

TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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JUNE 2025

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

Council Meetings: Business Meeting for Borough Council is **Monday, June 9th**, at 7pm. Workshop meeting is **Monday, June 30th**. at 7pm. Change of date for Regular meeting due to carnival. 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

SENATOR LYNDA CULVER

Senator Culver has a satellite office in Turbotville. Second **Friday of the month**. 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

tbmayorgilbert@gmail.com

Hello everyone,

We're now entering the summer months. In saying that please keep grass mowed (as best as possible because of all the rain) and do not blow it in any of the streets. It's that time of year where everyone likes to do projects, a reminder to check to see if you need permits for any projects you may want to accomplish. School will be out shortly so please watch for the children out running around. Security cameras that record all the time are now located at the train station. The carnival is here!! Please be mindful of traffic (pedestrians and vehicles alike). The tennis court has reopened. If something gets broken please notify the borough ASAP so we can resolve the issue. Playground quotes for repairing the equipment have come in, now we wait on the insurance and hopefully we have it up and operational again soon. Thank you everyone for your patience in this matter. As the months continue

there will be some street projects going on please be mindful of not only the workers but the traffic alike.

"If summer had one defining scent, it'd definitely be the smell of barbecue." – Katie Lee

Sincerely

Mayor Benjamin Gilbert

PLAYGROUND IS STILL CLOSED!

We are in the process of getting insurance information for the damage done. Please be patient! We understand the disappointment of not being able to use the playground but for safety reasons it is closed until we can get the damaged equipment repaired or replaced.

PICKLE BALL/TENNIS COURT IT IS NOW OPEN!



Independence Day, Friday, July 4.

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) will host a Fish for Free day to allow anyone (resident or non-resident) to legally fish on all Pennsylvania waterways. No license is required, but all other fishing regulations still apply. The next free fishing date is July 4th. This is a great way to expose the next generation of anglers to the outdoors.

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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

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

Happy Harbor Preschool held it's graduation ceremony on Friday evening May 23rd. They'll be attending Kindergarten this fall. Good luck to all those students.

Kid's Café will be starting on Monday, June 9th. Volunteers are needed. Contact Carol Parker if you can help 570-649-5822.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Turbotville Community Carnival being held June 2-7. We'll have the Fresh Cut French Fries and our Famous Fish Sandwiches, along with all the items that will be offered by other community organizations. Come out any or every evening!

For those who would like to worship with us here or at home, we offer our worship services at 9:00am on Sundays on our Facebook page Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church Turbotville, PA for weekly services and information about what we are doing.

We hope you can come and visit, in person or online. We look forward to seeing you at Holy Spirit this summer. A fellowship time is held each week after the service, and all are welcome to join us.

Trinity United Church of Christ

7 Church St. Turbotville

Reverend Doug Schader

info@trinityuccturbotville.org

(570-649-5040 - Leave Message)

10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship

HELLO EVERYONE!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED WITH THE CARNIVAL TO PROVIDE FUN AND FOOD FOR EVERYONE!

Members are working on our 200th Anniversary Celebration, which will be held on October 12th, 2025.

Services will be held in our sanctuary, with refreshments, etc. to be held in our Fellowship Hall. This celebration will have special music and speaker.

We continue to collect food items from April through June for Neighbors Helping Neighbors. For Mother's Day, we gave potted plants to the oldest and to the youngest Mother. We also gave all the ladies small potted petunia's.

We will be celebrating Father's Day with a gift for the youngest and oldest and candy bars for all the men.

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.....

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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

JOIN US FOR ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP Come join us on Thursday, May 29th at 7:00 pm for an Ascension Day liturgy. We will hear the story of our ascended Lord Jesus Christ who is our Prophet, Priest, and King.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST – JUNE 8TH Fifty days after Easter we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Just like the Apostles of Jesus, we are empowered to proclaim the Good News of the Risen Jesus Christ to all nations.

THE HOLY TRINITY – JUNE 15TH When we say that God is Triune, we say that God is three persons and one God. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are a relationship of love, and we are invited into that love. Empowered by the Trinity, we invite others into that love.

Turbotville Community

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 16th – Friday, June 20th

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Zion Invites Children to True North VBS: Trusting

Jesus in a Wild World

True North is the ultimate Alaskan adventure. As kids trek the tundra they will discover what it means to trust Jesus in a wild world! Kids participate in

memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, and test out sciency-fun experiments they'll never forget. True North is for kids from Preschool to 6th Grade.

You may register online at vbspro.events/p/ziontruenorth.

You may also call Zion's Church Office at (570) 649-5195.

FOLK WORSHIP On the first and third Saturdays of each month, we sing Christian Folk music and hymns at our Saturday evening worship. We invite you to join us for a different worship experience.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE Our Wednesday Prayer services are held at 9:00 am. For those looking for an additional opportunity to receive Holy Communion, the Prayer Group celebrates the sacrament at its service on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Join us for prayer on Wednesdays.

JOLLY BUNCH Jolly Bunch is our Senior Citizen fellowship group. Plan to join the Jolly Bunch on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. At our June meeting we will meet Mr. Reaser from Neighbors Helping Neighbors who will present a program concerning this important mission in our area. Zion helps with support for this, and it will be very interesting to hear how this really does help our neighbors. Plan to join us that day as these celebrations are always so enjoyable. This, as all our meetings, is open to everyone. So, come and invite your friends and neighbors. We will proceed to Good Will's for lunch that day.

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UPCOMING EVENT - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CAMP MOUNT LUTHER AND ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

present

Summer Day Camp

For kids and youth who have completed

Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Who Are You Jesus?

July 21-25, 2025

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

at the church

39 Paradise Street, Turbotville, PA

Come experience outdoor ministries close to home! Staff from Camp Mount Luther and volunteers from this congregation will be on hand to bring fun, fellowship, and the love of God through our day camp program. Day Camp includes games, sports, Bible study, singing, crafts, special events and worship. It's designed for kids and youth who've completed Kindergarten through 8th grade. Included in the week is a whole day at Montour Preserve. Lunch and snacks are included with the camp and the registration fee is only \$20 for the whole week.

Call the Zion Church Office at (570) 649-5195 to register!

Zion Lutheran Church - Church Secretarial Position

We are currently inviting applications for an upcoming opening for the position of Church Secretary, due to an anticipated retirement at the end of 2025. This role may be structured as either a Full-Time or Part-Time hourly position.

The Church Secretary will play a vital role in supporting the day-to-day operations of the church, including a variety of clerical and financial responsibilities. This individual will also provide

essential support to the Pastor and other church staff, contributing to the overall ministry and administrative effectiveness of our congregation.

Compensation will be based on experience.

Education and Skills Required:

1. Flexibility and adaptability in managing a variety of tasks and changing priorities.
2. High school graduate or equivalent (GED) required; post-secondary desired but not required.
3. Excellent organizational and communications skills (both written and verbal), with a strong focus on detail and accuracy.
4. Proficiency in typing and computer applications, including the Microsoft Office Suite, with the ability to learn and use church management software.
5. Self-motivated and able to manage time effectively, working efficiently with minimal supervision.
6. Must have an attitude of commitment to Christian Ministry in a congregational setting.
7. Able to maintain confidentiality, build positive relationships, and exercise tact and discretion in a variety of situations.

A comprehensive job description is available from Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church or upon request via email at zionlc39@windstream.net. Interested individuals are encouraged to submit a resume and cover letter to the same email address.

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TURBOTVILLE COMMUNITY HALL

Rental information: contact Loretta Mabus 570-742-7702

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Mon. JUNE 2 – SAT. JUNE 7

CARNIVAL WEEK – BINGO NIGHTLY

Fri. JUNE 13 – PA Health Clinic 9m-12noon

Mon. JUNE 9 - Dagwood Orders Due call:

Call Betsy Watts with count 570-437-4048

Mon. JUNE 9 - BLOOD DRIVE 1:30 - 6:30PM

Tue. JUNE 10 – Turbotville Heritage Society 7pm

Sat. JUNE 15 - PAVILLON-RESERVED (

Mon. JUNE 16 – Carnival Committee Meeting 7pm

Tue. JUNE 17 - TCHC Board Meeting 7pm

Wed. JUNE 18 – Dagwood Prep 8am

Thu. JUNE 19 - Dagwood Sandwich Order/Sales
Delivery 6am-8:30am

Sun. JUNE 22 - PAVILLON-RESERVED

Wed. JUNE 25 - Lions Club Meeting 6:30pm

Sat. June 28 - RESERVED

WORLD WAR II FLAG DISPLAY

Turbotville Community Hall

June 2-7 6:00-8-30 nightly

Two years ago, for the week of the Turbotville Community Carnival, Rudy Mummey, a local vexillologist, and flag collector from Lewisburg, was asked to present a display of the history of the American flag. By popular request he has been asked again to present a flag display commemorating the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II and the

250th anniversaries of the establishment of the US Army, Navy, and Marines. Using flags from his personal collection, Mr. Mummey will set up a display honoring various divisions of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Army Air Force, and Merchant Marine that were a part of the US involvement in World War II from 1941 to 1945. Flags of those many divisions and a brief sketch of their history and involvement in the war through the many battles and campaigns of the war will be displayed inside

TURBOTVILLE COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Monday, June 2nd thru Saturday, June 7th

It is finally happening!

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO PARKING AT THE OLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! It has been sold and is now PRIVATE PROPERTY. There will be parking available in the field (Forman's) across from the Community grounds, parking in the field at the end of Main Street (on the West side) where the Stamm's Block office was, at the former Cooper's (Main St.) and Zion Lutheran Church parking lot. There will be signs designating these areas.

PET PARADE MONDAY NIGHT (2ND) FORMING ON WASHINGTON STREET AT 6:00 AND MOVES AT 7:00. RAIN DATE – TUESDAY.

COMMUNITY PARADE FRIDAY (3RD) FORMS AT 6:00 MOVES AT 7:00. GRAND MARSHAL – GLENDA YOST

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TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

We held our Annual Charter Night on Wednesday, May 28 with our Members and Guests. Appetizers and then a Picnic meal was enjoyed by all. We installed New Officers for the incoming year, presented members with many awards. Turbotville Area Lions Club celebrated 43 years of being a community service organization that gives back to our community and surrounding areas. Now that we are done celebrating and partying, it's time to get to work on The Turbotville Area Community Carnival being held June 2 - June 7, 2025. We will be cooking up for your dining pleasure our Famous Cheesesteaks, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Hot Dogs with Sauerkraut, Nardone's Cheese Pizza Slices and Pepperoni Pizza Slices. Make sure you come out to this wonderful community event that only happens once a year-- and when you do, make sure to stop by our 2 stands and say Hello! We look forward to seeing each and everyone of you. We will not be holding any meetings during the months of June or July but will be back the 4th Wednesday in August. Have a wonderful, safe, and happy summer!

EXCHANGE POOL

1373 White Hall Road, Danville

The Exchange Pool board is working hard to get the pool ready for opening. Opening date to be announced on our Facebook page. Discounted memberships are available through June 7. We are still in need of a few lifeguards for summer. The pool and pavilion are available for party rentals, too. See Facebook for details.

Thanks to everyone who supported our successful bingo in April. We will operate the soda stand again at the carnival. Hope to see you there and at the pool!

WR FORT FREELAND HERITAGE



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

11AM-4PM

HISTORIC WARRIOR RUN CHURCH

41 WARRIOR LANE, WATSONTOWN, PA

FREE ADMISSION

ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

HOMEMADE ICE-CREAM, HAM BBQ, STRAWBERRY
DESSERTS, CHURCH

TOURS, AND MUCH MORE!

BENEFITS THE WARRIOR RUN-FORT FREELAND
HERITAGE SOCIETY CHURCH RESTORATION

WWW.FREELANDFARM.OR

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MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

20 Church St. McEwensville, PA

570-538-138

.June Schedule

2nd-7th Turbotville Carnival come see us @ the duck pond

10th Kids classes are back

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 10am

13th 13 on the 13th @ 1-2pm @Watsontown Park

26th Bloomsburg Mobile Maker Camp: Walking Robots 6pm

Kids Cafe Activities

9th First Day kick off with Pastor Eddie

10th Banjo Storytelling with Joe Scapellato

11th WRAFD Chefs-PennDOT- Geisinger Safe Kids

12th Carnival Day

13th Hippy Daze

16th Smart Fishing with Jess & Friends

17th Cody Winner "The Spotted Lantern Fly in Our Park

18th Petting Zoo

19th Bloomsburg Mobile Maker Camp - Turtle Encounter

20th Wizard of Oz Party

23rd Live! Ham Radio

24th Salute to Canada

25th Recycling

26th Sibling Rivalry (a crazy band of kids)

27th Go Ape (Apiary Bees)

30th Legendary Music Duo Stick & Brian

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

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 June 2025

June 1 – Communion Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:15am

June 1 – Living Bread Baking class featuring Sour Dough with Pastor John McCarty 1-4pm

June 7 – 4H Crochet Project Meeting 2-3:30pm

June 8 – Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:15am

June 10 – ABW Crochet Circle Meeting 1-3pm. All welcome, we have yarn and hooks/knitting needles

June 15 – Father's Day Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:15am.

June 16 – Penn State Extension "Cooking for Crowds" class 1-4pm

June 22 - Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:15am

June 24 - ABW Crochet Circle Meeting 1 – 3pm. All welcome, we have yarn and hooks/knitting needles

June 29 - Sunday Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:15am

All are welcome, please join us.

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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. Worshippers are welcome to sit where they like in the sanctuary. Those who may have symptoms of illness may join us remotely. We are an American Baptist Churches of the USA church ([http:// https://www.abcopad.org/](http://https://www.abcopad.org/)).



California Grange #941 News

17 California Road, Watsontown, PA 17777

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

year with the Anthony 4H Club members and leaders helping with serving! Thank you 4Hers!!

May Summary

May 10th 4-6pm – The California Grange #941 Chicken BBQ was held (take out only) with a menu that included ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, roll, applesauce, and homemade vanilla ice cream for a donation per meal is \$15. Pre-order tickets were required, and we sold 560 dinners. We were fortunate to have over 25 volunteers from the Anthony 4H Club, Troop #622 Boy Scouts, plus community volunteers! Many thanks to all our volunteer help. On May 12th 6pm our Member BBQ Leftover Dinner was held with 23 members and guests present followed by our meeting at 7:15pm that featured a memorial service for Grangers who

have passed. There was no Grange meeting held on May 26th due to the Memorial Day holiday.

June Events

June 9th 7pm – Program – Discussion and planning of upcoming activities; refreshments follow the meeting.

June 23rd 7pm – Program - Discussion of Grange History and Modern Grange Goals; refreshments follow the meeting.

Upcoming Events:

September 7th - 1-5pm Community History Day – 1-2:30pm History speakers will include: John Marr, Tyler Dombroski, Sharon Waltman, and others; 2:30–5pm – the Country Twirlers (PA State Farm Show award winning Square Dance Club) will be the entertainment. We may also have some line dancing instruction. Bring your dancing shoes and/or boots and have a good time! Troop #622 Boy Scouts will have a food stand along with Ard's "Freez-In-Point" Ice Cream Truck.

Please consider becoming a Grange member, to do so 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 7pm (April – Sept; 6pm Nov – Mar). Grange members enjoy informative education programs, community service projects, and Grange quarterly home-made member dinners and many other membership benefits. Directions:

WARRIOR RUN FIRE DEPARTMENT

As we approach Parade Season have you ever wondered who keeps traffic away from the show? Volunteers...and while I have you, how about becoming a volunteer. Fire Police are trained AND

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sworn in as legal officers to direct traffic. (Yes, you can get into trouble for not obeying their direction.)

The Warrior Run Area Fire Department has one of these elite groups that are available for not only parades but any time that a roadway needs to be diverted to keep people safe. Could be during a fire, accident, flood waters, 5k, bike-a-thon, festival, parade, and any other activity to close down a roadway. The Department can even provide you with necessary reflective gear and training. All you need is a vehicle to respond in.

Just give us a call today at 570-649-5687 or 570-538-5100 and leave a message. Someone will be in touch to meet with you to get an application. Or better yet, come join us on any Tuesday night right at 6PM at either station. Our volunteers will be happy to show you around and get you an application while you are there.



REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL STENDER

Handheld Devices Ban Takes Effect June

A new Pennsylvania law banning the use of handheld devices while driving takes effect on June 5.

Paul Miller's Law limits the use of handheld cellphones or other communication devices while operating a motor vehicle. The law is named for a young man who was killed in a crash involving a distracted tractor-trailer driver in Monroe County, Pennsylvania, in 2010.

Under the law, driving while holding a mobile device is a primary violation, meaning police can pull over drivers solely for the violation. For the first 12 months, the penalty is a written warning. Effective in June 2026, the penalty is a summary offense, which carries a \$50 fine, plus court costs and other fees. If a driver is convicted of homicide by vehicle and driving while distracted, they may be sentenced up to an additional five years in prison.

Drivers can still use their phones if using hands-free technology, such as a docking station, Bluetooth, or speaker technology. You may also use your phone to contact emergency responders.

According to PennDOT, more than 11,000 crashes were the result of distracted driving, leading to 65 deaths and 6,700 injuries in 2023. Pennsylvania joins 28 other states with hands-free laws.