



# TRINITY NEWS

For Family & Friends of Trinity Moravian Church

May, 2022

## From the Pastor

The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! It was such a rewarding experience to once again proclaim those words and hear the response in person on Easter morning. So many people told me how wonderful it was to again gather each night of Holy Week, and to carry the cross on Good Friday. But there was nothing else, *nothing*, like the Easter sunrise service!

It also did my heart good to see so many faces of friends we haven't seen in person for over two years. We've all been through a tough time, but we are coming back together in faith to worship and rejoice in the Lord.

As many of you know, I had to step in unexpectedly to preside Easter morning because Ginny Tobiassen had a bad fall and underwent surgery on Good Friday. She is home and doing much better. We pray for her full recovery, and look forward to having her lead the service in 2023. There were other special aspects as well - this was the 250<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunrise service in Salem, quite a milestone. This was also the first time that the actual service was telecast on WXII Channel 12, something which we hope to continue in future years.

We are looking forward to more wonderful times at Trinity!

- **Pastor John**



**250<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunrise Service at Salem. Several thousand people congregated in the darkness Easter morning and celebrated the resurrection of the Lord.**

## St Philips Anniversary

May 1 marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our sister congregation, St Philips Moravian Church. A historic marker will be dedicated on April 30 at 3:00 pm, and they will hold an Anniversary Lovefeast on Sunday, May 1 at 3:00 pm. The service will be held in the old brick church in Salem. We hope many Trinity folks can come out to celebrate,

This year, the Easter sunrise service officially included the St Philips Second Graveyard, and a number of Trinity members joined the St Philips brothers and sisters up at that graveyard, which is at the corner of Salem Avenue and Cemetery St. We hope that by next year, we will have the archway entrance (like in God's Acre) built.

In preparation for Synod

## Lovefeast in Celebration of the Holy Spirit

Join us on May 15<sup>th</sup> for  
an outdoor Lovefeast  
in celebration of the  
Holy Spirit.

2:30 Band Prelude and  
children's activities  
3:00-Service

Salem Square

### Inside:

- **St Philips 200**
- **Lovefeast in the Square**
- **Synod**
- **Church Luncheon**



### Congregational Lunch

The Women’s Fellowship will sponsor a congregational lunch on Sunday, May 22 after worship. The menu will be baked potato and salad. There will be a special VOLUNTEER FAIR as a program. The luncheon is free, though you may make a donation to support the work of the church.

### May Birthdays

- May 3 Dr. Walter Holder
- May 4 Bonnie Russell
- May 8 Linda Shouse
- May 9 Richard Edwards
- May 9 Joe Little
- May 10 Cynthia Reavis
- May 11 Jack Clowers
- May 12 April Brendle
- May 18 Kayleigh Cline
- May 19 Abigail Jackman
- May 20 Lauren Tripp
- May 21 Alex Dominguez
- May 27 Amber Runge

### Welcome New Members

In addition to welcoming Ed and Cynthia Starr Hendel, we also welcomed **Madi White**, who had transferred her membership from Olivet Moravian Church during the pandemic – so we were never able to welcome her properly in a service. Madi is serving as student intern with The Dwelling, the new homeless ministry cosponsored by the Moravian Church and the ELCA.

## 2022 Synod

The 2022 Synod of the Moravian Church, Southern Province, will be held June 1-4 at Winston Salem State University. Representatives from all congregations will gather to consider the vision and program of our province. Our lay delegates will be June Edwards and Jeannie May (Cynthia Tesh and John Foltz are alternate delegates). Pastor Jackman will attend as a pastoral delegate, and Rev. Tripp May will also attend as a retired pastor.

In this changing and divided time, this synod will be very important in defining the future of our province. Please pray urgently for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and that the synod will remain peaceful and respectful.



### Puppets Galore!

Last month, **Lyssa Troemel** led a workshop in puppet-making. It was well attended, and one participant said it was the quietest church meeting she’d ever been to – because everyone was so focused on their sewing! Thanks, Lyssa!

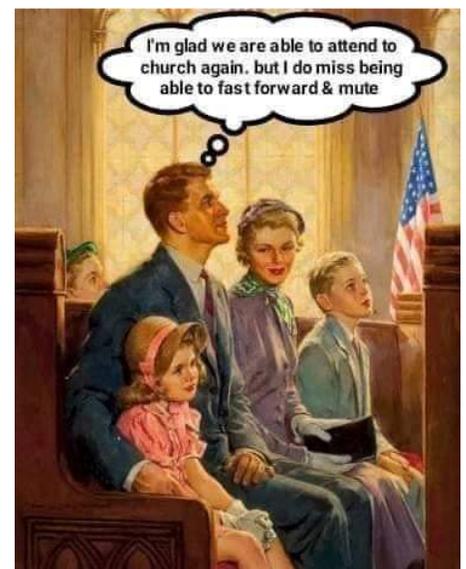


The statue of John Amos Comenius at Cedarhyst was spotted sporting bunny ears the week before Easter.

## Coming Soon...

### SAVE YOUR SHREDDING!

The Spagh Class will be holding a shredding event this fall – so save those receipts and miscellany and support the church through your shredding!

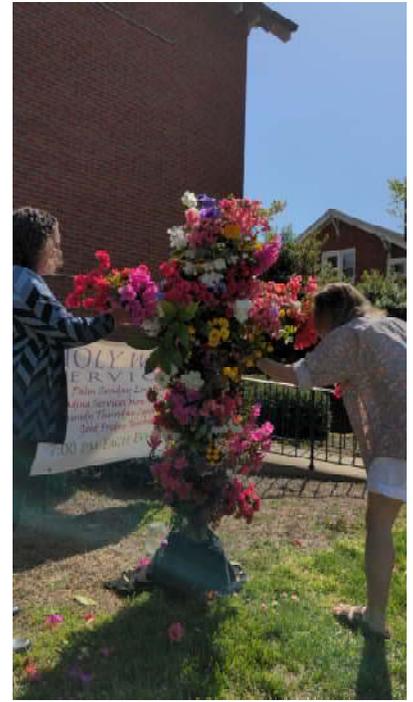




## The Good Friday Cross becomes a symbol of resurrection!

At our Good Friday evening service, each person wrote down a private confession, and had the opportunity to nail the slip of paper to the wooden cross.

Easter morning, that same cross was transformed as each person brought a few flowers from their gardens to decorate.



## Thank You, Mom

Thank you, Mom for giving me life,  
for changing my diapers and  
tucking me in bed at night.

Thank you, Mom for all your  
selfless acts done for my sake for  
every Thanksgiving meal,  
Christmas gift, and birthday cake.

Thank you, Mom for keeping me on  
the straight and narrow path

for teaching me right from wrong  
and all the prayers raised on my  
behalf.

Thank you, Mom for your  
unconditional love and timely  
advice for your selfless giving and  
sacrifice.

Thank you, Mom for all you've  
done. You will be missed but not  
forgotten.

I love you; my only regret is not  
telling you more often.

Thank you Mom.

*-submitted by Jeff Novak*



## Jeannine Allen

Sister Jeannine Allen passed into the more immediate presence of the Savior early in the morning on April 27. Very active in church in her earlier years, Jeannine has been in assisted living for the last 6 years.

There will be a graveside service on Monday, May 9 at 2:00 pm at Salem God's Acre (in the cremains section). Please keep her family in your prayers at this time.

## Volunteer Projects

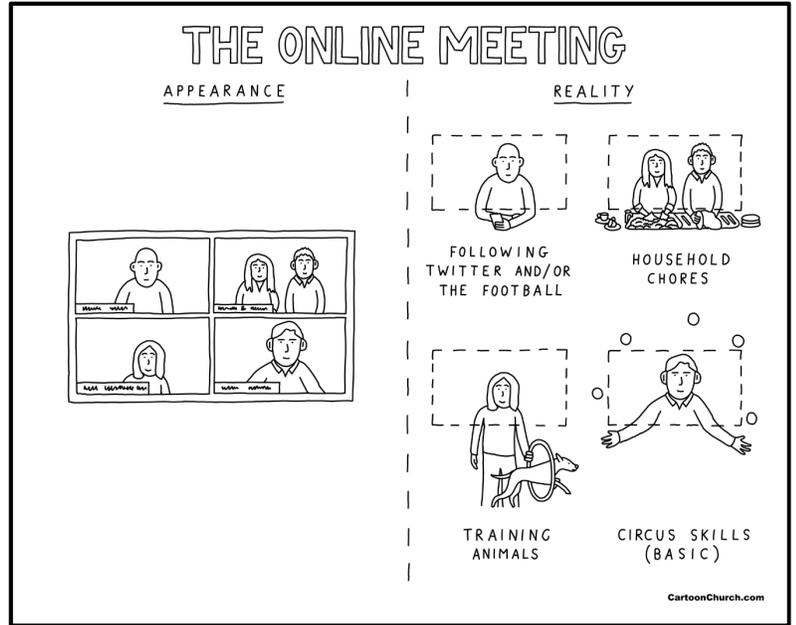
Opening back up after two years of shutdown has been a challenge - and of course keeping a 29,000 square foot facility running always has jobs that need doing. Here are a few projects that the Board is planning that will need volunteer help or special donations:

- Refurbish nursery to current standards
- Build media desk in balcony, install improved webcasting equipment
- Repairs to front vestibule and entry doors.
- Patching and repainting parking lot.
- Rehang Kitchen door
- Convert fluorescent bulbs to LED.

*See Greg Gentle if you are interested in helping!*

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- May 1 Caleb Carter Preaches  
3pm St Philips Lovefeast
- May 8 "Who Are These in  
Bright Array?"
- May 15 "I Am Making All  
Things New"  
3pm Lovefeast on Square
- May 22 "Keep My Word"  
*Luncheon After Church*
- May 29 "Paul In Prison"



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*In essentials unity,  
In non-essentials liberty,  
In all things love.*



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