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BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings: Business Meeting for Borough Council is Monday, March 4th at 7pm. The Workshop meeting is Monday, March 25th, at 7pm. All Borough council meetings are at the Municipal Building on Broadway Street. The Public is welcome.

COUNCIL MINUTES: Borough Council Meeting minutes are now available on the borough's website: Turbotvillepa.org

BOROUGH MAINTANCE PHONE NUMBER

570-464-7826 Direct line to the Borough workers

From Jeremy's Desk

Spring is headed our way and with that I will be doing the usual Spring jobs. One of them will be street sweeping! It probably won't happen until April; but I would just like to give the residents a heads up.

MAYOR'S CORNER

TAX COLLECTOR Donna Lynn

The Tax Collector will be at the Borough Municipal building during 2024 the FIRST and LAST WEDNESAY of each month. Hours will be from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. There is a change in hours for Wednesday, April 24th due to a prior commitment. She will be there on Tuesday, April 23rd instead from 6 to 8.. Please note payment for all your taxes can be mailed in one envelope, saving you on the postage. -Thank You

FROM REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL STENDER

Key Dates for Upcoming Primary Election

The 2024 Primary Election is coming up on Tuesday, April 23. If you are not already registered to vote, the deadline to do so is Monday, April 8. To register to vote you must be a United States citizen, a Pennsylvania resident for at least 30 days before the next election and age 18 before the next election. You may register in person at your county elections office, by mail or by visiting the state's online voter registration website.

The last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot is Tuesday, April 16, by 5 p.m. Completed ballots must be returned by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23. For more information about voting in the Commonwealth, including how to check your registration and voting location, visit www.vote.pa.gov.



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DON'T FORGET TO TURN THE CLOCKS AHEAD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH BEFORE GOING TO BED! Extra daylight time!

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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; <u>hselcturbotville@gmail.com</u> Here's what's happening at Holy Spirit this month!

Holy Spirit will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th at 10:30AM. All are welcome.

Maundy Thursday service will be held on March 28th at 7pm at Trinity United Church of Christ in Watsontown.

Good Friday evening service will be held on March 29th at 7:30pm at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church. We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, March 31st 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 Pastor Doug Schader 570-649-5040 info@trinityuccturbotville.org 10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship

WELCOME:

The month of February included the Women of Trinity bringing in their arts and crafts to show to the congregation.

We held our Soup and the Word on Feb. 21st at 6:00pm. We had a nice gathering and good food.

March, we will continue with our Consistory meeting and meeting of the Women's Guild. We will also start planning for a 200th Year celebration of our church for 2025.

The congregation will be supplying items for our Easter Bags to go to Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

Stay tuned as new ideas and events are planned for 2024.

Pastor Doug will continue with worship service on Facebook. This will be held Wednesday evenings. Hoping to keep everyone updated with prayer concerns and the word of GOD. 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 + email: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.

YouTube channel: Zion Turbotville

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.

LENTEN SOUP AND SANDWICH MEAL Join us for a meal every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. This simple meal joins us in fellowship and reminds us of the fasting that is a part of our Lenten discipline.

WITNESSES TO CHRIST SERMON SERIES This Lent, our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those in John's Gospel who journeyed to the cross. Along the way, we'll meet villains, such as Barabbas and Pontius Pilate, as well as sinners, such as Peter (who denied Jesus three times), Mary Magdalene (who was possessed by seven demons), and Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver). Please join us for worship on Wednesdays in Lent at 9:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. and the days of Holy Week as we hear the witness of these people in John's Gospel with a sermon series: Witnesses to Christ: People from His Passion Week 3, March 6: Peter, the Denying Disciple Week 4. March 13: Barabbas. the Bandit Released Week 5, March 20: Pontius Pilate, the Governor of Judea

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Maundy Thursday: Judas Iscariot, the Betraying Disciple

Good Friday: John, the Gospel Writer

The Resurrection of Our Lord: Mary Magdalene, the Witness

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 24th - Palm Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

March 28th - Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm The Holy Eucharist

March 29th - Good Friday 7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross

March 30th - Holy Saturday 7:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

March 31st - Easter Sunday 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Eucharist and 10:30 am The Holy Eucharist

8:00 am Easter Breakfast

9:15 am Sunday Church School with Easter Egg Hunt for all children

PROJECT LINUS BLANKET FELLOWSHIP Folks gather to knit, crochet, sew, and tie blankets; share their skills with others; and just enjoy time socializing. Blankets are donated to Project Linus, which provides blankets for children hospitalized in our local area. Meetings are on Sundays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Social Hall on the following dates: March 10, April 14, May 12, September 8, October 13, November 10. 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.

HADDOCK FISH MEAL Drive-Thru only, Saturday, March 16th, 4:00 – 5:30 PM Meal Includes: Fried or Baked Fish, Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Harvard Beets, Applesauce, and Coleslaw for \$14.

JOLLY BUNCH Jolly Bunch is our Senior Citizen fellowship group. Please plan to join the Jolly Bunch for our March 13th meeting at 10:30 am. We will go to the Allenwood Cafe for lunch after the meeting.

YOUTH GROUP All youth in Fifth through Twelfth grades are invited to join us on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 5:00 pm. We will be doing a service project, packing health kits for a homeless shelter. BRING A FRIEND! We will need lots of help

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m. We offer classes using the Sparkhouse curriculum.

The following classes are available: Preschool— Natalie Hamilton, Kindergarten to Grade 2—Megan Zettelmoyer, Grades 3 - 6—Amanda Stoudt, Grade 7 -12—Noah Roux, Macoy Auman, Cole Shupp, Lindsay Hartman.

JOIN OUR TEXT LIST Stay Up-to-Date with Zion. Sign up for text messages on upcoming services, events at the church, and more happenings within the congregation. Go to this URL https://form.church/zionlutheran to complete the opt-in form.

TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

It is getting closer to spring each day now and spring reminds us of Our Annual Designer Purse and Gift Card Bingo being held on Saturday, March 9,2024, doors open at noon and early bird bingo starts at 12:45 p.m. Only \$25.00 per 6 pack bingo cards. Won't you join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun?? If you need tickets, please call Gloria at 570-649-5245. We will also have our gun raffle tickets for sale there, along with some yummy food, drinks, and yummy pie for dessert. Looking forward to seeing everyone and especially looking forward to SPRING!!!

TURBOTVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY

TRAIN STATION

The Turbotville Borough Heritage Society will not be having a meeting until April 2024, so if you want to join in a great organization that is preserving the history of Turbotville and surrounding areas, we would like to see you.

TURBOTVILLE CARNIVAL

There isn't much to write about this month. We are busy with planning for our 10^{th} year! Bands are all booked! Fireworks are scheduled.

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TURBOTVILLE COMMUNITY HALL

Rental information: contact Loretta Mabus 570-742-7702

MARCH HAPPENINGS

FRI. MAR 1 – PA Health Clinic 9am-12noon

SUN. MAR 5 - New Life Worship Center Service 10AM

SAT. MAR 9 – LIONS CLUB BINGO SUN. MAR 10 - New Life Worship Center Service

10AM

SUN. MAR 10 - PRIVATE

MON. MAR 11 – Dagwood Orders Due

TUE. MAR 12 - Heritage Society Meeting 7 pm

SAT. MAR 16 – PRIVATE

SUN. MAR 17 - New Life Worship Center Service 10AM

MON. MAR 18 – Carnival Committee Meeting 7pm

TUE. MAR 19 – TCHC Board Meeting 7pm

WED. MAR 20 - Dagwood Prep. 8am

THU. MAR 21 - Dagwood Sales/Deliveries start make 4:30am

WED. MAR 27 – Turbotville Lions Club Meeting 6:30 SUN. MAR 24 - New Life Worship Center Service 10AM

SAT. MAR 30 – Community Egg Hunt - sponsored by New Life Worship

SUN. MAR 31 - New Life Worship Center Service 10AM

EASTER SUNDAY

TURBOTVILLE OIP

570-649-6168

CLOSED MONDAY, Tues.- Thurs. 10-9 Fri.& Sat. 10-10 Sunday 11-9

OIP WILL BE CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 31st Check our daily specials out on our Facebook page – Turbotville OIP. They are also posted on Turbotville Rants and Rave page.

Thank you to our patrons - We appreciate each and every one of you!

-Pete and the staff at OIP



For any information on the program contact Hestia Brown (570) 437-2935

MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

20 Church St. McEwensville, PA 570-538-1381

Mon & Fri 12-6; Tue & Thurs 12-8; Wed 12-4; Sat. 11-2

Support the Library during the RAISE THE REGION beginning Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00 pm until 11:59 pm on Thursday, March 14th!

National Barbie Week – Monday, March 4th – Saturday, March 9th during Library hours. Come in and take a selfie with a Barbie or take your own selfie and send it to <u>stackschat@mgh.org</u>. Photo gives you a chance to win a NEW BARBIE.

Sat. Mar. 2nd Dr. Seuss Day 11am-2pm Get a goody bag.

Mon. Mar. 4th Lucky Charm Bracelets 4pm-6pm Tue. Mar. 5th Family game night with Yahtzee 4pm-6pm

Fri. Mar. 8th All in UNO 1pm-3pm

Mon. Mar. 11th St. Patrick's Day Craft 4pm-6pm

Wed, Mar. 13th 13 on the 13th 1pm-3pm

Thu. Mar. 14th Pi Day Puzzlers 12pm-8pm Sat. Mar. 16th Cricut Special - Wooden Welcome signs 11am-2pm

Mon. Mar. 18th Duct Tape Special

Tue. Mar. 19th Crochet with Deb 6pm and Girl Scout Cookie Sale 4pm-7pm \$6 a box

Sat. Mar. 23rd Drive Thru Egg Hunt 9am-10am held at the McEwensville Community Center

Tues. Mar. 26th Easter Placemat Kits 4pm-6pm Thu. Mar. 28th Bloomsburg Maker Camp 6pm – learn leather tooling.