Tea and Basket Raffle - set up, cleanup, and kitchen help needed, plus we're the hosts! Parents, your help is also welcome ahead of the tea to assemble baskets, get the tea dishes ready, shop for the food...and help the day after to put tea dishes away.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Do you have a child in grade 1-12? Check out the **Bear Creek Camp** info hanging in the hallway between the sanctuary and the fellowship hall, or talk to Diane Czar (610-739-6006). There's also a family camp June 29-July 4 that includes young children...age 3 and under are free!!! Yes, like everything else these days, it's

expensive. If your family is interested in Bear Creek but finances are an issue, talk to Diane about a campership.



Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church - Catasauqua PA
Treasurer's Report as of December 2024 (Council)

Monday, January 27, 2025

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Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	Monthly Budget	YTD Balance	Budget YTD
Income					
4.200.000	Pastor's Discretionary Income	3,984.46		36,921.37	
4.200.100	Plate Offering (Budgeted Income)	16,372.05	23,634.00	230,850.86	245,712.00
4.300.100	Building	15.00		340.00	
4.400.100	Capital Campaign Income	145.00		7,257.00	
4.600.000	Apple Stock Gains	0.00		0.00	
4.700.000	Benevolence	700.00		1,935.00	
4.800.000	Holidays	4,121.00		9,195.00	
4.810.000	Wish List Income	0.00		950.00	
4.900.100	The Morning Glories Fund	560.00		1,506.03	
4.900.110	Father's Day	0.00		0.00	
4.900.120	Mother's Day/Blanket Form	0.00		0.00	
4.900.130	Ingathering	(45.00)		0.00	
4.900.140	Disaster Relief	0.00		0.00	
4.900.150	Pa. Wounded Warrior	1,516.00		1,516.00	
4.900.160	Souper Bowl of Caring	0.00		0.00	
4.900.170	World Hunger	(20.00)		0.00	
4.900.175	Allentown Warming Staion	0.00		0.00	
4.900.176	Bethlehem Emergency Shelter	0.00		0.00	
4.900.180	Flowers	(269.50)		(179.50)	
4.905.000	Interest Income	4.41		32.88	
4.920.000	Memorial Contributions	655.00		1,695.00	
4.960.000	Neighbor Support Income	300.00		15,208.00	
	Total Income	\$28,038.42	\$23,634.00	\$307,227.64*	\$245,712.00
Expenses					
Total Pastor					
5.100.110	Pastor's Salary	3,166.66	3,163.00	37,999.92	38,000.00
5.100.300	Supply Pastor's	0.00	38.00	200.00	500.00
5.100.400	Pastor's Social Security Allowance	427.12	428.00	5,125.44*	5,125.00
5.100.500	Health, Disability, Pension Benefit	3,942.14	4,106.00	47,448.83	49,250.00
5.100.600	Continuing Education	0.00	25.00	0.00	300.00
5.100.700	Housing	2,416.66	2,413.00	28,999.92	29,000.00
	Total Pastor	\$9,952.58	\$10,173.00	\$119,774.11	\$122,175.00
5.200.000	Pastor's discretionary Expense	7,636.23		43,230.32	
5.200.100	Car Allowance (Pastor)	141.37	88.00	411.38	1,100.00
5.200.200	Church and Office Expense	902.66	462.00	9,222.52*	5,500.00
5.200.300	Service Contracts	385.29	362.00	4,411.98*	4,300.00
5.200.400	Secretary Salary	1,250.00	1,250.00	22,291.61*	13,953.00

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5.200.500	Secretary Social Security	95.62	48.00	1,705.32*	1,488.00
5.200.600	Synod Assembly/Committee Development	0.00	25.00	466.36*	300.00
5.200.700	Payroll Services	117.80	100.00	1,645.49*	1,200.00
5.300.100	Cleaning Service	559.00	562.00	6,708.00*	6,700.00
5.300.200	Lawn and Snow Maintenance	269.00	288.00	3,045.25	3,500.00
5.300.300	Cleaning Supplies	0.00	57.00	1,013.42*	750.00
5.300.400	Maintenance	103.55	538.00	8,272.42*	6,500.00
5.300.500	Utilities	0.00	1,250.00	0.00	15,000.00
5.300.501	PPL	441.19	0.00	5,271.26*	0.00
5.300.502	UGI	920.37	0.00	5,864.32*	0.00
5.300.503	Water/Sewer Bill	0.00	0.00	1,312.60*	0.00
5.300.504	Garbage Bill	0.00	0.00	370.50*	0.00
5.300.505	RCN	155.20	0.00	1,916.68*	0.00
5.300.600	Insurance (Multi-peril & Workmans Comp)	0.00	712.00	9,302.25*	8,500.00
5.301.000	Building Expenses	0.00		280.00	
5.400.001	Capital Campaign Expense	0.00		3,938.25	
5.400.100	Church Musicians Salary	1,400.00	2,390.00	22,575.00	28,680.00
5.400.200	Church Musicians Social Security	107.10	181.00	1,726.99	2,194.00
5.400.300	Supply Organists/Instruments	0.00	38.00	50.00	500.00
5.400.400	Music and Supplies	171.00	13.00	477.06*	200.00
5.400.500	Instrument Maintenance	320.00	50.00	620.00*	600.00
5.500.100	NEP Synod and ELCA	916.00	900.00	9,936.00	10,800.00
5.600.000	Miscellaneous	0.00	25.00	93.42	300.00
5.600.100	Apple Stock Expenses	0.00		0.00	
5.700.000	Vanco Expense**	0.00		0.00	
5.800.000	Wish List Expense	0.00		1,150.00	
5.900.000	The Morning Glories Expense	600.00		1,545.91	
5.960.000	Neighbor Support Expense	3,695.31		21,292.06	
Total Expenses		\$30,139.27	\$19,512.00	\$309,920.48*	\$234,240.00
Difference		(\$2,100.85)	\$4,122.00	(\$2,692.84)	\$11,472.00

* = Income/Expense exceeds amount budgeted to date

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Jan 6, 2025

Attendees:, Allen Ulrich, Bob Connelly, Tom Sipos, Pr Brian, Shelly

Prayer-

- Pointing/cracks, fellowship Hall windows. Cement work anticipated late spring 2025.
- Dave Spieker- to replace remaining ballast lights in basement storage room as they burn out. That room emptied out last week.
- Macadam chips in parking lot still keeping eye on them.
- Refinish floors in nave. 2025 to be done again. Pr will call cleaning company for March/April clean.
- Inspected rain strips in sidewalk- Will reinspect in spring 2025.
- Pipe extender for flat roof. Keith climbed up and look at this. He is looking at mushroom caps to keep out leaves and debris.
- Drain cleaning beginning of January
- Lights in chancel arrived. Pat and Lester will install.
- Outside light for end of parking lot. Will ask Abraham about cost of doing that.
- New outlets in entry way Narthex. Will ask Abraham about cost of doing that. Run conduit from ceiling down.
- Audio/video upgrade speakers to be mounted this week in hall
- Repaint outside railings in spring. Call Jason Carfara. Repaint doors approved for glass replacement.

Do we want to support projects:

- 2. Accessible bathroom in robing room/sacristy ----- \$56,000
Concern was expressed as to the layout of bathrooms and a request will be submitted to have a drawing outlining the project scope. Al will contact plumber. Will give updated wishes to plumber.
Finance asks we get two more quotes. Who wants to call contractor? Quote involves permit and inspection to be seen through by contractor. Call Butz construction for quote.
- 3. Removal of pews, stain floor, reattach pews at greater distance for room between pews. Or, switch to single chairs? (approximately \$7,000.00). We move to remove pews and go to chairs. This we pass to Worship and Music.
- Carpets on office level of church. Need to wait until chair lift elevator options are discussed.
- Adams quote for outside door glass panels. 16 panels = \$1,200 or 18 panels = \$1,350. Approved to do work. Jerry will call and arrange replacement.
- Water station to be determined after Finance discussion on funds
- A frame marquis needs new inserts. Look for paper work on company to find correct stuff. Will build step or dig ground so sign is level. Maybe Spring project- move sign to corner of 4th and Pine St better visibility.
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****NEXT MEETING: Feb 3rd 1:00. Please come and join team if able!!!!**

MEATLOAF DINNER
Saturday February 22, 2025
Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church 4th & Pine Sts.
Catasauqua, PA



MENU: Meatloaf/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn, Roll/Butter
Parfait w/cherry on top

By Donation!

4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00
Seatings

Reservations Required
Call Mary — 610 440-0475

Deadline: February 16, 2025

Proceeds to benefit: Jake's Dragon Foundation, is a non-profit organization dedicated to funding pediatric cancer research as well as helping families cope with the enormous financial burden of this disease. Our mission is to fund pediatric cancer research as well as assist families financially in their time of need. We are a Founding Hope member of the American Childhood Cancer Organization. Dedicated to our unique and precious Jake.

We will honor him by helping others.



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 January 20, 2025 meeting was postponed until January 27 because of bad weather. **Janis Charvala** led the meeting with 25 members plus 2 guests in attendance. Lois Reed represented Catasauqua Community Cares Program (C3P) and Sue Stahler came to see what our group is all about. Welcome everyone!

Dawn Bowles shared a devotion taken from the book "A Pathway to God's Presence." The excerpt, named "The Test," used John 13:35 to point out that we need to be generous with our love. The world seems to be in such turmoil right now and we may be overwhelmed but we should fight against it and show love to all. That is the true test of our Christianity.

Lois Reed from the Catasauqua Community Cares Program (C3P) gave an extremely informative talk about the program. It was started in 2019 to assist students in the Catty School District who had no food over weekends. One of the resources in finding needy children is by referral from teachers. Over the years, C3P has identified and met other needs of school district children including coats for winter, school supplies and backpacks. The goal is to make needy students feel that they are the same as everyone else. Here are some facts she shared: this year C3P helps 32 elementary, 45 middle school and 36 high school students. 43 students are homeless. Lois gave examples of food items given in the weekend bags, including canned pasta, chicken noodle soup, juice and pudding packs. She said ramen noodles are very popular. If available, a personal care item, such as deodorant or shampoo, are handed out to high school students. While Lois is not part of the Community That Cares (CTC) program in Catasauqua, she shared how C3P is different from CTC. C3P works to provide physical needs while CTC is working on the well-being of the student, including behavioral health.

C3P is always looking for resources for low cost food. She shared anecdotes about how the food is obtained. Lois said donations for C3P comes from many places, including Second Harvest, Feed the Children, Holy Trinity, Presbyterian Church, Rotary Club and personal donations. The Lehigh Valley Teacher's Credit Union donated \$10,000 this past year. Poignantly, she stated it is through *God's Grace* that the program continues.

New Business/Old Business:

This month Morning Glories collected 458 pairs of white men's and women's socks for the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter. We have been doing this for several years and in total we have donated 2,940 pairs! Wow!

Janis Chavala handed out a detailed list of our donations from 2024, both monetary and non-monetary, along with our 2025 Calendar. Thank you Janis for all your hard work with these charts!

Christmas shut-in visits: **Sue Marakovits** had a nice visit with Jackie Younger. **Diane Czar** shared that **Sandy Svitana** visited Helen Dreisbach, who was particularly pleased with a bottle of Sparkling Grape Juice.

Birthdays: The birthdays were acknowledged and celebrants received the 2025 birthday card, created by Karen Frankenfield. This year's card pictures Charleston, South Carolina.

Correspondence: Our correspondence this month includes Christmas cards from Peg Kindt, Judy Gebhardt and Cay Galgon Life House. There was a thank you from Elaine Miller for her monthly card. Letters came from Cay Galgon, Family Promise and the Pajama Program. This year our PJ collection was 51 PJs and 38 books and was delivered to Volunteers of America Day Care, Allentown. We watched the video about the Holiday Hope Chest Program. Janis shared a page from The Children's Home of Easton's newsletter thanking The Morning Glories for their generous contribution from our Murder Mystery.

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

Remember our member, **Judy Spaits**, and her husband Jim. Judy is progressing in her recovery from her broken ankle and Jim is recovering from a stroke.

Thank you to **Ann Marie Overdorf** for taking on the job doing our Notes. Thank you to **Kathy Nattress** for keeping our bulletin board up to date.

Turning Point used electronic fund raiser: **Linda Wiland** has 15 cell phones and 1 Kindle to deliver.

Murder Mystery: **Janis Charvala** has signed a contract with Without a Cue Productions for September 13, 2025. The play will be "The Golden Girls Murder Mystery." Already an "**Angel**" has stepped up and donated \$500 for the down payment. Thank you! We will make the final decisions in May or June.

Distribution of Offering: Our offering this month was \$330.00 and there was \$20.08 left in our fund. We will send 2 \$25 Walmart SCRIP cards to Cay Galgon Life House. We decided to give \$300.00 to C3P.

We planned our next 6 months of meetings. See the list below for details. We ended with our closing song accompanied by **Betty**. **Cheryl Kneiss** took on the job of ordering and taking delivery of pizza from Feasta Pizza.

Since Sept. 2008, **\$84,817.55** has been donated to special causes; this does not include all the non-monetary donations that have been made over the past 16 years.

Future Dates:

Monday, February 17, 2025

Devotions: Diane Lindeman

Speaker: L.V. Outreach Depot – Pat Fried, point person

Donations: TBD

Food: Taco Bar

Shells – Pat Fried; Tomatoes – Lois McAllister; Cheese – Cheryl Kneiss; Lettuce – Rena Bond

Ground Beer – Diane Jones

Sour Cream – Robin McCloud; Salsa – Rena Bond

Desserts – Vicky Chimics; Kathy Nattress

Drinks – Michelle Kasunic (Iced Tea/Lemonade)

Kitchen Clean-Up – Robin McCloud; Pat Fried

Monday, March 17, 2025

Devotions: Sandy Smith

Speaker: Tom Lindeman, Bee Keeper

Donations: Monetary collection for Liberian Evangelical Churches

Food: Soup

Clean-Up: TBD

Monday, April 21, 2025

Pass out baby bottles for Cay Galgon collection

Devotions: TBD

Speaker: Cay Galgon Life House – Janis Chavala, point person

Donations: ? diapers or a need of Cay Galgon

Food: Brunch

Clean-Up: TBD

Monday, May 19, 2025

Baby bottle campaign ends

Devotions: TBD

Speaker: Starting Over Animal Rescue – Pat Fried, point person

Donations: TBD

Food: Appetizers

Clean-Up: TBD

Monday, June 16, 2025

Devotions: TBD

Entertainer for our picnic: Rob Ballon off

Donations: Individual snacks for Catty Summer Feeding Program

Food: Picnic foods

Clean-Up: TBD

Monday, July 21, 2025

Plan for the next 6 months

Devotions: TBD

Speaker: The Center for Advocacy for the Rights & Interests of the Elderly

Donations: TBD

Food: BYO Lunch

Clean-Up: TBD



The tickets for [Trinity's 18th Annual Victorian Tea](#) are now available.

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

Cost: \$35/person

Tea Treats: 3 breads, 4 sandwiches and 4 desserts and of course, tea.

As always there are door prizes, some wreaths for the raffle and special prizes.

[All proceeds will be going to "Camelot for Children"....Believing in the Magic of Children](#)

Reservations should be made now. Money is due by February 28, 2025.

Please call [Janis \(610 440-0073\)](tel:6104400073) as soon as possible if you are interested.