



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FROM THE PASTOR...

God's blessings on you and yours as we celebrate Christmas this year! The cantata this year is a compilation of LaRue's favorite Christmas choir anthems throughout the years. A big thank you to everyone who participated this year, including our many helpers working behind the scenes.

All are invited to our Longest Night service on Thursday, December 18th, at 7PM. It is a service of comfort and healing for all who are trying to celebrate the holidays this year while in the midst of loss and grief. Those of you who have attended the service in other years know how beautiful and uplifting it is, so please make plans to attend.

I wish everyone a joyous Christmas and God's blessings for a healthy, prosperous, and safe New Year!

- Pastor Gene





Worship in December

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December 7, 2025 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sermon Text: Matthew 3:1-12 Just before Jesus begins his public ministry, John the Baptist appears, calling people to mend their ways and speaking of a powerful one who is to come. **Contemporary worship at 8AM. Congregational Meeting to follow the late service.**

December 14, 2025– 3rd Sunday of Advent

Please join us at the 10:30 service for our annual Cantata under the direction of Ms. LaRue Sheetz. A potluck luncheon will follow in the Parish Hall.

December 18, 2025 – The Longest Night Service

Please join us for a service of prayer and healing at 7 PM.

December 21, 2025 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Sermon Text: Matthew 1:18-25 Matthew's story of Jesus' birth focuses on the role of Joseph, who adopts the divinely-begotten child into the family of David and obediently gives him the name Jesus, which means "God saves." **Contemporary worship at 8AM.**

December 24, 2025 – Christmas Eve

Please join us for services of candlelight and Holy Communion at 3 PM and 8 PM.

December 28, 2025 – 1st Sunday of Christmas

Please join us at 10:30 for a sermon-in-song by Pastor Gene.



November Update on Church Financial Status From The Finance Committee:

As will be reported in the next Newsletter (Financial Reports Section), the General Fund now has a **Positive** balance of \$949 - this is a significant improvement from Negative \$1817 at the end of September, and from when we started examining and communicating this back in May (Negative \$13,772). The October improvement was due to the successful Craft Show and additional help across the congregation.

Thank you to all responsible for this dramatic improvement - it has been a “team” effort!

Now.....Let’s keep this positive momentum going, and if you haven’t reviewed the following and taken action, please consider doing so as we approach the end of the year.

Our request for your consideration :

The committee has met 4 times this year to discuss and is asking all members to consider the following actions to help us continue to recover from the current situation:

- Increase your giving - even a small increase by many will help.
- Start to buy, or increase your purchases of, Gift Cards from the church on the 1st Sunday of each month. The church receives a % of each sale.
- Review the Simply Giving program and consider setting up automated donations to the church which helps smooth the income stream over the whole year, and makes your giving easier and typically more consistent.
- Support fundraisers and special events at the church - note that not all fundraisers and events benefit the General Fund.
- If you own products through Thrivent that generate Thrivent Choice Dollars, consider directing them to our church as we generally receive over \$1000 of Thrivent Choice Dollars per year.

Kindly consider how you can help, with respect to your current individual or family situation.

If you have already done or are doing these, we thank you for your prayerful consideration and any resulting actions.

The Finance Committee thanks everyone for their financial support of the church and our 2025 budget along with all other donations and contributions you are providing to the church to support our mission.

The committee will continue to monitor our Financial situation closely and will communicate further as needed.

If you have any questions related to this information, please reach out to a Finance Committee member as listed in the monthly newsletter, or chairperson Kurt Yescavage.

Christian Education News - December 2025



**Join us for Sunday School
each week, 9:15-10:15, as we
watch and wait for our
Messiah.**

Elementary Class

Our elementary class will wrap up our studies of the Old Testament as we begin Unit 2: God Redeems His People. The New Testament lessons begin with the birth of Jesus and continue through His early ministry. Join our Advent studies leading us to Christmas.



Adult Discussion Class

In this class Angie and Sheila will continue to share teaching responsibilities. Come participate and grow with this class!

Bechtelsville Community Event

Trinity will be sharing the Christmas spirit with the children in our community by donating gift bags for their Santa event, December 13, 12:00, at the park. All are welcome to attend!





Dear Members & Friends,

Our holidays are rapidly approaching and we are very busy with the music and preparations.

Our #1 priority is our Christmas Cantata, Sunday, December 14th at the 10:30AM service and our encore presentation on Sunday, January 4th at 3:00PM.

I am hoping we have a great attendance at both services because our choir has been rehearsing since the end of September and I know you will enjoy it!

We are also preparing special selections for our Christmas Eve Services and hope you can join with us in worship on one of these services.

Thank you always for your support to our Music Program here at Trinity.

We work hard and do our best to sing and play the wonderful music for you to enjoy and help enhance our worship together.

Please have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy each moment,

Musically,

LaRue C. Sheetz

Director of Music





Trinity's Prayer List

Names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, the names will then appear on the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year if needed. Thank you for helping us keep our prayer list current.

- The Prayer Circle

Giving Opportunities here at Trinity

As you may know, there are several special funds that you can direct gifts towards that help support and maintain our congregational life. There is the building maintenance fund, the organ maintenance fund and the sound system fund. Designated gifts may be directed to any of these, and gifts in memory of loved ones will be recorded in our Memorial Book.

The Prayer Circle has placed Prayer Request cards in the pews. Anyone having a prayer request is welcome to fill it out and place it in the offering plate or give to the Pastor. Before making a prayer request on another's behalf, please get their permission.



Need a ride?

We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

Visitor Cards

There are Visitor Cards in the church pews. Members of the congregation who are aware of visitors attending worship with us are asked to encourage the visitors to wear the applique from the card as well as fill out the card. Let's make our visitors feel welcome! Thank you!



ARE YOU PLANNING TO HAVE A PARTY THIS YEAR?

Need a location?

Our Trinity Parish Hall is available for rent. The rental rates vary for church members/non members and for number of attendees. **Please contact Karen Smith for availability. All rentals also require an additional \$75.00 check payable to "Sexton" (Cathy Yoder). See Below for rates:**

MEMBERS:

Number of Attendees -

Rates: 1-50 \$75.00

51-100 \$100.00

Over 100 \$150.00

NON-MEMBERS:

Number of Attendees -

Rates: 1-50 \$100.00

51-100 \$150.00

Over 100 \$200.00

Sanctuary Etiquette

Many worshippers wish to observe quiet time in the sanctuary prior to the service, for meditation and prayer. Please respect this as you enter the sanctuary. When speaking in the narthex prior to the service, please speak softly. Thank You.



Bibles are available in the Narthex by the Parlor, if you wish to reference during worship and you may take home.

Please return when you are finished.

Thank you.



Worship & Music.....

CHRISTMAS DECORATING –

Please join us to decorate the church for Christmas the evening of Wednesday, December 3 at 6:00 pm. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided.

POINSETTIAS and LUMINARIES – Orders are being taken for poinsettias for Christmas Eve. The price is \$10 (Single-branched 6½” pot, 5 blooms +). Envelopes are available in the narthex. Please write your name, specify color (pink, red or white), and who your order is in memory or honor of.

Poinsettia orders due December 7. Labeled luminaries will be set out for the Christmas Eve services. Envelopes are available to reserve a luminary, one for \$3 or two for \$5, in honor or in memory of loved ones. **Luminary orders are due December 14.** Please place envelopes in offering plates.



Christmas Cookies

It is that time of year again where cooler weather and holidays are approaching. The Annual Cookie Baking will occur Saturday, December 6, 2025, beginning at 9:00am. Pick up will be on Sunday, December 7, 2025 after worship.

We will be baking peanut butter, chocolate chip, sugar, oatmeal raisin, and snickerdoodles. If you want gluten free, please note GF on signup sheet in the respective column(s).



Angel Tree

Trinity will once again be participating in the Angel Tree project for the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. More details to come.....



Winter Weather

In the event of inclement winter weather, news of cancellations or postponements of church activities will be posted on the following:

- 1) Channel 69 2) Online at WFMZ.com, or log on to the Trinity's website: www.trinitybech.com





Card Ministry

Thanksgiving Day Cards were sent and various cards as needed during November.

Christmas card bags for home bound members will once again be available during Advent for the following: Linda Allmendinger, Richard Eck, Kathy Gamler, Janet Kehl, Dorothy Romig, Ralph Rothenberger, Barbara Stewart and Becky Yescavage.

There is a December Birthday for our Homebound Member. Richard Eck will be celebrating his **90th Birthday** on December 17th. Please help Richard celebrate by sending him a card. His address is 60 S. Reading Ave., Apt. 101, Boyertown, PA 19512.

- Karen Irely



The deadline for the January Newsletter will be

Sunday, December 14th

(A Week Earlier due to Christmas Week)

&

The Annual Report Deadline will be Sunday, January 4th



Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.

(Website:

Kirche-bornaer-land.de)



Scout Troop 511

Hoagie Sales:

Next orders are due by Tuesday, December 2nd and pick up will be Wednesday, December 10th. 8" hoagies are made from Dan's Deli, **Cost is \$7.00.** There are ham w/onion, ham no onion, turkey w/onion, turkey no onion, Italian w/onion, Italian no onion, cheese hoagie w/onion, cheese hoagie no onion, mayo, Italian dressing, no tomatoes, no lettuce, no cheese. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



WAWA Hoagie Coupons

Available 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table. Coupons are also available at the Church Office Monday-Thursday, 9AM-2PM. Tickets are \$5.00. This project benefits the Social Ministry.

Address Changes

Heather Johanson

147 Whiteoak Street
Kutztown, PA 19530

Janet Kehl

Walnut Woods

Apt. 121

35 N. Walnut Street
Boyertown, PA 19512

PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING/SPECIAL NEEDS

“But the Lord is faithful and He will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.” - 2 Thessalonians 3:3

If you or someone you know has a prayer request or emergency, call Pastor Zaiser and the Prayer Circle will begin. **Please have the approval of the person/family for whom prayer is requested. It is important to contact the Pastor or notify the church office when someone can be removed from the list.**

One of the most caring and helpful things we can do for one another in time of need and times of joy, is to pray that God will be with those who have asked for our prayers and with all who seek healing of body, mind or spirit.

IN ORDER TO KEEP TRINITY’S PRAYER LIST CURRENT. PLEASE INFORM PASTOR GENE, LINDA RITTER OR THE CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES. THANK YOU.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Homebound

Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Richard Eck, Linda Allmendinger, Ralph Rothenberger, Dorothy Romig and Janet Kehl.

MEMBERS

Brandon Stauffer, Erika Zaiser, Oscar & Angie Smith, Lynn Wolfgang, Betty Moore, Bill Brensinger, Rebecca Yescavage, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Donna Day, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Good, Pete Schmoyer, John Logan, Carole Mest, Bob McElwee, Tammy Strunk, Mary Snyder, Wendy Bowers, Linda Bewley, Tammy Kemp, Sherri Schaeffer, Mike Wyda and Marcia Auge.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY — ONGOING NEEDS

Michelle Hiriak, Donald Hays, Linda Stark, David & Diane Stauffer, Tammy Nelson, Tracey Knox, Peggy & Wendell Wahlstedt, Mike Bailey, Debbie Reinhard, Kristie Jennings, Helen Ann Kelly, Marianne Sloan, David Parish, Fred Kroncke, John McCarron, Joyce Kemp, Verna & Kelly Pomar, Ashley Spencer, Larry Solar, Rebecca Delp, Anna Bechtel, Jim & Bonnie Ottaviano, Rick Farrington, Cheryl Summerfelt, Naomi Bryson, Dennis Weller, Angelic Gonzalez, Shirley Ciaciak and Ilse Kirchheimer.

RECENTLY ADDED

David Lord, Pastor Burl Latshaw, David Glauser, Linda Gilbert, Krista Buchert, Sandy Melcher and George Baver.

FAMILIES OF:

Henry Morlock, Carmel Mauger, Coke Spence, Wanda Levengood and Chris Owens.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner and Johnne Knepp.

***If anyone knows of military personnel who have been discharged, please let the Pastor or the church office know.**

OTHER CONCERNS

May God’s peace be upon us this Christmas season.

JOY AND THANKSGIVING

Bless our Country, Oh Lord, in this New Year!



LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Server	Lector	Acolyte	Crucifer	Pole Candles	Banner Bearer
Dec. 7th		Howard Shafer* Bob McElwee	Waynette Shafer	Pat Beekley				
Dec. 14th		Dan & Kathy Kuser						
Dec. 18th								
Dec. 21st		Kay McGowan* Linda Brunner	Linda Ritter	Sheila Eddinger				
Christmas Eve 3PM		Kay McGowan* Randy Kehl	Jenn McCarron	Mardell Blanford				
Christmas Eve 8PM		Dennis Schaeffer* Bob McElwee	Diane McElwee	Sheila Eddinger				
Dec. 28th		Sharon Renninger* Mardell Blanford		Janice Sheetz				

WORSHIP SPONSORS

You may sponsor altar flowers, **cost is \$32.00 for 1 bouquet or \$64.00 for 2 bouquets.** (If you wish to sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for a date that is already taken, you may do so for an additional cost \$40.00.) If interested please see Mary Snyder. You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 per week, this helps offset the cost of printing them. **When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope "Flowers".** **If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder (610-473-8885) or the church office know.**

	FLOWERS	BULLETINS
December 7th	To the glory of God by Mrs. Sandy Schaffer, in Memory of her Husband Bob and in Honor of her Grandchildren: Blake & Riot and also by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kuser, in Memory of her Parents Paul & Alice Weller.	To the Glory of God by Mike & Maddy Wyda, in Memory of My Parents on their Wedding Anniversary and the brave Americans who gave the ultimate sacrifice at Pearl Harbor.
December 14th	To the glory of God by Rick & Kathy Farrington, in Memory of their Son Ricky.	To the glory of God by Oscar & Angie Smith, in Memory of My Sister and Mother.
December 21st	To the glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Leiby, in Memory of Loved Ones and also by Mr. Chester Heydt, in Memory of Esther, Lester & Janet Heydt.	To the glory of God in Memory of Jerry & Carolyn Bryce.
December 24th Christmas Eve	To the glory of God, by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Leiby, in Honor of their Children and also by Bill & Sheila Eddinger, in Honor of those who are away from their families this holiday season.	
December 28th	To the glory of God, by Wayne & Ginny Williams, in Honor of our children and grandchildren and also by Mrs. Diane Morlock, in Memory of her Husband Dale and Parents Beulah Ryan & F. Lawrence DeStefano.	To the glory of God by Bill & Sheila Eddinger, in Honor of All Staff at Trinity.


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Eternal Flame Candle

You may sponsor the Eternal Flame Candle for \$30.00/month, in Memory Of/in Honor of.
(The price to sponsor the Candles will increase to \$34.00/month in 2026)

**The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the
 Glory of God by
 Chester Heydt
 In Memory of Esther, Lester & Janet Heydt**

The following devotion was used to open the Church Council Meeting in November, was submitted by Randy Kehl ...

A Prayer For Our Veterans

Oh God, Our Heavenly Father,
You have blessed us with
brave men and women
who are willing to defend our freedom.
May Your protection and grace
surround them each day.
Let Your healing hand be upon those
who suffer wounds and injuries.
May those who have made the
ultimate sacrifice rest forever in
Your Holy Presence.
Comfort the families who mourn
and are left to remember
the precious lives of their loved ones.
Help us to honor and support them.
Let us ever be mindful of each sacrifice made
on behalf of the American people by our
sons, daughters, husbands, wives, mothers,
fathers and friends.
Amen



December Birthdays

- 1 Benjamin Reitnauer
- 3 Emily Flogaus & Eden Johnson
- 4 Larry Acker, Kayla Birkhoff,
Jasmine Carr & Susie Logan
- 5 Cliff Kerchner & Anita Podulka
- 8 Landon Hallman & Judy Walsh
- 9 Ryan Isett
- 10 Jordan Graef & Sherri Schaeffer
- 13 Brayden Welsh
- 14 Tim Buchert
- 15 Nicole Kratz & Diane Morlock
- 17 Richard Eck & Lorie Moser
- 20 Brian Buchert & Dawn Wagner
- 21 Lori Smith
- 22 Neil Fox & Eric Miller
- 23 Karen Essig, Susan Rothenberger,
Barbara Schmoyer & Lisa Wilkes
- 24 Herbert Rhoads
- 25 Edward Carr
- 26 Helen Heydt
- 27 Patti Miller
- 29 Cristie Bearn & Kellie Bearn
- 31 BillyRay Pearce, Jr. & Kody Rhoads



December Anniversaries

- 12/22 Rick & Kathy Gamler
12/23 Ralph & Susan Rothenberger



Monthly Free-will Offerings 2025

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

Words of Thanks.....

The Social Ministry would like to thank everyone for your generous support towards the Elf Project, Samaritan's Purse and Christmas Sharing Project at the Lutheran Home at Tipton.

It was a huge success!

Thanks to you, Christmas will be so much brighter for so many...



SIMPLY GIVING

Save time, simplify your life, and support your church! We're keeping up with the times by offering our parishioners another way to help our ministry. Our Electronic Giving Program called Simply Giving is an automated program that will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash! And, this method of giving also saves our "counting team" time and trouble every week to open envelopes.

Here is how it works:

You authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the Church account. You also specify the frequency of the transfer.

It is fast, safe and easy! In fact, it is less risky than checks, as it cannot be lost or stolen, or destroyed. The electronic transfer will cost you NOTHING and you save the cost of the check. The Church will issue you a donation statement for your tax records, and your bank statements will provide you with a record of transfer as additional proof of your contributions. Donations via electronic transfer can be made to our General Fund, Benevolence, and/or World Hunger and/or Building Maintenance.

Many members/families of Trinity are currently using Simply Giving.

You can change your amount or frequency with two weeks notice. And, of course, you can cancel your authorization of transfer at any time by notifying the church office. But we believe that once you have enjoyed the convenience and savings of this new program, you won't want to go back to the old way of contributing to our church!

If you have any interest, or questions, or wish to try this program on a trial basis, call the church office, see Pastor Zaiser or call Kurt Yescavage at 484-987-4668.



Trinity Gift Card Program

Trinity's Gift Card Program - Gift card orders are accepted before and after the church service the first Sunday of each month and distributed the second Sunday. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.



Military Address List

(If you have a Loved One in the Military and they are not listed here, please contact the Church Office, to be included with this listing. Thank You.)

Eli Abner
980 Towamensing Rd.
Lehighton, PA 18235
(Son-In-Law of Wil & Michele Carpenter)

Christopher Heffner
316 Merin Height Road
Jacksonville, NC 28546
(Eileen Heffner's Nephew)

Noah Heydt
58 Audrey Drive
Barto, PA 19504
(Bill & Debbie Heydt's Son)

Jeffrey A. Lydic
110 Dandy Flush Dr.
Garner, NC 27529
(Nadine Lydic's Son)

BillyRay Pearce, Jr.
c/o 122 Cobblestone Drive
Gilbertsville, PA 19525



Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

October 2025	GENERAL FUND	MEMORIAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS	Total Funds
Balance, Beginning of Year	5,394	71,724	35,234	112,353
+ Receipts this year	190,565	19,779	31,629	241,974
- Disbursements this year	195,011	13,005	17,171	225,187
Balance, End of Month	949	78,498	49,693	129,139

GENERAL FUND		OTHER FUNDS		Balance
INCOME				
	This Year			
Current	166,048	Bldg. Maint. Reserve		28,121
Plate Offerings	6,810	Organ Maint. Reserve		15,396
Sunday School & VBS	456	Benevolence		350
Interest Earned - CD, etc.	543	Hunger Appeal		250
Special Offering Envelopes	3,079	Special Music Reserve		4,786
Thrivent Choice	1,309	Sound System		(8)
Flowers	3,570	Miscellaneous Funds		77
Fund Raisers	2,682	Payroll Taxes Withheld		720
SCRIP Programs (net)	3,630	Total		49,693
Miscellaneous	2,439			
Total	190,565			
2025 BUDGET	241,000	ASSETS	"Market"	Gain
gain / (short-fall) =	(10,268)	Checking Account		32,539
		Petty Cash		100
		Vanguard Wellesley Fund	108,106	77,500 30,606
		Vanguard Money Market	19,000	19,000 -
		Total	127,106	129,139 30,606
			Gain inception thru 2024	21,443
		Vanguard Wellesley Fund	Gain (Loss) this year	9,163

Notes: For the first 10 months of 2025 the General Fund Balance decreased \$4,446 from \$5,394 to \$949.

General Fund Income was \$10,268 less than 10/12 the 2025 Budget amount, and


General Fund Expenses were \$5,822 less than 10/12 the 2025 Budget amount.

For the first 10 months of 2024 the General Fund Balance decreased \$14,874.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

October 2025				Proposed
EXPENSES	This Year	10/12 Budget	2025 BUDGET	2026 BUDGET
Benevolence	5,000	5,000	6,000	6,600
Pastor's Salary	42,428	43,775	52,530	53,581
Housing Allowance	20,091	20,729	24,875	24,875
Social Security Allowance	5,622	5,800	6,960	7,000
Pension & Health Benefits	32,933	32,338	38,806	41,300
Continuing Education	550	458	550	550
Auto Allowance (mileage)	2,539	2,500	3,000	3,300
Secretary's Salary	12,545	12,943	15,532	15,843
Organist's Salary	11,244	11,244	13,493	14,000
Sexton's Salary	6,918	6,918	8,302	8,468
Treasurer's Salary	2,944	2,944	3,533	3,604
Financial Sec. Salary	1,030	1,030	1,236	1,269
Employer's FICA	2,392	2,683	3,220	3,300
Insurance	8,882	5,000	6,000	9,500
Repairs & Maintenance	9,459	8,333	10,000	11,000
Heating Oil	9,076	14,167	17,000	15,000
Electricity	3,628	4,167	5,000	5,000
Sewer	560	467	560	560
Cleaning Supplies	133	500	600	600
Lawn Care	1,600	1,333	1,600	1,600
Telephone	1,330	1,667	2,000	1,800
Copier	2,545	2,500	3,000	3,100
Office Supplies & Postage	2,785	3,750	4,500	4,500
Technology	232	500	600	1,000
Educational Materials	280	417	500	500
Worship & Devotional	491	417	500	600
Music Supplies	900	750	900	900
Discipleship	80	417	500	500
Publicity	344	417	500	500
Social Ministry	258	333	400	350
Envelopes	521	417	500	500
Flowers	4,395	3,750	4,500	4,500
Convention Expenses	781	833	1,000	1,500
Designated Donations	-	833	1,000	700
Miscellaneous	494	1,503	1,803	1,000
(Over) / Short	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	195,011	200,833	241,000	248,900
2025 BUDGET - ytd	200,833			
over (under) budget	(5,822)			

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30 Scouts	2 6:30 Scouts	3 6:00 Church Decorating	4 6:30 Sr. Choir Prac. 7:30 Cantata Prac.	5 9:00 Cookie Baking	6
7 8:00 Cont. Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service Congregational Mtg.	8 6:30 Scouts	9 6:30 Scouts 7:00 Church Council Mtg.	10	11 6:30 Sr. Choir Prac. 7:30 Cantata Prac.	12	13 10:00 Cantata Rehearsal
14 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Cantata Potluck Luncheon	15 6:00 Cantata Party 6:30 Scouts	16 6:30 Scouts	17	18 7:00 Longest Night Service Sr. Choir Prac.	19	20
21 8:00 Cont. Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	22 6:30 Scouts	23 6:30 Scouts	24 3:00 & 8:00PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25 	26	27
28 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	29 6:30 Scouts	30 6:30 Scouts	31			

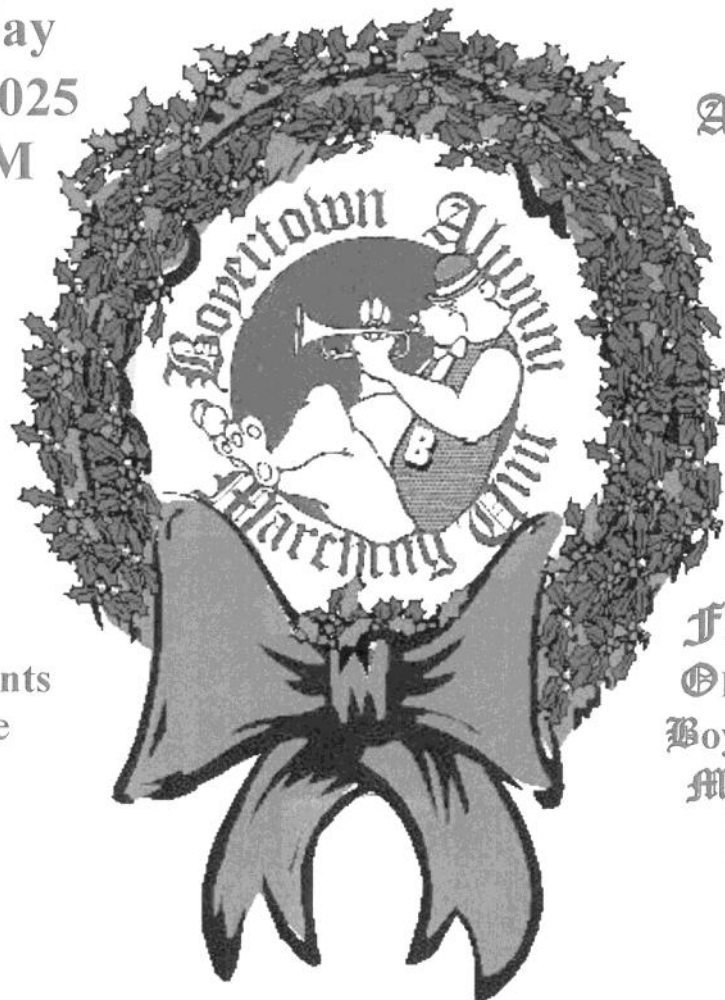
Presenting
The Boyertown Alumni
Marching Unit

21st Holiday Concert

Saturday
Dec. 6, 2025
7:00 PM

Free
Admission

Light
Refreshments
before the
concert



FREE-WILL
OFFERING for
Boyertown Area
Multi-Service

MS Star Church, Bechtelsville

100 Limekiln Road



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PRESENTS
Favorite Christmas Selections
Through the Years

By LaRue C. Sheetz

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

10:30 AM

Followed by a Potluck Luncheon

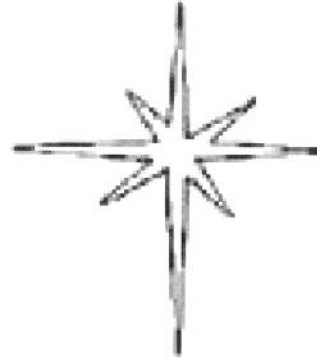
(SNOW DATE SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

ENCORE PRESENTATION 3:00PM)



Are You Feeling.....

***DEPRESSED, LONELY, STRESSED
OUT, AND/OR ANXIOUS DURING
THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON?***



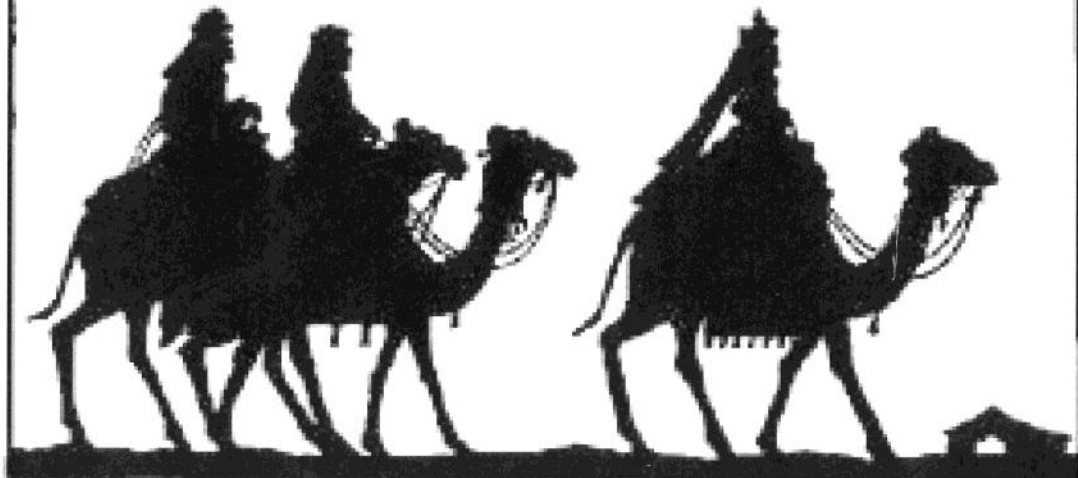
**Consider Joining Us at Trinity for a
Worship Service of HEALING**

“THE LONGEST NIGHT”

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th
at 7:00 P.M.**

We invite you to this Service to be
released from these feelings and to know
that *you are not alone!*

ALL ARE WELCOME!





Earn up to 15% on Christmas presents, hostess gifts, and holiday entertaining

Give the gift that gives back

If you need a Christmas present, hostess gift, or groceries for holiday entertaining, gift cards are always a great choice – whether you shop using gift cards or give them as gifts. It's even more thoughtful because you're giving back to Trinity.

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The Community Clothing Rack Schedule

1st Wednesday

Donations Accepted

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays

Shoppers Welcome

2nd Thursday

Shoppers Welcome

6:00PM-8:00PM

5th Wednesday

CLOSED

Hours

1:00PM-4:00PM

Summer Hours Only

June-August

9:00AM-12:00PM

Closed on all major holidays.

In the case of inclement weather,

Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.

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Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing
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