

## Our Presenter



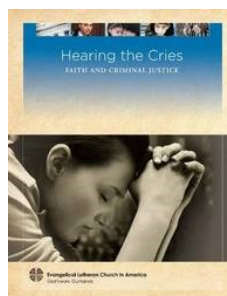
Terri Roberts has lived just south of Strasburg for the past 24 years, as wife of Chuck for 4 years, mother of four sons, and as a grandmother of 10, including 2 step-grandchildren. Hers was a relatively quiet life until seven years ago, when an unthinkable tragedy in her community, a tragedy for which one of her beloved sons was responsible, propelled Terri into the public's eye. In her words, "I saw the emergency vehicles go by, prayed, not knowing our very own son was the cause of an unspeakable tragedy occurring nearby at that very moment." She describes herself as one who has walked through circumstances beyond her own ability to cope yet has found strength and even joy along the way.

**"Lord, when was it that we saw you in prison and did not take care of you?"**

Familiar with these words of Mathew's gospel, but have trouble finding ways to follow its call?

**Invite** the Criminal Justice System Ministry of our synod to share their story and resources with you.

**Fill a Basket of Love:** basic supplies for those recently released to get back on their feet (see the brochure at [www.lss-elca.org](http://www.lss-elca.org) for details).



**Read** "Hearing the Cries," a study written by the Criminal Justice Task Force of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and published by the ELCA as a companion resource to the new Social Statement on Criminal Justice. Download this resource at [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org).



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**The Criminal Justice System Ministry**  
**Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA**  
*presents*

## Forgiveness and Faith

*An event for students, adults, youth, pastors, church leaders and anyone who wonders about the issues of faith and criminal justice*



## Presenter

**Terri Roberts**  
*mother of Nickel Mines Schoolhouse perpetrator*

**Saturday**  
**February 22, 2014**

9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
*Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.*

**Location**  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
2000 Chestnut Street  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

## Criminal Justice System Ministry in Our Synod

In 2014 the Criminal Justice System (CJS) Ministry of the Lower Susquehanna Synod entered its sixth year of ministry. This dedicated group of clergy and laity focuses on the theological and biblical mandate formulated in its mission statement: "We are called through the Gospel to foster forgiveness and compassion, liberation and justice, hope and healing, connecting the church to people affected by the criminal justice system." **The group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month (third Thursday of the month in November and December) in the synod office suite. There are no summer meetings.** All are welcome to join this ministry group for conversation and support.



*Back: Pr. Tom Darr, Dr. Kevin Hepler. Middle: Chaplain Sadie Pounder, Lois Ann Griffiths, Deb Bender, Pr. Rochelle Lewis, Sheryl Rozman, Pr. Hope Knobler. Front: Ursula Schreffler, Joan Harman, Pr. Linda Hostetter. Absent: Jeff Weaver, Ginny Bishop, John Jackson, Pr. Beth George.*

### RSVP by February 15

There is no charge for this event, but we want to know that you are attending this workshop. Please contact Chaplain Sadie Pounder at [spounder718@yahoo.com](mailto:spounder718@yahoo.com) with your name and the number of people in your group.

**A freewill offering will be collected at this event. Your giving makes it possible for the Lower Susquehanna Synod to continue to support the Criminal Justice System (CJS) Ministry.**

## Agenda

### 8:30 AM

Registration and light breakfast refreshments

### 9:00 AM

Welcome and Opening Devotions

*Chaplain Pounder, leader of Criminal Justice System Ministry of Lower Susquehanna Synod and Pastor Hope Knobler, co-leader*

### 9:10 AM

Overview of Criminal Justice System Ministry of Lower Susquehanna Synod

### 9:30 AM

Keynote Presentation/Question and Answer Session

*Terri Roberts*

### 11:15 AM

Closing

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***Thank you to the members and staff of Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, for their hospitality, assistance and partnership in ministry.***