

TURBOTVILLE NEWS & HAPPENINGS

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00a.m. to 2:00pm

MARCH 2026

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meets in the public room of the borough building – 267 Broadway St. – at 7 p.m. Business meeting is March 2nd. Workshop meeting is on Monday, March 30th. Public is welcome to attend.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEMBERS

We welcome a new council member – Wayne Weaver! Wayne was appointed to fill the vacancy in the council. The other members are:
President - Adam Kocher
Vice President – Thomas Barrett
Paul Franke, Bj Figels, Christina Mensch and Steve Snyder. Mayor – Ben Gilbert

BOROUGH MAINTENANCE

THIS IS A DIRECT LINE TO MAINTENANCE WORKERS.

570-464-7826

Jeremy Lebarron & Bob Martz

TAX COLLECTOR

New tax collector, Camilla Zimmerman, will hold office hours on the 2nd Monday and 4th Thursday of each month from 6-9pm or by appointment at her residence 40 Cherry Tree Lane, Turbotville. Contact number is 570-490-4988.

Tyler Technologies Field Data Collectors will begin visiting residential and agricultural properties on March 2, 2026. For

additional information on this visit link:
<http://www.tylertech.com/norriycopa>

The filed team will be wearing highly visible yellow vests with company name and logo on front and back of vests.

They will only measure the exteriors of the homes and outbuildings. WILL NOT GO INSIDE HOMES. 570-988-5442

From Representative Stender



WAGS & TAGS

Wednesday, March 18
Time: 3-6 p.m.
Sunbury District Office
390 Washington Ave., 1st Floor
Sunbury, PA 17801

The Northumberland County Treasurer's office will be on hand to assist any dog owner that needs to purchase a license. Pets are not required to attend to purchase their license. Please call 570-286-5885 to RSVP. Reservations are encouraged but not required.



STATE REP. MICHAEL STENDER

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CHURCH NEWS

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

Worship at 9:00am each Sunday

Location: 10275 State Route 44, 3/4 of a mile past McEwensville on the way to Turbotville

570-649-5822 Email; hseleturbotville@gmail.com



Holy Spirit youth group will be hosting an Easter egg hunt March 28 @ 10:30 am located at 10275 state route 44 Watsontown.

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

Greetings, Hope everyone is doing well with the snow and cold weather.

For the months of Jan. through March, we will be collecting items for breakfast. The food items will change for the months of April through June.

The Women's Guild will be preparing items for the first Soup / Word, to be held in February.

We will also be talking about what our next projects are.

Since our Women's Guild was so busy in the later part of 2025, we decided to take a small break until Spring.

Stay tuned for more information on any upcoming special events!

All Are Welcome to our church. We have friendship, coffee, refreshments and the word of God every Sunday. Please check us out <http://www.trinityuccturbotville.org/>

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. Morning is a service of Matins and evening is a service of Vespers.

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WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERMON SERIES: FORGIVENESS

Week 1 – February 25 “Forgive as God Forgives”

Week 2 – March 4 “Forgiveness and Wholeness”

Week 3 – March 11 “Forgiveness and Restoration”

Week 4 – March 18 “Forgiveness and a Renewed Spirit”

Week 5 – March 25 “Forgiveness and a Fresh Start”

Maundy Thursday – April 2 “The Meal of Forgiveness”

LENTEN SOUP AND SANDWICH MEALS Our evenings begin at 6:00 pm in the basement Social Hall with soup and sandwiches. This simple meal joins us in fellowship and reminds us of the fasting that is a part of our Lenten discipline. Following the meal at 7:00 pm we gather in the nave for Holden Evening Prayer.

HOLY WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

March 29th – Palm Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am Palms and Reading of the Passion

April 2nd - Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm The Holy Eucharist

April 3rd - Good Friday 7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross

April 4th - Holy Saturday 7:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

April 5th - Easter Sunday

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Eucharist

8:00 am Breakfast

9:15 am Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt for all children through Sixth Grade

10:30 am The Holy Eucharist

JOLLY BUNCH Jolly Bunch is our Senior's group. We will meet on Wednesday, March 11, at 10:30 am. Our program will be a presentation by Marie Gardner, who is a decorative art teacher. She will show some basics of how the art is created, explain some of the backgrounds of the styles, and share some of the pieces in her collection. We will go to Allenwood Cafe for lunch.

PROJECT LINUS "Blanket Fellowship" get-together will be held March 15th. The meeting will be from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. 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.

UPCOMING MEAL SALES

Drive-through pickup from 12:30 – 2:00 pm.

Mar 14th Fish Dinner

May 2nd Roast Beef Dinner

FOLK WORSHIP We will sing Christian Folk music and hymns at our Saturday 6:00 pm worship on March 14th and 28th. We invite you to join us for a different worship experience.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday School is held on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. for students Preschool through 6th grade.

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TURBOTVILLE COMMUNITY HALL

Corner of Pine & Church St.

Rental info contact Loretta Mabus 570-742-7702

MARCH

- Fri. Mar. 6 – PA Health Clinic 9am - 12noon
- Sat. Mar. 7 – Exchange Pool- Bingo
- Mon. Mar. 9 – Dagwood Orders Due
- Tue. Mar. 10 - Heritage Society Mtg
- Mon. Mar. 16 - Carnival Committee Mtg 7pm
- Tue. Mar. 17 – TCHC Board Meeting 7pm
- Wed. Mar. 18 – Dagwood Prep 8:00am
- Thu. Mar. 19 - Dagwood Sales/Deliveries, start 4:30am Pick-Up 6:00am-8:30am
- Sat. Mar. 21- RESERVED - Private
- Wed. Mar. 25 – Turbotville Lions Club Meeting 6:30pm
- Sat. Mar. 28 - Lions club BINGO

TURBOTVIVLLE COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

The first meeting for 2026 was held on Monday the 16th. America is celebrating 250 years, and the Carnival Committee has joined the celebration by having that as a theme for this year. Carnival will be Monday, June 1st thru Saturday, June 6th. Share more details in future letters.

TURBOTVILLE LIONS CLUB

Looks like we made it! Spring is just around the corner now. All the beautiful spring flowers will bring to mind the beautiful purses at our Annual



Designer Purse and Gift Card Bingo

Saturday, March 28

at the Turbotville Community Hall.

Doors open at 12, early bird will be at 12:45 and regular bingo starts at 1 p.m. Tickets are available now for \$30.00 each. Call 570-649-5245 if you want to purchase tickets. This is one of our largest fundraisers for the year. Looking forward to seeing everyone. We will have lots of yummy food for sale along with 50/50 tickets, rip off tickets and Chinese Auction. We will have our Annual Gun Raffle Tickets available for purchase that day. Please join the fun. Next week will begin planning for The Turbotville Area Community Carnival being held June 1 - June 6, 2026. We will be celebrating our Annual Charter Night in May right before the Carnival. Hope you all are looking forward to warmer weather and flowers blooming again.

WHITE HALL BAPTIST CHURCH

Whitehallbaptistchurchpa@gmail.com

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

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699 White Hall Road, Danville, PA 17821

Sunday Church Services: 9:00am (plus Zoom and parking lot radio FM 87.7)

(Children's Church during regular service)

Sunday School: 10:30am

Events in March 2026

Mar. 1 – Dan McCarty is in the pulpit. Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:30am.

Mar. 8 – Charlie Fisher is in the pulpit. Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:30am.

Mar. 11 - ABW Crochet Circle Meeting 1 – 3pm. All are welcome, we have yarn and hooks/knitting needles

Mar. 15 – Rev. Mike Reece is in the pulpit. Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:30am.

Mar. 16 – American Baptist Women (ABW) Work Day 1:30pm.

Mar. 17 – Saint Patrick's Day

Mar. 21 – Anthony Township 4H Project Meeting 1:30pm in Church Social Room

Mar. 22 – Charlie Fisher is in the pulpit. Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:30am.

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

Mar. 28 – Anthony Township 4H Project Meeting 1:30pm in Church Social Room

Mar. 29 – Charlie Fisher is in the pulpit. Church Service 9am, Sunday School at 10:30am. "Hop to the Trunk" Easter Egg

Event at the Montour DeLong Community Fair 2-4pm, stop the White Hall Baptist Church stand.

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. 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://www.abcopad.org/>).

MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

20 Church St., McEwensville, PA

570-538-1381

Library hours: Mon. & Fri.-12 to 6; Tues. & Thurs. 12 to 8; Wed. 12 to 4.

MARCH EVENTS

Mon. 2 - Dr. Seuss After School w/ Miss Cathy 4-5:30

Thu. 5 -Toddler class changed to 1pm

Sat. 7 -Lego Day 11-1pm

Mon. 9 -Pi Day After School w/ Miss Cathy 4-5:30

Wed. Thu. 11 & 12 -RAISE THE REGION

Fri. 13- play 13 @ 1pm

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Sat. 14 -Pi Day Hand outs

Mon. 16 -Spring Break Library Closed

Wed. 18 -Flip 7 Game 1pm

Mon. 23 - Gamers' Choice After School w/ Miss Cathy 4-5:30

Thu. 26 -Bloomsburg Mobile Maker Camp-Radio Waves 6pm

Sat. 28 - Cricut Special Spring 11-1pm

Mon. 30 - Easter After School w/Miss Cathy 4-5:30



California Grange #941 News

17 California Road, Watsonstown, PA 17777

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

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

GRANGE FACTS Did you know?

Grange embraces 10 Core Values:

1. Community Empowerment, 2. Family & Tradition, 3. Inclusive Advocacy, 4. Civic Engagement, 5. Stewardship of Agriculture, 6. Lifelong Learning, 7. Charity & Compassion, 8. Faith & Integrity, 9. Respect & Equality, 10. Unity & Progress. Each month we will explore one of these Core Values.

March 2026 - 5. Stewardship of Agriculture: We honor our agricultural roots by promoting contemporary farming practices, supporting rural

areas, and protecting our natural resources for future generations. Grange meetings will begin at 6:30pm on the second Monday of each month.

March Events

March 9th – Grange Meeting - 6pm Member "Dues Paying" Ham Dinner (please bring a covered dish to share); 7:15pm Business meeting follows the dinner. If you would like to join us, please contact Sharon Waltman at 570-316-3538 (call or text). Active membership dues are \$30/year with membership benefits in shopping, healthcare, travel, and insurance(<https://www.nationalgrange.org/member-benefits/>).

Upcoming Events

April 13th – Grange Meeting - 6pm Program: Community Service Award Recipients Recognized. Refreshments: Grange Birthday Party.

April 19th – "Go to Church Sunday" at Strawberry Ridge United Church of Christ. Service begins at 9:00am. Please bring canned goods. We plan to go to lunch as a group after the service.

Come and make a difference in your community! 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. 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.