



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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THE GOVERNOR

**GREETINGS:**

**I am pleased to congratulate the Synod of the Trinity on its 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of faithful service to the Presbyterian Church and the people of our commonwealth and beyond.**

**The Synod of the Trinity traces its history to the beginning of Presbyterianism in the United States in the 1700s. Formed to govern the growing population of Presbyterians in the Atlantic region, the Synod has grown to serve almost 1,100 churches throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. As one of the largest and oldest governing bodies of the church, it has cultivated a legacy of service and respect, leaving an indelible impact on the hearts and minds of everyone its work has touched. The Synod has accommodated the needs of a growing and changing membership and cultivated fellowship and faith among its congregation. It has comforted the dispirited, served those in need, and united people in hope and peace. I commend the Synod of the Trinity for its dedication to aiding citizens in need, and I am sure that the leadership and its member churches will inspire others for many years to come.**

**As Governor, and on behalf of all the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I extend my congratulations to the leadership and members of the Synod of the Trinity on 300 years of faithful service. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.**



*Tom Wolf*  
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