

# The Weekly Tidings

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Come Together, Grow in Faith, Serve the LORD

## No Tax Prep at Holy Trinity this year

Holy Trinity will unfortunately not be providing tax preparation this year. If you need help filing your taxes this year, the Portsmouth Public Library is providing free tax help for low or moderate income individuals and senior citizens on Sundays 1:30 – 4:30 or Tuesdays 1:30 – 5:30 from now until April 14. Please call (603) 427-1540 to schedule an appointment, or for more information.



## Faith Learning Group Lessons

Faith Learning Group Lessons will be held on the following Sundays at 9:45am: March 15, April 5, April 19, May 3, May 17

## Lenten Meals & Holden Evening Prayer

Lenten Meals will be served every Wednesday evening during Lent (now until April 1), beginning at 5:30pm, followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 6:00pm. Soup will be available for adults, and Mac & Cheese will be served for young children.



## AED Training

Knowledge is power! Judy Evans will be providing AED (automated external defibrillator) on April 5th, in between services! If you would like to learn how to use the AED please join us! If you have any questions about the training, please contact Judy Evans at [jaevans99@gmail.com](mailto:jaevans99@gmail.com).



## President's article

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Spring is in the air, Lenten practices are in our hearts, and there is a lot to think about during this time of reflection. Family, work, pastimes, car, house repairs, relatives, health, bills, world events, and especially this year - politics. We can each add to this list and at times it might feel overwhelming. This is how I was feeling about a month ago and was hearing the same from other people. About at the same time I remembered a presentation I had gone to in the Fall. The speaker talked about how loneliness was her number one societal concern. Bishop Hazelwood said the same thing when he visited us on March 1st. I can see loneliness being a significant underlying concern given our busy schedules, screen time habits, to-do lists, thoughts of not doing "enough," and the yearning to have more time in each day.



"Come together. Grow in faith. Serve the Lord." We read it on the bulletin, sanctuary, and Church web site. Some of you who are reading this may have been members when these three sentences were selected. "Be kind and generous." might be one sentence I would add based on the words and actions of Len Klein. I say this because of the special memories I have from the youth mission trips I went on to Northern Maine, New York City, Detroit, and Guatemala. Before leaving on each of these trips, Len and Jean would "slip us" a donation for the youth to use for a special treat – ice cream usually hit the spot! The amazing support of church members, and the kindness and generosity of Len and Jean was very much appreciated after a

hard day of physical work, discussions, and challenging experiences. Len and Jean's gestures are a small reflection of the uncountable acts they and so many other members of Holy Trinity continue to give that may help to soften loneliness. We all feel God's love and a little less loneliness when kindness and generosity are shared and experienced.

Christina Dolcino, Council President

### **Property Team**

Update on fire doors: Three fire doors are now equipped with automatic fire door closures. Stuart Wemple developed a template for drilling mounting holes that facilitated installation for all 3 fire doors.

The last fire door that needs a closure will be installed very soon. The transition from Epiphany to Lent was assisted by Glenn Oswald with his crew for the change to three purple Lenten banners and the removal of the Sanctuary star. The cross had to be set up by the Property Team with decoration by Leslie Darling.



Barry Philbrick, Interim Property Team Leader

### **Operation Blessing**

Thank you all who donated to Operation Blessing for their warming shelter. On the cold nights the shelter was used by a number of people. Operation Blessing is always in need of food to give to clients. If you are shopping, please consider picking up some canned food to bring to Church for OB????? Pasta and Mac and cheese are always a good bet. The green receptacles are under the mailboxes in The Gathering Area



## Faith Formation Team

Thank you to all who attended the Calumet youth ski trip last weekend. For 3rd-6th graders there is a Sunday School retreat at Calumet the weekend of March 27-29, please sign up on the sheet by the name tags. There is also a Calumet Work weekend May 1-3, register by calling Camp Calumet directly. This month at Holy Trinity, in between services we have Traveling Together Sunday on March 8th, Faith Learning Groups on March 15th and April 5th, also Service Sunday is March 29th. Our next Faith Formation Team meeting is Monday, April 6th at 5 pm, if you are interested in coming to learn about plans for VBS and next year.

-The Faith Formation Team



## Christian Sympathy to the Family of Anna-Lisa Gotschlich

Anna-Lisa Gotschlich, of Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., Newmarket N.H., and Worcester Mass., passed away on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at the age of 83. Anna-Lisa passed peacefully in her home, surrounded by her family. Anna-Lisa was a beloved member of Holy Trinity for several years.

SERVICES: There will be a gathering to celebrate Anna-Lisa's life in the upcoming months. In the meantime, remember her life in ways that would have given her joy; take time to notice the blooming of the first crocuses, enjoy a laugh and conversation with friends, create or appreciate something made by hand and finally meditate or pray to whatever gives you solace.



## **Christian Sympathy to the family of Barbara Galle.**

Barbara Galle passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 7, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. Please keep her the Galle family in your prayers during this tough time in their lives.

Barbara was well known for her leadership on the Library Team at Holy Trinity, as she was the person who grew our Church Library to the extraordinary size it has become. She was also an active member on the Education Team. An obituary for Barbara Galle can be read, below.

RYE - Barbara Ann (Kelley) Galle, 84, of Rye, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 7, 2020 due to complications from pneumonia. Mrs. Galle was born in Beverly, Mass., on July 4, 1935, daughter of the late Percy W. and Alta (Doe) Kelley.



Mrs. Galle grew up in Haverhill, Mass. and was baptized on Easter Sunday, 1945, at Main St. Church of Christ's Disciples. After attending the Burnham and Fox Schools, she graduated from Haverhill High School in 1953.

Mrs. Galle attended Gordon College in Boston, Mass., and graduated in 1958 at the new campus in Wenham, Mass., with a B.A. in English Literature. She taught at Rye Elementary and Hampton Centre Schools until her marriage to Warren C. Galle in 1971. They were happily married for 38 years.

Barbara and her husband were active members of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Newington, N.H., for many decades where they served on several committees including the Refugee Resettlement Committee which helped to settle families from Vietnam, Laos, Bosnia, and Croatia. She especially enjoyed her position as church librarian. She was passionate about reading and cared deeply for her many pets throughout the years. She is survived by her four dear children, Kenneth W. Galle and wife Judith



of Kittery, Maine, Kathleen Galle of Nashua, N.H., Kurt Galle of Tampa, Fla., Pamela Galle of Wilton, Conn., and her beloved grandchildren, Jeffrey Galle and girlfriend Morgan Berryman of Dover, N.H., Brianna Galle McCarthy and husband Christopher of Salem, Oreg., and Nathan Galle and wife Sarah Chadbourne of Portland, Maine. She is also survived by several adored nieces and nephews, her best friend of over 70 years, Mrs. Shirley [Smith](#) of Arlington, Va., and many other family members and friends who will sadly miss her.

She was predeceased by her husband, parents, and brother Philip Kelley of Haverhill, Mass.

**SERVICES:** Visiting hours will be from 6-8 p.m., on Thursday, March 12, 2020 in the Remick-Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Services will be held at 1 p.m., on Friday, March 13, 2020 in Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 22 Fox Run Rd., Newington, NH 03801. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m., in Central Cemetery, Rye.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shining Stars Foundation, P.O. Box 1308, Aspen, CO 81612 which provides special programs to children with cancer or to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services ATTN New American Services, 261 Sheep Davis Rd., Concord, NH 03301. Please visit [www.RemickGendron.com](http://www.RemickGendron.com) to view Barbara's memorial website, sign her tribute wall or for directions.

## **Christian Sympathy to the family of Len Klein.**

It is with heavy heart that beloved member of our congregation, Leonard Klein, has passed away this morning surrounded by family. Len was an active member of Holy Trinity, including volunteering on the Stewardship Team, Bequest Team, & as a Sunday morning Greeter. Last June, Len celebrated 73 years of marriage with his wife, Jean Klein. Jean Klein & her family appreciates all of your thoughts, prayers, phone calls, and cards during this difficult time.

A memorial service for Len Klein will be held at Holy Trinity on Thursday, March 19. Visitation with the family will begin at 1:00 PM, and a memorial service at 3:00 PM. There will be refreshments following the service. If you wish to help with providing food, or clean up, please see the sign-up list near the nametags. An obituary for Len Klein can be read, below.



DURHAM - Leonard Albert Klein, 97, of Cutts Road, died Monday, February 24, at Hyder Family Hospice House in Dover, N.H., with his family by his side. He was born on February 1, 1923 in Newark, N.J., the son of Grover C. and Edna F. (Ritter) Klein.

A proud [World War II](#) veteran and after honorable discharge from the U.S. [Army](#), he rejoined Worthington Pump Company. He later joined the General Electric Company as an industrial engineer in Schenectady, N.Y. He served in various senior management positions in several GE businesses until his retirement in 1985 in the Somersworth, N.H., Meter Division.

Leonard was a dedicated member of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Newington, N.H. since 1972.

Leonard is survived by his beloved wife of 73 years, Jean (Carlton) Klein of Durham; his sons, Richard (Joan) of Deltona, Fla., and William (Elizabeth) of Round Rock, Texas; his daughter, Carol of San Diego, Ca.; his five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents Leonard was predeceased by his youngest son Jeffrey, his brothers, Edwin and Allen, and his sister, Doris Koch.

**SERVICES:** Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 19, from 1-3 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 3 p.m. at Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 22 Fox Run Rd., Newington, N.H. A graveside service, with military honors, will be held at Evergreen Cemetery, Salem, N.Y. at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Leonard's memory to Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 22 Fox Run Rd., Newington, NH 03801 or to Friends of Hyder Family Hospice House, 285 County Farm Rd., Dover, NH 03820. Arrangements are under the direction of Wiggin-Purdy-McCooley-Dion Funeral Home, 655 Central Ave., Dover, N.H. To sign our online guestbook, please go to [www.purdyfuneralservice.com](http://www.purdyfuneralservice.com).