

# TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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## MARCH 2025

### BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

Council Meetings: Business Meeting for Borough Council is **Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at 7pm. Workshop meeting is **Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**, at 7pm. All Borough council meetings are at the Municipal Building on Broadway Street. The Public is welcome.

### BOROUGH MAINTANCE PHONE NUMBER

570-464-7826

Direct line to the Borough workers

**BOROUGH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON MONDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>.  
OPEN: MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, AND 7<sup>TH</sup>.**

### SENATOR LYNDA CULVER

Senator Culver has a satellite office in Turbotville. **Friday, January 10th** Hours will be from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Walk-ins are welcomed by appointments are encouraged. Please call the Bloomsburg office at 570-784-3464 to schedule an appointment.

### MAYOR'S CORNER

Mayor Benjamin Gilbert

Turbotville Borough

[tbmayorgilbert@gmail.com](mailto:tbmayorgilbert@gmail.com)

### TAX COLLETOR

Donna Lynn

I will be at the Borough Hall beginning in March, the first and last Wednesday evenings from 6 – 8 PM. The only exception thus far is in April – when I will be there Tuesday, April 29, from 6 – 8 PM.

### WR FORT FREELAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Raise the Region, a regional fundraiser for local non-profit organizations, is happening March 12 & 13, 2025** through the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania. This event is a 30-hour giving campaign designed to raise funds for nonprofits like the Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage

Society. Donations can be made online at <https://www.raisetheregion.org/> or by mailing a check

directly to the WRFHS at PO Box 26, Turbotville, PA 17772. All donations are gratefully accepted for the maintenance of the historic Warrior Run Church

**UNCORK THE PAST  
Wine Festival**

**Wineries, Food Trucks,  
Craft Vendors, Music, and More**  
41 Warrior Lane, Watsontown PA  
Sat, May 17th, 2025 11am-5pm

[freelandfarm.org/uncorked-wine-festival-2025/](http://freelandfarm.org/uncorked-wine-festival-2025/)

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

Worship at 9:00am each Sunday

Location: 10275 State Route 44, ¾ of a mile past McEwensville on the way to Turbotville

570-649-5822 Email;

[hselcturbotville@gmail.com](mailto:hselcturbotville@gmail.com)

#### Here's what's happening at Holy Spirit this month!

**Ash Wednesday** service will be held March 5th at 7pm at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church.

**Maunder Thursday** service will be held on April 17th at 7pm at Trinity United Church of Christ in Watsontown.

**Good Friday** evening service will be held on April 18th at 7:30pm at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church. We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, April 20th at 9am. Everyone is Welcome! Join us for worship any Sunday at 9:00 followed by a time of fellowship.

#### Trinity United Church of Christ

7 Church St. Turbotville

Reverend Doug Schader

[info@trinityuccturbotville.org](mailto:info@trinityuccturbotville.org)

(570-649-5040 - Leave Message)

10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship

#### GREETINGS!:

Hope everyone has been staying WARM! THINK THAT SPRING IS NEAR BY!!

Members have finished with the planning for our celebration of our honoring our 50+ year members. We had a special service on 2/23, in which members received a boutonniere and a special diploma. There was a special meal serviced after the service and a huge cake. A raffle was held for the alter flowers and the center piece. This service was held upstairs, and the meal was serviced in our Fellowship Hall.

We will now start planning our 200th year celebration, which will be held at the church on Oct.12, 2025. This celebration will have special music, speaker and a luncheon to follow.

Trinity UCC will be having Soup and the Word on March 12th. There will be soup and other refreshments prior to the short service. Festivities will start at 6:00pm.

We continue to collect food items from January through March for Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Stay tuned for more information on the upcoming special events.

COME AND JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30 FOR COFFEE, REFRESHMENTS AND TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD! All are welcome.

Please check us out at

<http://www.trinityuccturbotville.org/>

Members continue to welcome new faces to our congregation and we continue to help those in need in our area.

GOD BLESS! HEAL THE PAST; LIVE THE PRESENT; DREAM THE FUTURE

#### Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

39 Paradise Street, Turbotville

(570) 649-5195

website:[zionturbotville.com](http://zionturbotville.com) +

email:[zionlc39@windstream.net](mailto:zionlc39@windstream.net)

Wednesday Prayer Service 9:00 am + Saturday 6:00 pm + Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am

Watch our Sunday 10:30 am livestream at [www.facebook.com/zionturbotville](http://www.facebook.com/zionturbotville).

YouTube channel: Zion Turbotville

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP** March 5th at 9:00 am and 7:00 p.m. Ashes will mark our foreheads with a cross shaped smudge on Ash Wednesday. They remind us that we are part of Jesus' story, his death on the cross and his resurrection.

**LENTEN SOUP AND SANDWICH MEALS** Join us

Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm in the basement Social Hall.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP Worship will be held on Wednesdays during Lent at both 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The same scriptures and sermon will be used at both worship services. Morning is a service of Matins and evening is a service of Vespers.

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### HELP FOR TROUBLED SPIRITS FROM THE PSALMS:

#### SERMON SERIES

The Psalms are the songbook of the Bible. Within the Psalms, a relationship with God and true hope is expressed. Especially when the author of the Psalm is troubled in spirit, help is sought and found in the Lord. During our Mid-week Lenten worship, we will be exploring how singing and praying the Psalms can encourage us in our own day.

Lenten Wednesday Sermon Series: Help for Troubled Spirits from the Psalms

Ash Wednesday: When We No Longer Recognize Ourselves - Psalm 51:1-19

Week 1: Nothing to Hide - Psalm 32:1-11

Week 2: Hill Climbing - Psalm 121:1-8

Week 3: A Straying Heart - Psalm 95:1-11

Week 4: Expect the Unexpected - Psalm 23:1-6

Week 5: Down in the Dungeon - Psalm 130:1-8

Palm Sunday: The Path of Joy - Psalm 118:1-29

Maundy Thursday: "Before" and "After" - Psalm 31:1-24

**JOLLY BUNCH** Jolly Bunch is our Senior's fellowship group. Plan to join us at 10:30 a.m. on March 12th.

Randy Watts will present the program. We will go to D & D's in Watsontown for lunch after the meeting.

**GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP** Two Groups Available. Thursdays at 2:00 pm OR Mondays at 6:30 pm. A GriefShare support group for people grieving the death of a loved one has begun. This is a 13-week program, but you are welcome to attend anytime. At GriefShare you'll watch a weekly video with counsel and insights from respected grief experts and relatable personal stories— followed by a time of sharing and support. Session topics include what's normal in grief; how to handle difficult emotions; and what to do with regrets, questions, and worries. A GriefShare group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. You'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. If you have experienced the death of a family member or friend, you are invited to attend.

**BLANKET FELLOWSHIP** Over the last two years, we have held "Blanket Fellowship" sessions where we met one Sunday afternoon each month to knit, crochet, sew, and tie blankets. Folks shared their skills with others and just enjoyed time socializing. The meetings will continue in 2025 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM either in the narthex lounge or in the Social Hall (depending on the types of projects) on the dates listed below.

\* February 16 \* March 16 \* April 27 \* May 18 \*

September 21 \* October 19 \* November 16 \*

Bring a blanket project to work on or materials for a project if you would like some help getting started. There will be members who will help you. "Blanket Fellowship" is a come-as-you-are-able activity where we can have fun and get to know each other better as we help a great cause by making and donating blankets for children in need in our area.

### SATURDAY SOUP AND DINNER SALES

March 1st - Loaded Potato / Pasta Fagioli Soups (Takeout 12:30 – 2:00 pm)

Mar 15th Fish Dinner (Takeout 4-5:30 pm)

May 3rd Roast Beef Dinner (Takeout 4-5:30 pm)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m.

We offer classes for ages Pre-K—6th using the Sparkhouse curriculum. The teachers are Natalie Hamilton, Megan Zettelmoeyer and Mandy Stoudt

### TURBOTVILLE COMMUNITY HALL

Rental information: contact Loretta Mabus 570-742-7702

#### MARCH 2025

FRI. MAR 7 – PA Health Clinic 9m-12noon

Mon. MAR 10 – Dagwood Orders Due

Tue. MAR 11- Heritage Society Mtg

Thu. MAR 13 - PRIVATE Reserved(

Mon. MAR 17 - Carnival Committee Mtg 7pm

Tue. MAR 18 –TCHC Board Meeting 7pm

Wed. MAR 19 – Dagwood Prep 8:00am

Thu. MAR 20 - Dagwood Sales/Deliveries, start make 4:30am

Pick-U 6:00am-8:30am

Sat. MAR 22 – Lions Club's Annual Spring Bingo

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Wed, MAR 26 – Turbotville Lions Club Meeting

6:30pm

Sat. MAR 29 – PRIVATE Reserved

### TURBOTVILLE COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

**Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

We are back in action making plans for this June's carnival. All of the entertainment is scheduled. We are planning to have fireworks again on Wednesday evening. If you would like to donate to the cost of them, please contact a committee member. We will be placing our donation cans out and about shortly. Pet parade will be Monday with rain date Tuesday and Community parade will be held Friday rain or shine.

### TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

Our next big fundraiser will be Designer Purse and Gift Card Bingo being held on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at The Turbotville Community Hall. Doors open at noon and Bingo will start at 12:45 p.m. Donation of \$25.00 includes 6 Bingo Cards per game and 3 Chinese Auction Tickets. There will be Food and Rip Offs available to purchase also. Purses will be Coach, Kate Spade, Vera Bradley, Dooney and Bourke and Michael Kors. Assorted Gift Cards will also be some of the Prizes. Tickets are selling fast, if you would like a ticket, please call 570-649-5245(Gloria). You will definitely have a great afternoon playing Bingo, hope to see you!! Our next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at The Turbotville Community Hall. Meetings are open to anyone who would like to see what our service organization is all about. Well, we survived January, now onto February and March and hurry up SPRING!!

### EXCHANGE POOL

**1373 White Hall Road, Danville**

Thanks to everyone who visited the pool last summer and supported our fundraisers. Help us get ready for summer 2025!

Donate to the pool during Raise the Region, an online fundraiser March 12-13.

Attend our cash/gift card bingo April 19 at the Turbotville Community Hall. Doors open at 11; games start at 1 pm. We need donations of gift cards and cash for the game prizes. Email Jordan Wright for details, [jwright5314@gmail.com](mailto:jwright5314@gmail.com).

Volunteer! Join our fundraising or maintenance committees or board of directors. We are also hiring a pool manager for the summer season. Email President Jillette Smith for details, [jillettea@gmail.com](mailto:jillettea@gmail.com).



### ANTHONY TWP. 4-H CLUB

Heista Brown @ 570-437-2935

### WHITE HALL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John McCarty, Pastor  
699 White Hall Rd. Danville  
570-394-7543

Web: <http://whitehall-baptist.org>

Email: [WhiteHallBaptist@gmail.com](mailto:WhiteHallBaptist@gmail.com)

Sunday Church Services: 9:00am (plus Zoom and parking lot radio FM 87.7) (Children's Church during regular service) Sunday School: 10:15am

Events in March 2025

March 2 – Communion Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:15am; Diaconate meeting at Noon.

March 5 – Lent begins

March 9 - Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:15am; Outreach Committee meets at Noon

March 11 - ABW Crochet Circle Meeting 1 – 3pm. All

welcome, we have yarn and hooks/knitting needles

March 15 – April 19 – Lenten Bible Study Begins 9am – 10:30am “How to Use and Understand Your Bible”

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March 16 - Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:15am. Bylaws Committee Meeting at Noon.

March 17 – American Baptist Women (ABW) St. Patrick's Day Luncheon 11am – Speaker from AGAPE in Bloomsburg, PA

March 23 - Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:15am.

March 25 - ABW Crochet Circle Meeting 1 – 3pm. All welcome, we have yarn and hooks/knitting needles

March 30 - Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:15am

All are welcome, please join us.

We have in-person, parking lot services at radio FM 87.7, and Zoom (see web site) service options. Pre-recorded sermons are available on YouTube (see web site). Masks are optional in face-to-face worship, and other indoor gatherings at White Hall Baptist. Worshipers are welcome to sit where they like in the sanctuary. The unvaccinated or those who may have symptoms of illness may join us remotely. We are an American Baptist Churches of the USA church (<http://www.abcopad.org/>).

the topic "You never get a second change to make a first impression" or "Grange is more than just Cookbooks and the Grange Fair!"

Greeters: Bob and Barb Fry

If you would like to become a Grange member, please contact either Bob Pardoe (President) at 570-524-7625 or Sharon Waltman (Lecturer) at 570-316-3538. Come and make a difference in your community! Meetings are held every second and fourth Monday of the month at 6pm. Please

consider becoming a member and enjoy informative education programs, community service projects, and Grange quarterly home-made member dinners.

Directions: From Route 54 (traveling from Turbotville to Washingtonville), turn right onto Strick Road and drive to the intersection with California Road, the Grange and Park are to the right.

See <https://www.pagrang.org/> and

<https://www.nationalgrange.org/> for more about Grange programs.

Grange Motto - "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity" in all things, charity"



California Grange #941 News

17 California Road, Watsonstown, PA 17777

March 10th 6pm Regular meeting

Program: Bob Umbriac, Montour County Garden Tour Organizer will give a talk on the History of the Montour County Garden Tours and plans for 2025. The public is welcome to join us.

Greeters: Rebecca Cotner and Jennie Hagerman

Refreshments: Hit and Miss (Grangers bring a healthy snack to share)

March 24th 6pm Member Ham (Dues paying)

Supper (members bring a covered dish)

Program: 7:15pm Pennsylvania State Grange

Membership Director, Norman Houser will speak on