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The Weekly Tidings

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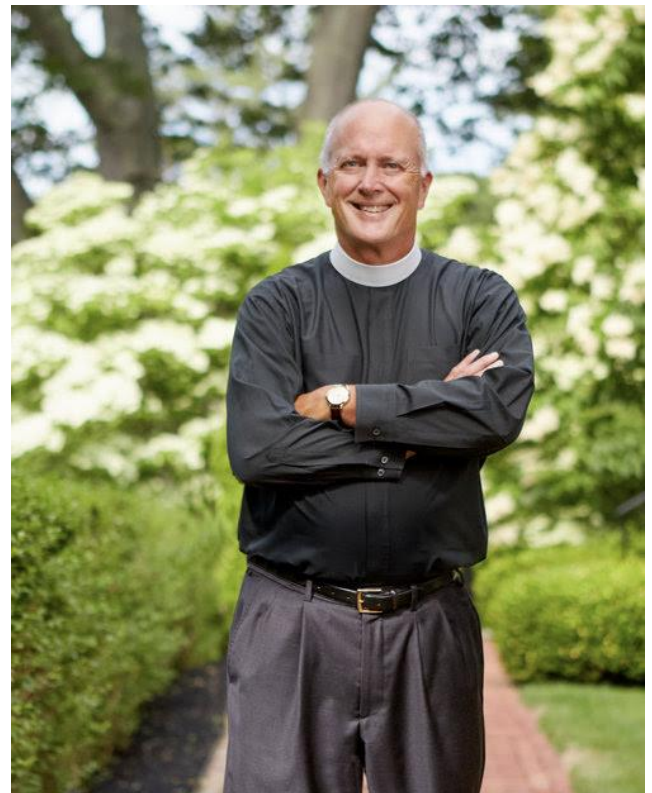
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Come Together, Grow in Faith, Serve the LORD

Pastor Luther Zeigler returns to Holy Trinity on Sunday, September 18

Dear Friends,

I'm pleased to announce that on September 18, Pastor Luther Zeigler will be returning to Holy Trinity as our interim pastor. He will remain in this position through the end of the year when we will reevaluate our relationship depending on the status of the search for a permanent pastor. Pastor Luther will be with us on Sundays and Wednesdays, and potentially other times as situations arise. I'm looking forward to an uplifting and rich fall as Pastor Luther leads us in worship, shares thoughtful messages, meeting weekly with our Wednesday Bible Study group, provides guidance to Church Council, and works with us to strengthen our faith formation activities for all ages.



Please join us on September 18 to welcome Pastor Luther back into our midst, and please continue to pray for the MSP team, the Call Committee and the Church Council as we look for guidance as we seek to know and follow God's path.

Blessings,

Judy Evans, Church Council President

Stewardship

After almost a year without a Pastor, it is time to reconsider what we, as individuals, are doing to further the work of God. After all, we do say "God's Work Our Hands." The Stewardship team is working to update the Time and Talent form, so that each of us can use our best talents for the upbuilding of the Body of Christ. There are many who give of their time without any checking off from a listing. There are others who need to know what sorts of things they could do. Checking off the listing gives the activity chair and the administrator an idea of what is being done and by whom. This isn't supposed to be an onerous task, but rather a reminder of what one can participate in.



A message from our Council President:

"Inflation hurts some more than others"

We are all feeling the effects of inflation. Who hasn't groaned when putting gas in the car, or buying a few groceries that cost a ridiculous amount, paying the monthly electric bill, or paying for an unexpected health care bill. Inflation raises prices, and lowers the value of savings, pensions, and social security income. But the reality is that the impact of inflation is not the same for everyone. The impact of rising prices and decline in the value of money and assets is not as devastating for some as it is for others. One of our fellow congregants who worships with us regularly is feeling the impact of inflation, and is struggling with an unexpected dental bill. This individual is seeking help from our church family. We maintain a line item in the budget labeled "pastor's discretionary fund" which is a small amount designated for gas and local store gift cards that the Pastor (or Mark) can give to those in need. But we do not budget to provide assistance with things like health care bills, or help with life necessities. Our decision was to invite the congregation to help meet this need. The amount requested is \$650. If you are able to contribute to meeting this need, please donate to Holy Trinity with a notation in the memo or on Elexio Giving online comment: "For Caring Connections Fund"



Social Ministry

Attention all Social Ministry team members! Jessica Feeley, our Social Ministry leader, had computer issues and has lost most of her files. If you were part of Social Ministry, please notify her or the church office that you are a Team Member. For anyone who wishes to join the team, please speak with her or the Church Office.



New High Way Sign!



Baptized into Christ on July 17, 2022 is Riley Lillian Murphy, daughter of April and Finbarr Murphy.

Congratulations to Emily and Chris Sullivan, who were married in our church on August 6, 2022. Emily is the daughter of Joe and Susie Reny.