



Episcopal Church of the Trinity

323 East Lincoln Highway
Coatesville, PA 19320

Community Service Notes: 3rd Quarter 2016



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"Celebrating 150 Years of Faith In Coatesville"

Single Parent's Night Out

Our "What's Cookin' in Coatesville" program was "on vacation" for the summer months of July and August. It returned as a "Single Parent's Night Out" on Thursday September 1. We are still serving a healthy meal that is open to everyone in Coatesville, but we are also specifically inviting single parents who would like a night out with some free babysitting service, utilizing our new nursery service. All nursery staff have state clearances for working with children, and are under the supervision of Donna Puma, a certified Elementary School Teacher in the Coatesville School District.

We will offer programs/activities each month, based on what the single parents say would be beneficial for them. This revised program will continue on the first Thursday of each month.

The same nursery service is also available during our weekly Sunday worship service, at 9:30 a.m.

Coatesville Community Garden

Now in its sixth year of operation, the Garden continues to provide a source of fresh produce for Coatesville residents. Trinity maintains two raised beds in the Garden. From them, we have a large amount of produce that we delivered to the Coatesville Food Coop and the Salvation Army. Many other organizations and families also have beds in the Garden and are enjoying fresh produce during the growing season.

Trains!

Trinity has acquired a train set! Its previous home was the Coatesville Senior Center. When they made the move to their new building, they decided to allow it to find a new home. This wonderful train set contains replicas of the buildings in downtown Coatesville from back in the 1930s. Its new home is in the Sunday School room upstairs and it is just waiting for you to see it!

Narcotics Anonymous

Trinity is pleased to host the weekly meetings of the Coatesville chapter of Narcotics Anonymous (NA). NA meets in our social hall on Saturday mornings. This program has been meeting at Trinity for over fifteen years now, and has provided their healing ministry to many Coatesville residents.

Veterans' Brunch

On the last Sunday of each month, our dedicated volunteers provide food, time and money to serve up a varied and plentiful buffet to our local veterans, including many from the Coatesville VA Hospital. This meal is provided free to the veterans. Our new bishop, Daniel Gutierrez, visited us on July 31 and helped with the food preparation for the Veterans' Brunch!



Free Food Distribution

On the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each month, our friends from Towerville Christian Church use our social hall to distribute food to Coatesville residents. Each family receives a box with enough food to feed a family for four to five days; seventy-five boxes are given out each week.



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Coatesville Invitational Vintage Automobile Grand Prix

This new event on Saturday September 24, 2016 was both fun and exciting! The start/finish line for the races was very close to our building:



The Start/Finish line



The scene from across the street

The City encouraged city organizations to participate, so we set up our famous hot dog stand to sell "the best hot dogs between 3rd and 4th Avenue", as well as chips and drinks. We were glad to be a part of the event, and provide an additional source of food and drink for spectators! The money we made is being used to further our plans and building renovations for our 150th Anniversary celebration in 2018.

We were very pleased to see that the second annual Grand Prix has already been scheduled for Saturday September 23, 2017. Coatesville, we've been with you since 1868, and we'll be there next year for the 2nd Annual Grand Prix! Vroom, vroom! See you then!

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