



Hershey Presbyterian
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

January 3, 2016

Front Cover Artwork

Flight into Egypt, 1923

Henry Ossawa Tanner (American, Pittsburgh, PA 1859-1937 Paris)

Oil on canvas

29 x 26 in (73.7 x 66 cm)

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Marguerite and Frank A. Cosgrove Jr. Fund, 2001

Ascension Number: 2001.402a

On view in Gallery 766 - The Cosmopolitan Spirit, 1860–1900

Excerpt from the label at the Metropolitan Museum of Art Collection Online (www.metmuseum.org/collection/the-collection-online/search/16947):

"Tanner's eloquent *Flight into Egypt*" is a canonical mature work by the increasingly esteemed American artist, who studied in Paris and resided in France. In the mid-1890s Tanner decided to concentrate on biblical themes familiar from his childhood in a household headed by a leader of the African Methodist Church. ...*"Tanner blues,"* complex layers of glazes, and flat decorative surfaces are keynotes of many of his late canvases.

Flight into Egypt depicts the Holy Family's clandestine evasion of King Herod's assassins (Matthew 2:12–14), Tanner's favorite biblical story. It expresses his sensitivity to issues of personal freedom, escape from persecution, and migrations of African-Americans from the South to the North."



Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) desires to be a welcoming, grace-filled, all-nations community of Jesus Christ in the Presbyterian tradition. We seek to love God and our neighbor as we make disciples of Jesus Christ who are learning to *worship God, proclaim Christ, and love others.*

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Preparing to Worship God

Welcome

Welcome to Hershey PCA! We are glad to have you join with us in the worship of God through Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.

A **nursery** is available for *infants through age 3*.

A **Junior Church** for young worshippers from *age 4 through 2nd grade* is available during the sermon time and begins during the Song of Preparation (page 10).

This week's **announcements and weekly schedule** are found on pp. 16-18.

Prelude

Use the prelude time to find a seat and to prepare for joining in with God's people to worship God with joy and gladness.

Saw You Never, in the Twilight

15th century French melody

As with Gladness Men of Old

Koch

We Three Kings

Hopkins

Welcome to our Newest Members!

Join us in welcoming our newest members of Hershey PCA (Trinity PCA) who were recently received by our Session!

New Member

Elmer Cope

Patricia Cope

Erin Fletcher

Paul Fletcher

Elsie Lewis

Received by

Transfer from PCA church

Transfer From PCA church

Reaffirmation of faith

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To join Hershey PCA, members have taken the following vows (from *The Book of Church Order of the PCA*, 57-5) after attending the *Introduction to Hershey PCA* class and giving a credible profession of faith in Jesus Christ to our Session:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners, in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

If you are interested in pursuing membership at Hershey PCA (Trinity PCA), please talk to Pastor Kertland or one of our Ruling Elders (see back cover).

Praising God

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

As we turn to Scripture this morning to remember and affirm God's care over his people, let this reminder call you to come with a heart prepared, and a mind ready, to praise, love, and glorify God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!*

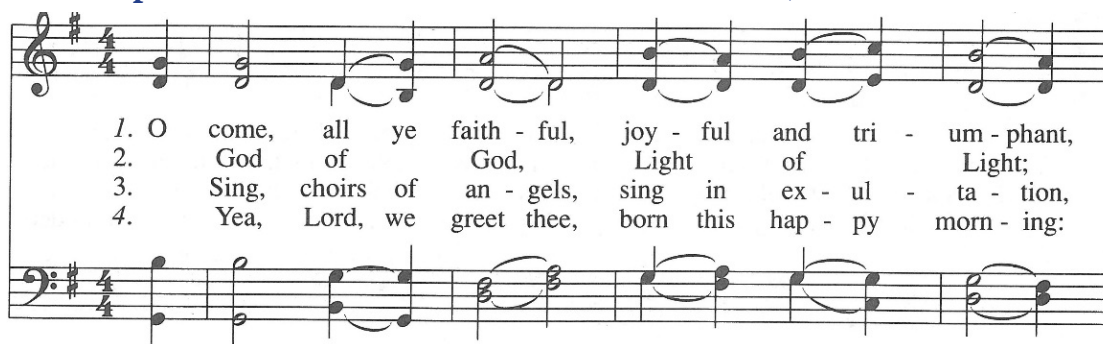
*² For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.*

Praise the LORD!

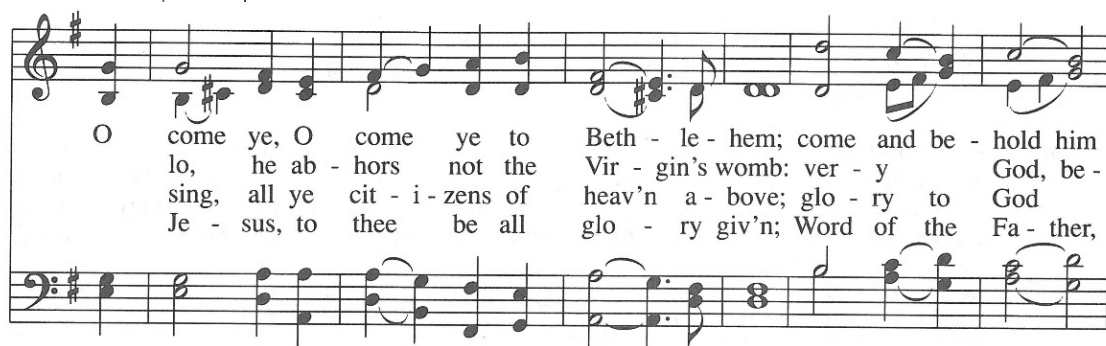
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***Response of Praise:**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

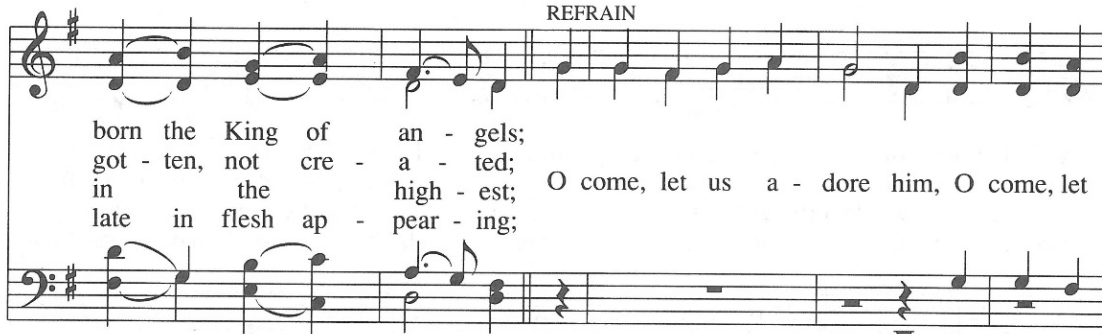


1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
 2. God of God, Light of Light;
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing:



O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him
 lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb: ver - y God, be -
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

REFRAIN



born the King of an - gels;
 got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
 in the high - est; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let
 late in flesh ap - pear - ing;



us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

In our first prayer we respond to our Creator God's call to come and worship him as we call on his name, acknowledge the true God as the Trinitarian God revealed in Scripture, and as our God.

***Confession of Faith:**

The Nicene Creed

We confess our common faith today with the Nicene Creed, a summary of the Bible's teaching about God, our need of a sufficient Savior, and our dependence on the work of the Spirit. From the Trinity Hymnal: "The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ."

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, And to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost:
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end.
A-men, a-men.

Facing Up to Our Sin before God

Reading of God's Standard

Luke 11:33-36

No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. ³⁴ Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness. ³⁵ Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. ³⁶ If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light.

Confession of Sin

After reading this part of God's standard for us, we recognize that we, like everyone, "have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23) Instead of pretending that everything is ok or making excuses, in this prayer we own up to our sin and confess it to God. Our confession of sin expresses "both sorrow over the sins we have committed and our revulsion at sin in general." (Hughes Oliphant Old, Leading in Prayer, 78)

Assurance of Pardon in Christ

John 8:12

The Assurance announces that the Scripture promises forgiveness to all those who repent and confess their sins to God and put their faith in Jesus Christ. If you have confessed your sins, joyfully receive the announcement of your pardon in Christ. Having heard this news, we follow this announcement by singing a song of thanksgiving to God.

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

***Song of Thanksgiving:**

In Christ Alone

Getty and Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
Babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the
me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com-



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross as Je - sus
grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to-
- mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease. My com-fort - er, my all in
died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
- ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is
man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Offering Our Prayers and Ourselves to God

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

See page 19 for this week's prayer items.

We will close our time of intercession with the Lord's Prayer:

"Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Tithes and Offerings are an expression of our worship of God. Through them we demonstrate that we trust in God for our provision and that we are thankful that he will provide for us as we trust in him. "...whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

Offertory

The First Noel

Traditional English carol

During this song, children from 4 years old to 2nd grade are invited to attend Junior Church.

Listening to God's Word

*Song of Preparation: *Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness*



- 1 Lord, we hear your word with glad-ness: you have spo-ken— we re - joice:
- 2 May we hear with un - der-stand-ing, by your Spir - it taught and led.
- 3 You have spo-ken; yours the full-ness, ours the wealth of this your Word.



G D G G/D D7 G



words of love and life and free-dom—help us make their truth our choice!
May the springs of all our be - ing by your liv - ing Word be fed.
Debt-ors, then, as liv-ing let - ters we must make your gos - pel heard!



G D7 G D



Now in ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion for your Word we wor - ship you;
May our hearts ac - cept with meek-ness all the grace your light makes known.
By your Spir - it's power trans - form us; shed your sav - ing light a - broad



G D G G/D D7 G



spo-ken, writ - ten, known in Je - sus, ours to - day to prove a - new.
May o - be-dience mark our foot-steps till we make each word our own.
till our lives by love in ac - tion show our world the truth of God!



***Prayer for Illumination**

In this prayer, we ask the Lord to open our eyes and hearts to his Word. "The Holy Spirit who inspired the authors of these sacred texts must inspire those who read and those who preach and those who listen. Otherwise those texts will fail to move us. Revelation is from beginning to end a work of God's Spirit." (Hughes Oliphant Old, Leading in Prayer, 140)

***Reading of Scripture**

Matthew 2:1-15

"Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ² saying, 'Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.' ³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: ⁶ 'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

⁷ Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.' ⁹ After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

¹² And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way. ¹³ Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' ¹⁴ And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I called my son.'"

***Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

***Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

Sermon:

“Seeking Jesus” Pastor David Kertland

*The sermon is a time to consider the Scripture that was read,
learning what it means and how it impacts our lives.*

1. Searching for the Christ (vv. 1-6)

2. Worshipping Jesus (vv. 7-11)

3. Unexpected Paths (vv. 12-15)

Prayer of Application

The sermon concludes with a prayer asking the Lord to help us to be those who listen to his word and obey it. “...be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” (James 1:22)

Receiving Provision from God

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation & Warning

Words of Institution & Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Our communion bread is gluten-free.

The tray of communion cups provides a choice of grape juice or wine (see diagram).

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

Lovely Child, Holy Child

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

French carol melody

Folk carol

Dubois

Prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) welcomes to receive the Holy Supper all baptized Christians who *actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation*, who *are willing to forsake their sin and obey Christ*, and who *are members in good standing of an evangelical church that proclaims the gospel or who have been approved by our Session after indicating a desire to participate* (BCO 58-4). Children should await communicant membership before participating.

Let this table, and our communion together as guests around the Lord's table each week, point you to Jesus—to receive grace from him, to regularly hold out your *empty and faltering* hands to him, to allow him to feed and strengthen you, and to remind you that He, *your Creator and your Head*, is *for you* and *will help you* as you seek to follow him this week.

If you are *not* a baptized believer in Jesus today, we are glad that you are here with us this morning! We ask you not to participate in this part of the service. We do invite you to stay and observe this celebration of the Christian's union with the risen Jesus. Today, even as the bread and wine pass by, let them urge you to cry out to Jesus and pray the following prayer (or one like it):

Prayer of Belief:

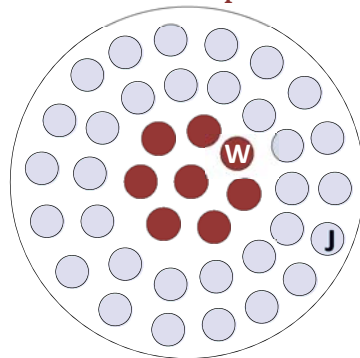
Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

For a full statement of our invitation to the Lord's Supper, see the handout on the back table of our worship space.

Communion Cup Tray Layout

Light Blue = Grape Juice

Maroon = Grape Wine



Renewing Our Devotion to God

*Song of Dedication & Service: *As with Gladness Men of Old*

1. As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be-hold;
 2. As with joy-ful steps they sped to that low-ly cra-dle-bed,
 3. As they of-fered gifts most rare at that cra-dle rude and bare;
 4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day keep us in the nar-row way;
 5. In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright need they no cre-at-ed light;

as with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;
 there to bend the knee be-fore him whom heav'n and earth a-dore;
 • so may we with ho-ly joy, pure, and free from sin's al-loy,
 and when earth-ly things are past, bring our ran-somed souls at last
 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;

so, most gra-cious God, may we ev-er-more be led to thee.
 so may we with will-ing feet ev-er seek thy mer-cy seat.
 • all our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly King.
 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.
 there for-ev-er may we sing al-le-lu-ias to our King.

Being Sent to Serve God

*Benediction

The benediction is a pronouncement of blessing on God's people in Christ. It is usually a biblical blessing. Let it remind you that if you are in Christ, you can leave with confidence to live this week knowing that the Lord Himself is your Shepherd and that you will lack no needful thing (Psalm 23).

*“The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”*

(from Numbers 6:24-26)

*Postlude

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Wade's Cantus Diversi

Use this time to greet someone that you don't know. If you see someone sitting or standing alone, welcome them in the name of Christ. The time after our worship is a great time for mutual, one-another ministry in Christ.

To our guests: We are glad that you have joined us for worship today. We would like to invite you to stay for a little while for coffee and conversation with our pastor and other Hershey PCA members. Coffee is in the lobby area.

To our members: After a time of fellowship and greeting (half hour), please assist our tear down team by stacking the chairs in stacks of five. We would love your help!

* Congregation standing

Today's Service Information

- 1) Front Cover Artwork: *Flight into Egypt*, Henry Ossawa Tanner <http://www.metmuseum.org/collection/the-collection-online/search/16947>. This artwork is in the public domain.
- 2) Music: “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (208), Gloria Patri (735), and “As with Gladness Men of Old” (226) are reprinted from the *Trinity Hymnal* (Atlanta, GA: Great Commission Publications, 2000). “In Christ Alone” in hymnal form was purchased at www.gettymusic.com. “Lord We Hear Your Word with Gladness” (89) is reprinted from *Sing! A New Creation: Pew Edition* (Grand Rapids, MI: co-published by Calvin Institute of Worship, Faith Alive Christian Resources, and Reformed Church in America, 2001). Music used by permission: CCLI License #703337.
- 3) Quotes: Biblical quotes are from the English Standard Version (ESV) unless otherwise noted. Page 2: www.metmuseum.org/collection/the-collection-online/search/16947. Various quotes used to explain prayers in our worship service from: *Leading in Prayer: A Workbook for Worship* by Hughes Oliphant Old (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1995).
- 4) The “Invitation to the Lord’s Supper” and the communion page information was, in part, modified from the practice of Redeemer PCA in NYC (2008) and Westminster PCA in Lancaster, PA (2015).

Announcements for Week of January 3-9

This Week at Hershey PCA / Trinity PCA*

	Time of Event	Activity	Location
Today	10:00 AM	Hershey PCA Worship Service	Hershey
	10:15 AM	Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service	Trinity
	5:00 PM	College Student Get Together	Lankford's
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Kearns SGC	Kearns'
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Trumpower SCG	Trumpower's
	6:30 PM	Kid's Club, Middle School Youth Group	Trinity
	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Kanode's
Thursday	6:30 PM	Bosworth SGC	Trinity
Friday	7:00 PM	Moore SGC	Moore's
Saturday	6:30 PM	Facility Preparation	Hershey
Next Sunday	10:00 AM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service	Hershey
	10:15 AM	Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service	Trinity
	5:00 PM	Kitchens SGC	(see M. Kitchens)
	5:30 PM	High School Youth Group	Trinity

*Trinity PCA is our other worship site at 6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Trinity PCA's full weekly schedule and additional information can be found at www.trinityhbg.com. For questions about our youth groups and children's programs, contact Pastor Mike Wolcott at mwolcott@trinityhbg.com.

**SGC stands for Shepherd Group Community, our small groups at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA.

College Student Get Together - Tonight

A gathering of college students is planned for Sunday, January 3rd at the Lankfords (3 Merion Court, Hummelstown, PA 17036). The gathering begins at 5:00 PM and includes dinner and games. Bring a favorite board game! Would you like to come? RSVP to Mike Wolcott at mwolcott@trinityhbg.com.

Baby Bottle Blast



In support of the life-affirming work of Capital Area Pregnancy Centers, we are participating in a "Baby Bottle Blast" which begins on Sunday, January 3rd. Look for our Baby Bottle display in the lobby. We invite you to take a baby bottle home and fill it with loose change/bills and/or a check made payable to Capital Area Pregnancy Centers. Please pray for those struggling to understand the sanctity of life. All baby bottles should be returned by Sunday, February 8th. Please return your bottle to the basket in the lobby or hand it to Nancy Eakin.

Evening Prayer, Wednesday at 7 PM

This week we will hold Evening Prayer on Wednesday evening at the Kanode's home, 1536 Bachmanville Road, Hershey. During our time together, we read a Psalm, sing, and pray. Join us for this time of seeking the Lord together.

Coming Soon – New Mailboxes! Would you like a Mailbox?

Would you like to have a church mailbox? We would be happy to provide one for you—you do not need to be a member to have a mailbox. To request one, email Nancy Eakin at neakin@trinityhbg.com. Also, if you have any mail that you would like put into a box of a member at Trinity, feel free to place it into the “Trinity Office” folder or stop by the Trinity office on weekdays from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Join the Worship Preparation Team

Teams normally set up our worship facility on Saturday evenings (occasionally there may be a need to set up on a Sunday morning), prepare for communion on Sunday mornings, and reset the facility about a half-hour after the worship service completes. To join a team, contact either Keith Dolon (keith.dolon@gmail.com) or Josh Franklin (jjfranklin1239@aol.com).

Meet & Greet, Stay & Play

Our first Meet & Greet, Stay & Play will be held at the Hershey Public Library on Thursday, January 14, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. This get together is for preschoolers and their parents. The children enjoy play time and a craft. Their parents enjoy some fellowship time with other adults! This activity provides a great opportunity to meet people from the Hershey community!

Summer Mission Possibility

Two summer mission events are being planned in conjunction with Trinity PCA: a New York City Mission Trip and a Harrisburg Mission. Contact Mike Wolcott at mwolcott@trinityhbg.com if you would like information.

Join the Email Prayer List for Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA

Would you like to receive prayer requests by email throughout the week from the Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA (Harrisburg) worship sites? To join, email Nancy Eakin (neakin@trinityhbg.com). Printed copies placed in your mailbox folder each Sunday are available by request—for these, email Nancy Eakin and request “paper prayer requests.”

To have a prayer request placed onto the email prayer list, email the request to David Kertland (dkertland@hersheypca.com) or Bob Eickelberg (beickelberg@trinityhbg.com). If the request is for someone other than yourself, you need that person’s permission to share the request. Requests will be put onto the prayer list at the discretion of the pastors.

AlertFIRST: Get Ready for Winter Weather & Other Schedule Changes

Sign up to receive emails, texts, and/or phone calls if we have to adjust Hershey PCA’s regular schedules because of weather and other emergencies. To enroll, fill out the “AlertFIRST - Hershey PCA Emergency Notification System” form and turn in to Nancy Eakin (neakin@trinityhbg.com). Forms are on the table in the lobby.

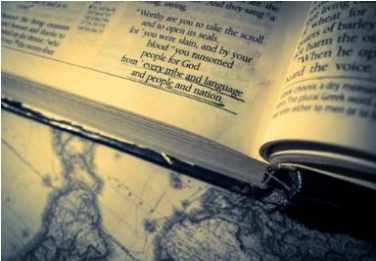
Weekly Kids Club

A kids club for ages 2 through 5th grade is available at our other worship site, Trinity Presbyterian Church, 6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, from 6:30 -7:45 on Wednesday evenings.

Women's Ministries (WIC)

Soup and Bread Night - Chase away the chill of a cold January night with the warmth of hot soup and the fellowship of the Trinity and Hershey women at the annual WIC Soup and Bread Night on Monday, January 11, 2016, at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at the Parmer home, 911 Grove Road, Harrisburg (please use the rear entrance by the pool). Meet at Trinity PCA, 6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg at 6:15 pm if you want to car pool to the Parmer's home. Signup sheet is on the table with the WIC bulletin board in the lobby. Please indicate if you will bring soup, bread, or a dessert. Child care is not provided.

Bible Studies – The Women's Bible studies on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings at Trinity PCA will be on hiatus throughout the holiday season. Studies will resume on January 26th and 27th.



Pastor Bob and Paige Eickelberg (Trinity PCA) will be in **Australia** (or traveling) as an MTW Pastoral Associates Couple for the eastern portion of Australia from January 6 to January 26, 2016. They will be ministering to the four missionary families that live in that region of Australia. Please keep the Eickelbergs in your prayers as they go from our church on this summer-in-Australia mission trip.

Missionaries and Organizations Supported by Hershey PCA / Trinity PCA through Finances and/or Prayer

Mark & Katherine Ashbaugh, RUF,
Winthrop University
Trip & Joy Beans, RUF, Millersville
Stephen & Susan Beck, GEM, Germany
Chad & Christie Brewer, RUF, University of
California, Irvine
John & Kathy Clow, MTW, Honduras
Craig & Ree Coulbourne, MTW, Japan
Joe & Melissa Dentici, RUF, Penn State
Cheryl Erb, MNA, Special Needs Ministry
Bruce & Linda Farrant, MNA, Native
American & First Nations Ministries
Joe & Bev Fitzpatrick, MTW, Puerto Rico
Scott & Ruth Hill, Cherokee, NC
Rick & Clare, Sensitive Area
Rob & Jenny Ilderton, MTW, Great Britain
Matt & Jenn Irvine, Serge, England
Jim & Claudia Jung, MTW, Australia
Paul & Liz Meiners, MTW, Europe
Brooke & Jeanette Morrison, CEF
Mike & Erin Pettengill, MTW, Honduras
Brian & Carin Roberg, DiscipleMakers, PSU
Richard Smith, RUF International, PSU

Mike & Ashley Troxell, MTW, Honduras
Susan Wood, MTW, Portugal
Anees & Fareda Zaka, Church Without Walls

Bethesda Mission
Child Evangelism Fellowship
Committee on Discipleship Ministry
Covenant Christian Academy
Covenant College
Covenant Theological Seminary
Gideons International
Harrisburg Christian School
Lancaster Mennonite School, Hershey Campus
Claire Larsen, Biblical Counselor
Rev. John Mallin, Biblical Counselor
Rev. Mark Tedford, PCA Chaplain
Mission to North America (MNA)
Mission to the World (MTW)
PCA Administration
PCA General Assembly
Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)
Susquehanna Valley Presbytery
West Shore Christian Academy



Hershey PCA Prayer Guide for the Week of January 3-9 2015

Tear off this page and post it in the place where you pray.

Intercession for the World:

- ♦ **The Hershey Community** (to learn about local township news, subscribe to the Derry Township Weekly Enews at www.derrytownship.org/community/weekly-eneews)
Derry Township Director of Public Works Thomas Clark
- ♦ **Civil Government** (those in authority over us):
United States Supreme Court Justices
- ♦ **On Military Deployment** from Our Church Family:
Shannon (Shadel) Dill, Gerard Ngauss
- ♦ **Countries of Origin of our Church Family, Friends, and ESL Students**
(at both of our worship sites, Hershey and Locust Lane): *Cameroon*
- ♦ **Unreached People Group** (less than 2% evangelical and less than 5% Christian adherents—from www.joshuaproject.net). "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38) *Pashtun, Northern of Pakistan*
Population: 47,089,000 Language: Pashto; Religion: Islam

Intercession for the Church (God's People):

- ♦ **Long-Term Health Needs:** *Zelda Fischer*
- ♦ **Church Government:**
In Our Local Church (our ordained officers at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA):
Elder John McCurdy
- ♦ **Our Denomination (PCA):**
Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):
Manor Presbyterian Church, Cochranville, PA
- ♦ **Supported Missionary or Organizations:**
Mike and Ashley Troxell, serving with MTW in Honduras

Additional Requests:

The King and Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers of the gospel: All our members

Hershey PCA Oversight Committee of Our Session*:

Pastor / Teaching Elder: David O. Kertland, M.Div., D. Min.
dkertland@hersheypca.com

Ruling Elders: Chris Haynes, Dr. Greg Moore, Nick Yingst

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Additional Members of Our Session & Pastoral Staff

who primarily worship at Trinity PCA, our other worship site:

Pastor / Teaching Elder: Bob Eickelberg (beickelberg@trinityhbg.com)

Ruling Elders: John McCurdy, George Parmer, Tom Seymour

Youth & Family Pastor / Teaching Elder: Michael Wolcott (mwolcott@trinityhbg.com)

*In the PCA, the Session is the governing body of the local church. Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) shares leadership and oversight with Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCA).



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