

Each Sub Redemption Certificate: \$8.00
Deadline to Order: April 15, 2025 Pick up
at church office.

Please make checks payable to: TRINITY PRESCHOOL
Sign-up sheet on table outside office



East Petersburg - Scout Troop #33
(Trinity is the charter organization)

Annual Pancake Breakfast FUNDRAISER

Our 34th annual breakfast!

Located at the East Petersburg Mennonite Church
Saturday, April 26, 2025
7:00am – 11:00am

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES!!

2 SAUSAGE LINKS (\$1.00 FOR 2 EXTRA SAUSAGES)

COFFEE, TEA, O.J. OR WATER

Pre-sale tickets - \$6.00 (2 & under, free)

Stop by the Scout Hut (end of Pine St.) Mondays 7:00-8:00
or, the neighborhood Ticket Blitz on Saturday 4/12/25)

OR

At the door - \$8.00 (2 & under free)

Raffles Available

Donations are graciously accepted at the breakfast.



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***TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST-**

East Petersburg*

VOTED BEST DINER IN LANCASTER COUNTY 11 YEARS IN A ROW

(Lancaster Newspaper Readers' Choice Awards)- 2021

TAKE-OUT AND CURBSIDE AT THE ABOVE NUMBERS

Before you pay your bill, please mention Trinity United Church of Christ and 10% of your bill will be donated to Trinity.

We just got a check from the Sharing Our Success Program for the first half of last year for \$93.96

TOA at Lititz presents:

The Silver Singers

BROADWAY SHOW HITS

Come enjoy an uplifting performance of your favorite Broadway Show Hits.

The Silver Singers will be coming to East Petersburg to perform a spectacular SHOW!

All are Welcome. Admission is Free.



May 17, 2025 - Saturday @ 3:00pm

Trinity United Church of Christ

2340 State Street - East Petersburg, PA



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7:00PM Lenten Service	3 6:00PM Cub Scouts	4	5 8:30 AM Mulching 8:00 PM Alanon/ AA
6 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Koinonia 10:30 AM Eucharist	7 7:00PM Choir 8:15 Bells	8 7:00PM Consistory/Boards	9 7:00PM Lenten Service	10 10:00 AM Mercersburg Group 6:00PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Finance Committee- Choir Room	11	12 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast 8:00 PM Alanon/ AA
13 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Koinonia 10:30 AM Worship	14 7:00PM Choir 8:15 Bells	15 1:00PM Prayer Shawl	16 7:00PM Lenten Service- Order of Healing	17 No Preschool 2:00PM/7:00PM Maundy Thursday Services	18 No Preschool 7:00PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service	19 8:00 PM Alanon/ AA
20 6:00 AM Eucharist 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:15-10:00 AM Easter Breakfast 10:30 AM Eucharist	21 No Preschool 7:00PM Choir 8:15 Bells Parish Post Deadline	22 1:30PM Pinochle 7:00PM Executive Committee	23	24 6:00PM Cub Scouts	25	26 8:00 PM Alanon/ AA
27 7:45 AM Eucharist 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Koinonia 10:30 AM Worship	28 1:30PM Grief Group 7:00PM Choir 8:15 Bells	29	30 9:30 AM Stewardship Committee— Owens' House 7:00PM Grief Group			
Secretary on vacation						

TRINITY UCC PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER APRIL 2025



Hello Trinity Families! Spring has Sprung and we are all so excited to get outside and play! It is a very busy time with April being the last full month of school. Please read our newsletter carefully as there are many new and upcoming events to round out our school year!

SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS:

We will be making up our snow days as two **extended days on Thursday, May 8 and Friday, May 9th**. Please pack a **lunch** for your child and **pick up at 2:00**.

Weaver Sub Sale Fundraiser

With spring approaching quickly, so are the busy hours of driving our children from event to event and enjoying time outside. Who has time to prep dinner! Treat yourself by treating your family to Weaver's subs/sandwiches, a quick and convenient lunch or dinner. Simply order your coupons and redeem them at your convenience for the sub/sandwich of your choosing! The extra bonus is this fundraiser will help support our projects at school. Order as many coupons as you like, share it with co-workers, neighbors, and friends. This fundraiser will run for the first 2 weeks in April. Order forms are attached.

FIELD TRIPS

On Friday April 4th, the 3-Day class and 4-Day class will spend the morning at Oregon Dairy. The 2-Day class will have their field trip at Greystone Alpacas on Thursday, April 24th. All students will need a chaperone to get them to their field trip and stay to accompany them throughout the tour. All costs for chaperone and student will be covered by the preschool. This will take the place of their regular school day. A permission slip and waiver (Oregon Dairy) have been sent home with your child and need to be returned to your child's teacher prior to the field trip date.

Mulching

Trinity UCC will be mulching their property including the playground that we use daily. If any families would like to come out and participate in this community service project, we would welcome the help. Mulching begins at 8:30am on Saturday, April 5th, any time you can give would be greatly appreciated. A separate sign-up form is attached. Please fill out and send back to school.

Summer Camp

Trinity UCC Preschool will be hosting SUMMER CAMP the week of May 12th (science) and the week of May 19th (art). M/W/F for 4 and 5 year olds (\$90/week) and T/TH for 2 and 3 year olds (\$65/week). This is open to the public as well so tell a friend to join in on the fun! Registration paper is attached.

Spring Program

Mark your calendars for our Spring Program for our 3-Day and 4-Day classes. The Spring Program will take place on Monday, May 5th at 11:00 in the Big Room. Please enter through the bottom doors. If it is a nice day feel free to pack a picnic lunch and stay to play with some friends outside on the playground.

April Lunch Bunch Pizza Party for 3 and 4 Day:

If you are interested in signing your child up for the final Lunch Bunch of the year, please use the sign-up genius link below, and send in \$13 for the session. We will provide pizza for our Munchers so please pack any extras and a drink for your child.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49A8AE23A4FBC52-55535730-april>

Registration - 2025-2026 School Year

We still have some openings for the 25/26 school year. Please spread the word through your social media groups as we want to fill our classrooms! Direct anyone interested to call (717-569-1632) or email the director, Amy Grube, preschool@trinityeastpete.org, or head to our website, <https://www.trinityeastpete.org/preschool/registration/> for a registration brochure.

SPECIAL DATES:

April 1-April 15-Weaver's Sub coupon sale

April 4 - 3-Day and 4-Day Field Trip at Oregon Dairy

April 5 - Mulching

April 17-April 21- Easter Vacation-No School

April 24- 2-Day Field trip at Greystone Alpacas

April 25 - Last Lunch Bunch

May 5 - Spring Program for 3 and 4-Day

May 7-Last day of Enrichment

May 8 - Last Day of School for 2-Day and Tiny Tots (extended to 2pm, pack a lunch)

May 9 - Last Day of School for 3 and 4-Day (extended to 2pm, pack a lunch) and bus ride for 3 and 4-Day

HELPFUL HINTS:

NOTIFICATION PLEASE: If your child will be out of the classroom due to sickness, travel, appointments..., please notify us via email so we can plan accordingly. Thank you!

SICKNESS: If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home. If your child has a fever, please be sure that they are **FEVER FREE FOR 24HRS** (without medication) before returning to school.

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES:

Miss Crystal and Miss Kelly 4 Day: This month in our class, we will explore the fascinating world of pond habits, discover how plants and animals grow, and learn about the importance of recycling. We'll also continue building our letter skills, focusing on letter recognition and their sounds.

Miss Karen and Mrs. Cox 3 Day: In the month of April, we will have spring games that will reinforce our alphabet and literacy skills and discuss our observations of our changing outdoor spaces. We will continuously review math and problem-solving skills as well. We will have fun with farms, cities, ponds and streams, and our own backyard. We look forward to more time outdoors playing and exploring nature with scientific discoveries.

Miss Karen and Miss Ashley 2 Day: April bring bugs and signs of spring. We get buggy as we take a look at the little creatures arriving in our backyards. We will learn all about bugs and have math and literacy experiences revolving around spring! We will learn about butterfly metamorphosis, birds and eggs, and share what we like about warmer weather.

Miss Crystal and Miss Kelly Tiny Tots: This month in our class, we will explore the fascinating world of pond habits, discover how plants and animals grow, and learn about the importance of recycling. We'll also continue building our letter skills, focusing on letter recognition and their sounds.

ENRICHMENT CLASS: This month, students will dive into exciting hands-on activities! They'll explore the concept of symmetry through fun experiments, discover the wonders of magnets, and even bake delicious cookies while learning about measurements. We'll unleash creativity by building and painting with Legos and bring the classic tale of The Three Little Pigs to life through imaginative play.

Easter Crossword

ACROSS

2. Resurrection Day.
4. 40 days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended to _____.
5. This came seven weeks after the resurrection.
6. Joseph of Arimathea provided this for Christ.
10. This apostle would not believe that Christ had risen until he saw and touched the nail prints in Christ's hands.
11. The final meal Christ shared with his disciples.
16. The religious festival Jesus had come to Jerusalem to celebrate.
17. This disciple denied knowing Jesus.
19. _____ guarded Jesus' tomb to make sure His disciples

22. The soldiers put a crown of _____ on Christ's head.
25. Where Christ went to pray before His arrest
26. The day Christ is believed to have been crucified.
28. The 40 days (not including Sundays) prior to Easter.
30. Following His resurrection, Jesus told His disciples to go into all the _____ and preach the Gospel.
31. Easter celebrates the _____ of Jesus.

14. Jesus was nailed to a _____.
15. "It is _____."
17. He sentenced Jesus to death.
18. "He is not here, for He is _____ as He said."
20. The Biblical account of the resurrection may be found in all four books of the New Testament known as the _____.
21. An angel rolled away the _____ covering the entrance to the tomb.
23. Peter and John _____ to the tomb of Jesus after hearing that His body was no longer there.
24. Peter cut off a soldier's _____ in his attempt to prevent Christ's arrest.
27. When those guarding the tomb saw the angel, they were _____.
29. The number of days Jesus spent in the tomb.

DOWN

1. Judas Iscariot received _____ of silver for betraying Jesus.
3. The animal Christ rode into Jerusalem.
7. She was the first to see Jesus after His resurrection.
8. The place of the skull.
9. One week before Christ's crucifixion, multitudes greeted him by cheering and waving _____ branches.
12. He helped Jesus carry His cross.
13. A soldier pierced Christ's side with this.

WORD BANK

AFRAID	EAR	GETHSEMANE	HEAVEN	PALM	PETER	RESURRECTION	SOLDIERS	SUNDAY	THOMAS	TOMB
CROSS	FINISHED	GOLGATHA	LENT	PASSOVER	PILATE	RISEN	SPEAR	THELASTSUPPER	THORN	WORLD
DONKEY	FRIDAY	GOSPELS	MARYMAGDALENE	PENTECOST	RAN	SIMON	STONE	THIRTY	THREE	



SAVE THE DATES



Lancaster Stormers Game

June 25th

Penn Medicine Park

Stormers vs. York Revolution



The cost is \$35 (ticket, suite rental, endless buffet for 90 minutes, gratuity).

Children from ages 4-18 will be covered by our Youth Ministry account and those under 4 are free.

You can sign-up by contacting Carol in the church office.

We will need a \$15 deposit when you sign-up!

Gates open at 5:30 PM – Buffet served. Game – 6:45 PM.

Deadline to sign up is June 9

FRIENDSHIP FEST 2025

PRESENTING SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS



Sunday, July 13

Friendship Fest 4-7 PM

Food trucks

Games

Concert (5-6 PM): Keystone Fiddlers

More to be announced

HARTMAN CENTER SPIRIT WEEK

July 27-August 2

The Rankin family will be attending and would love to have
Trinity members join them at Hartman Center!

TRINITY'S CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND: You can help send campers from Trinity by contribution to our Camp Scholarship Fund. **Place your contribution in your weekly offering envelope and mark the special designation box with "Camp Scholarship".** For more information about church camp, speak to Anne Rankin, Trinity's Certified Camp Liaison.

2025 Lutheran Camping Corporation Events

April 1	Facility reservation book opens for 2026
April 5	Summer Camp Early Full-Pay Registration Discount deadline
April 6	Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa
April 26	Work Day at Nawakwa
April 27	Earth Day Celebration at Kirchenwald
May 3	Work Day at Kirchenwald
May 18	Summer Camp Kick-off Worship & Picnic at Nawakwa
June 16	Summer Camp begins at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa
July 6-11	Elder Camp at Nawakwa
July 13-18	July Family Camp at Nawakwa
August 3-8	Family Camp-K-tion (Family Camp) at Kirchenwald
August 3-8	August Family Camp at Nawakwa
September 27	Party with a Purpose at Kirchenwald
October 5	Capture the Flag at Kirchenwald
October 7-9	Adult Study Retreat at Nawakwa
October 19	Fall Foliage Day at Nawakwa
October 26	Fall Foliage Day at Kirchenwald
November 2	Annual Quilt Auction at Nawakwa
November 7-9	Women's Craft Retreat at Nawakwa
December 6	Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm
January 2-4, 2026	Winter Youth Retreat at Kirchenwald

Always check LutheranCamping.org for the most updated calendar!



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm
PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303
717-677-8211 • www.LutheranCamping.org



Kirchenwald Camp Schedule

CAMP WEEK	EXPLORERS Grades K-2	JUNIORS Grades 3-6	INTERMEDIATES Grades 6-9	SENIOR HIGH & ADVENTURE TRIPS
JUNE 15-20	Day Camp (M-F)	Tree Toppers	Adventure Shorts (S-T) Adventure Shorts (W-F) High Adventure	
JUNE 22-27	Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Guppies	Back-Country Outpost Water Adventure	Pine Creek Rail Trail (Grade 6 - Adult)
JUNE 29- JULY 4	Pioneers	Classic Arts & Crafts S.U.R.E.	Classic Trails & Treats	Super Adventure (Grades 9-11)
JULY 6-11	Day Camp (M-F)	Classic TURTLES	Ten Day Water Adventure	Adirondack Backpack (Grades 7-11)
JULY 13-18	Mini Camp (S-T) Mini Camp (W-F)	Arts & Crafts Jr Quest (Grades 4-6) S.U.R.E.	Classic Stewards	
JULY 20-25		Classic Back-Country Outpost Day Camp Plus (M-F, Grades 2-5)	Arts & Crafts High Adventure S.U.R.E.	KirchenQuest (Grades 7-11)
JULY 27- AUG 1	Pioneers	NightHawks Trails & Treats Tree Toppers	SUB Adventure	Beach (Grades 7-11)
AUG 3-8	Family Camp-K-tion (Family Camp)			
	Day Camp (M-F)	Pirates Cove Ultimate Sports	Ultimate Sports	

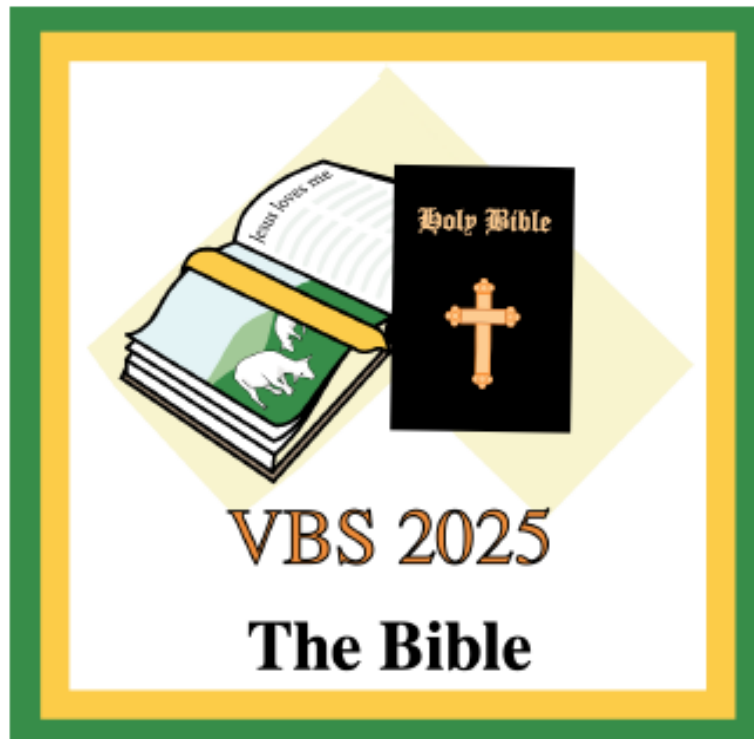
Kirchenwald is located on 340 acres of scenic forest, adjacent to 4,000 acres of State Game Lands, in Lebanon, PA.

Nawakwa Camp Schedule

CAMP WEEK	EXPLORERS Grades K-2	JUNIORS Grades 3-6	INTERMEDIATES Grades 6-9	SENIOR HIGH Grades 9-11
JUNE 22-27	Classic Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Equestrian	Classic Adventures Away	Classic
JUNE 29- JULY 4	Classic	Classic Arts, Crafts, & Pottery Holy Smoke!	Classic Full STEAM Ahead!	
JULY 6-11	Elder Camp			
	Mini Camp (S-T) Mini Camp (W-F)	Classic Beginner Guitar and Music	Classic Camp Musical	Classic
JULY 13-18	July Family Camp			
JULY 20-25	Mini Camp (S-T) Mini Camp (W-F) Nature Adventures	Classic Wild Things	Classic Ten Day	Ten Day
JULY 27- AUG 1	Classic Day Camp (M-F)	Classic Team Sports	Classic Arts & Crafts, & Pottery Rock 'n Roll Adventure	
AUG 3-8	August Family Camp			

Nawakwa is located on 336 acres outside of Arendtsville, in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Save The Dates



Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg

www.trinityeastpete.org

717-569-1632

July 14 - 17 6:30-8:30 PM

July 18 6:30 PM Closing Program

Caretaker And Me Class - Under Five With Caretaker
Children's Classes - Five Through Finished Sixth Grade
Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta

Through stories, crafts, games, and music, *"The Bible"* takes a look at what the Bible is, where it came from, and how to use it. We will be looking at some of the characters whose lives and actions are depicted in its pages, in addition to Jesus' life, and what it means for us today.

A class for adults will be led by Rev. Jack Esbenshade.

“The Bible” is the theme for this summer’s Vacation Bible School. It will be held **July 14 –17, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Closing Program – July 18, 6:30 PM**. We will need your help to welcome and teach the children of Trinity and the wider community. The ideal VBS program would touch and/or be touched by each member of the congregation. Please check the activities in which you would be willing to share during the week. **Please return this form to the VBS Director’s mail slot in the church office by April 13.** If you have any questions please contact us. Thank you.

Dina Slechta and Diane Rice

_____ Group Leader—travels with group through stations, and teaches the lessons each day..

_____ Assistant Group Leader - travels with group through stations, assists in teaching lessons each day.

_____ Games Leader—leads 10 to 15 minute games reinforcing the night’s concept and story

_____ Games Helper

_____ Crafts Leader - leads 15-20 minute crafts reinforcing the night’s concept and story

_____ Crafts Helper

_____ Snack Leader/Coordinator

_____ Snack Helper

_____ Floaters - potential teachers and assistants who will be at VBS, ready to jump in as needed.

_____ Registration—needs to be there 6:15 to 6:45 PM the first two evenings to register children

_____ Greeter - helps guests navigate the building and registration - 6:15 to 6:45 PM the first evening

_____ Help anywhere needed.

_____ Youth Helper (7th grade on up) Transportation Needed _____

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Days you would be available _____

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