

# The Trinity Tidings

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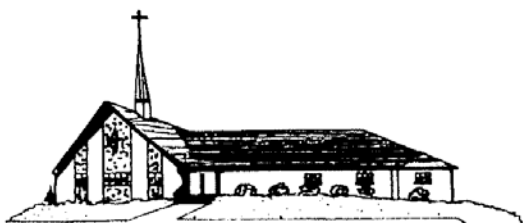
Sunday Worship Time 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 11:00 AM  
Sunday Eve Worship 7:00 PM  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 PM  
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I have been sitting in my office asking God what to write. Things don't always come easy and sometimes I feel as though I'm all alone. But there are times when an idea seems to come directly from God. This is one of those times.

I couldn't help revisiting the events of the past week, Holy Week. It began with our Palm Sunday celebration with the children and the palms and of course Luella Krieger and her message of trust. That same Sunday evening kicked off a week of 24/7 prayer, 144 hours of it. This brought a deep experience of God's presence. On Thursday evening we shared in the Seder meal (a remembrance of the pain and sorrow Israel experienced as they left Egypt and headed for the Promised Land). This reminded us of God's faithfulness. On Saturday the children enjoyed looking for eggs and participating in other activities. God showed us joy and innocence here. Finally, it was Resurrection Sunday and the youth led us in worship and shared with us a modern rendition of the events of those three days that culminated in victory for all humanity. The power of God's love was felt in the message of Jesus' death and resurrection. In our regular worship service we learned about the mystery of the empty tomb and that even though we can't explain it we can experience God's provision for salvation and healing because Jesus is alive.

As I thought of all these experiences it made me aware of what Easter brings to us. In Christ's death we are set free from the bondage of sin and death. In His resurrection we receive the gift of life, abundant life, life filled with meaning and hope no matter what our circumstances. And because Jesus was raised from the dead He has fulfilled another part of God's promise to us. That promise was that He would make a way to be with all of us all the time from now until His return. He said that He must go away so that He could send the Comforter, the Holy Spirit (Jn.16:5 - 11). As we live out the experience of Easter we do so in expectation of this gift. If you have not yet received the Holy Spirit since you believed then I encourage you to pray for God's presence to come and fill you (Acts 19:2). It is the same as with salvation, it is by faith. Believe the promise God has given and ask for the gift, then by faith receive what He promises to complete in you.

Pentecost is just forty days away. What do you think it would be like if spent time over those forty days praying and fasting for the Holy Spirit to come like He did on that first Pentecost, like a might rushing wind, with tongues of fire and with power? (Acts 2:1 - 4). What do think would happen if believers were filled with Holy Spirit like they were on that first Pentecost and empowered to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ? (Acts 2:14 - 39). Let us pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit that we may live holy lives and express His love with power and conviction (Luke 24:49).



Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Ernie

## Scalp Level Trinity UMC at a Glance April 2008



Nick D'Ambrosia

### Ushers

Jack Custer, Steve Napora,  
Christopher & Aaron Roth

### Greeters

6<sup>th</sup> Bill, Marie, Amanda & Steven Kisiel  
13<sup>th</sup> Bill & Pat Zimmer  
20<sup>th</sup> Bob & Jan Wertz  
27<sup>th</sup> Norma Miller

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### Church Office Hours

The Church Office is open Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Judy Penrod is the church secretary. Mona D'Ambrosia is the interim secretary.

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### Tidings Deadline



The deadline for article submission for the May 2008 edition of the Tidings will be **Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. You may place your article in Tammy Fiffick's church mailbox, mail it to the

church office and mark it "Tidings" or email it directly to [tidings@scalpleveltrinity.org](mailto:tidings@scalpleveltrinity.org).

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### United Methodist Women

The spring project of United Methodist Women is items for CEM~God's Children at Risk. Assorted paper/foam products, (cups, plates, plastic silverware, etc.). There will be a box by the table in the Narthex for your donations. The deadline is Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

Eleanor Mock



- 04/07 COPA Meeting 7 p.m.
- 04/26 COPA Programming Meeting 7 p.m.

## February 2008 Church Attendance

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 156  
February 10<sup>th</sup> - 150  
February 17<sup>th</sup> - 135  
February 24<sup>th</sup> - 134



February Average Weekly Attendance ~  
144

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Lighthouse Prayer Requests...



- Sheri Napora
- Grace Pomroy Bennett
- Gabby Fiffick
- Marlin Varner
- Cliff Hildebrand
- Shirley Sease
- Tim Sease
- Julia Thomas
- Tammy Davis
- Annabelle Churchey

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### Did You Know?

- You can make your tithe & offering contributions on the church website?
- You can contribute Tiding articles via the church website?
- You can view past Tidings editions through the church website?

So....check out the church website at

[www.scalpleveltrinity.org](http://www.scalpleveltrinity.org)



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### Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ Corner Coffee Shop

Be sure to jump start your  
Saturday morning, on April  
19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. at the Corner



Coffee Shop in the BelAir Shopping Plaza with good food & fellowship!

## Girls Night Out

The next "Girls Night Out" will be "Craft 'N Snack" night on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex.

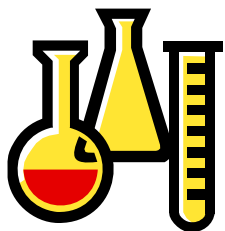


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**The Pioneer~Friendly's Class will be having a Business Meeting Luncheon in the church Fellowship Hall on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. If you have any questions please contact Violet Shuster. Thank-You!**



## 2008 Vacation Bible School



Mark your calendars! This year the children will discover Jesus; Miraculous Power during "POWER LAB", July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. If you, or

anyone you know is interested in helping, please see Mona D'Ambrosia, Jill Hamacek, Darlene Lough or Kirsten Perry. We're going to have a BLAST!

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## Praises & Prayers...

Don't forget about our Sunday Evening Praise Services & our Wednesday evening Prayer Services which are both

held at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We hope to see everyone there!

I would like to thank my church family for giving me the opportunity to serve as interim church secretary.



Over the past three months I have watched as spiritual growth and healing has been offered to all of us. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Love,  
Mona

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Thank you to all who donated, helped & "searched" at the Easter egg hunt. It was a fun time! You're a great church family! Thanks again!

Jill Hamacek

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A HUGE thank you to our church family for making our gob sale such a success! Also, thank you to those that made donations to our rock-a-thon and the many parents who lending their gob making skills and support well into the early hours of the morning! We love & appreciate you all!

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Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Windber Hospice Board, please accept our deepest thanks for your donation in memory of Thomas Lasut.

Donations such as yours help to strengthen our hospice program by adding valuable resources.

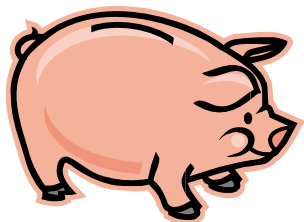
I would also like to express my personal gratitude for your generosity. Your gift does make a difference.

Sincerely,  
Vicki Meier

Congratulations to Pastor Ernie & family on the birth of Hedieyah Immanuel Perry, son of Jason Perry and Lisa Langley.



Also, Congratulations to John & Elaine Price on the birth of their granddaughter, Lindsay Nicole Knieriem, who was born on Monday, March 17, 2008. Lindsay is the daughter of Tammy Davis & Bob Knieriem.



## Trustee Cash Rally Day

Sunday, May 4, 2008

What is Cash Rally Day you may ask?? This is the time of year when the Trustees ask for donations from the church family in order to maintain the church building and provide the necessary equipment to run the Church business. This past year your generosity enabled us to prepare the parsonage for our new Pastor and his family. This included purchasing and installing new: windows, ceiling fans, closet doors, downstairs bathroom, dishwasher and refrigerator. The entire interior of the house was also painted. Our future endeavors include sealing the parking lot and repairing the sidewalk and handicapped entrance. It is the obligation of the Trustees not only to maintain the property, and building, but also the office equipment (including the copier, computers and printers). This years Rally Day goal is \$6000.00.

These goals can only be accomplished with your support. Please find attached an envelope for your donations. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to one of the Trustee Members. Thank you!



## CREATION FESTIVAL

“A TRIBUTE TO OUR CREATOR”



for June 25-28, 2008 for the 30th Creation Festival in the beautiful hills of Pennsylvania. Creation Festival offers a great variety of Christian Rock music and Bible based teaching to grow in our relationship with God as well as our relationship with each other. Youth, families or anyone that wants to attend is welcome.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. **Please sign up by April 13<sup>th</sup>**, if you plan to attend, so we can order the tickets and reserve our camp area. If you have any questions you may call the Feathers at 814/467-9783 or see any of the youth that have attended in the past.

Hundreds of thousands of people have been spiritually enriched at Creation and we give God all the glory.

“Creation could be the highlight of your summer, maybe your life!”

Sally & Brett Feather

# **“All you can Eat” Youth Spaghetti Dinner**



The youth will be having their annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> following Worship. The cost will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 2-5. Under the age of 2 are free. Carry outs are available. This includes all you can eat spaghetti, served with a salad, Italian bread, beverage and a dessert.

Thank you for supporting the  
SLTUMC Youth!

**Any Youth that has not yet given their e-mail address to Jim or Tammy do it now! Send an e-mail today to: [thefifficks@atlanticbb.net](mailto:thefifficks@atlanticbb.net) so you can be added to the list and receive the most up to date Youth information. Thank-You!**

## **SPARK was AWESOME...**

There were 7 youth and 1 leader that attended the SPARK gathering in Pittsburgh over the weekend of March 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. It was awesome! A great time was had by all...please check out the website to see posted photos!

Look for more information coming in May for the weekend retreat! Don't miss out on all the next youth getaway fun!

## **Wanted:**

Bake Goods for the Youth Spaghetti Dinner. If you are able, willing & interested in donating a cake, pie, etc. to be served as dessert for the youth spaghetti dinner.

Please contact Brandon Onuschak or Tammy Fiffick.

Thank-you!

**Monday Youth Meetings**

**6:00—8:00 PM**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Mark your Calendars!**