

the Vision

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A Farewell Luncheon for Marney will be held on February 9 following worship in Trinity Hall. RSVP by calling the church office at 623-2579.

WORSHIP & MUSIC



*Friends –
“The time has
come, the walrus
said....” And
there are many
things to speak of!*

*My appreciation for your many words of
kindness to me, and your good wishes for
Dave’s and my future plans. And if
you’re ever down on the Texas coast,
we’d be happy to hear from you (our new
address is on p. 11).*

*Grace and peace.
Marney*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Feb 2 - Micah 6:1-8; *Psalm 15*; I Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12
- Feb 9 - Isaiah 58:1-9a; *Psalm 112:1-9*; I Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20
- Feb 16 - Deuteronomy 30:15-20; *119:1-8*; I Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37
- Feb 23 - Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; *Psalm 119:33-40*; I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

FEBRUARY SCRIPTURES

In the Sundays following Epiphany and continuing up to the start of Lent, the Old Testament readings are closely related to the Gospel. We hear from Matthew, with a sprinkling from John, about the early events of Jesus’ ministry, including the opening sections of the Sermon on the Mount. In the Old Testament, it’s some of the Hebrew prophets like Isaiah or Micah who are called upon to shed light on Jesus’ preaching about life in the kingdom of God. Meanwhile, the New Testament readings take us into what is arguably the most beloved of Paul’s letters, I Corinthians.

Reading the Scripture passages during the week is a good way to prepare for the worship of God. Our weekly Wednesday Nite Bible Study provides an opportunity to do that with others. Every Sunday, as one passage is set beside another, new insights emerge from the dialogue between them.

But let me just lift up this one. The photos on the front of the Vision identify some of the BAPTISMS we’ve celebrated together as a congregation. Those baptisms are central, because they point to most of the other things that have been changing in Trinity’s common life... The little ones who keep the Nursery active. The young families who’ve joined the church and are now among its leaders. The Compañeros ministry that has offered newcomers a path to renewed life with God and a place among God’s people. The sin and forgiveness liturgy enacted every Sunday at the font, reminding us weekly who and whose we are. The explosion of service ministries that keep us growing in faith as we practice loving neighbors...

All of these things, and more, are grounded in baptism, and are among the quiet ways Trinity has been answering the gospel’s call to be a “disciple-making” community. So let me encourage you to keep doing those things that will help you and others grow deeper in your life with God and wider in your service to the world in Christ’s name. Keep practicing gratitude and graciousness and hope, as you welcome all that God is doing among you!

And for now, my gratitude to you for a rich seven years of ministry in this unique heart-of-the-city congregation.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

A Hymn Festival celebrating *Glory to God*

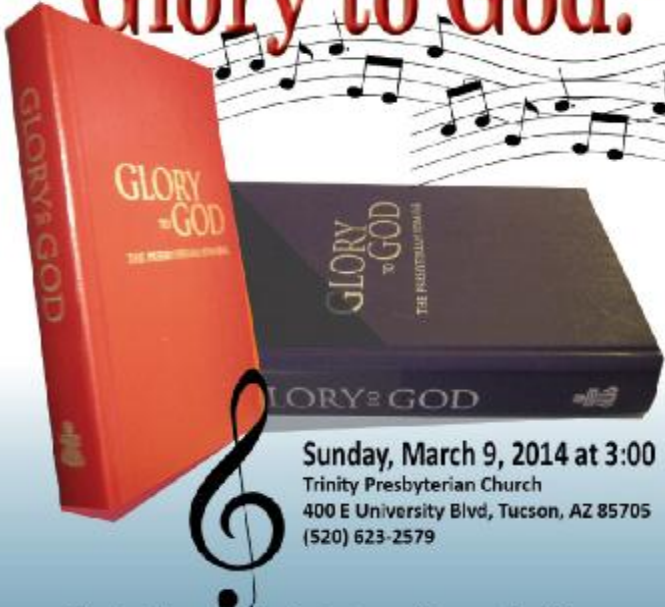
Dear Friends,

I'd like to invite you to mark your calendars for an exciting event coming to Trinity on March 9, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary! Trinity will be hosting a hymn festival celebrating the new Presbyterian Hymnal *Glory to God*. The event is being planned by musicians and pastors from the four churches in Presbytery de Cristo that have started using the new hymnal: Holy Way, St. Mark's, Southside and Trinity. We have come up with a program that we feel represents the many styles of song in the new hymnal, as well as provides an opportunity to sing favorite familiar hymns and learn some new ones. Various instrumental groups such as the Jazz Ensemble from Southside and a brass quartet will help to support and lead the singing. Please plan to come together with our sisters and brothers from across the Presbytery to join in singing *Glory to God*!

In Christ,
Lynn Moser

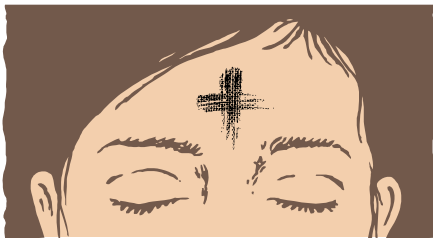
Enjoy an afternoon of
congregational song
from the new Presbyterian Hymnal

"Glory to God."



Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 3:00
Trinity Presbyterian Church
400 E University Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85705
(520) 623-2579

- All are invited to come enjoy the singing, and bring your friends!
- The festival is being organized by pastors and musicians from Holy Way, St. Mark's, Southside, and Trinity and will include brass, handbells and more.



Ash Wednesday

SAVE THE DATE!

Ash Wednesday is coming up on March 5, with a 6:00 pm Sacrificial Soup Supper sponsored by the Worship Committee (you're invited to contribute breads or fruits), a Helping Hands service project, and a 7:00 pm Service of preaching and penitence, prayers, singing and the imposition of ashes.



Photos, January 26: The Christian Ed Committee presented Bibles to Kyla Ramon, Peace Tenge, Hannah Toe-ring, and Angela Seddo. LaRue Woslum entered the Compañeros program.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WORD OF LIFE

Our Bible Study class continues to study II Corinthians. *Living Letters of Paul*, written by Pauline scholar, Calvin Roetzel, reminds us that the lives of faithful disciples are "living letters" in Christ for the world. Word of Life class meets at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings in the Upper Room East.

THE WIRED WORD

On February 9, join us as we continue a 3 part series on Judaism, *ISLAM: THE BEGINNINGS OF A WORLD RELIGION*. Journey with us on DVD and in discussion as we explore the religious and political views of the ancient Middle East that helped to shape the religions of today. We meet in the Upper Room West at 9:00 am.

THEOLOGY FOR TODAY

The class meets Sundays after 10:30 worship at 11:45 am in the Lounge in the Lower Level West. On February 2, we will conclude the final session of Walter Brueggemann's DVD *Embracing the Prophets of Contemporary Culture, "The Promissory Language that Breaks Despair"*. February 16th we will begin a new series discussing Rob Bell's book *"What do we talk about when we talk about God?"* OR view and discuss a DVD series. Watch the Sunday Bulletin for the topic of the next class. We welcome all who ask questions and search for better ways to live our lives so others are honored and fed and loved for who they are. Join us!!!! We welcome you.

POLO

Parents of Little Ones is now at 9:00 am. on the third Sunday of the month (before worship instead of after). Meet in the nursery for family breakfast munchies. Then head downstairs to the Lounge for our parent study: *99 Ways to Raise Spiritually Healthy Children*. Parents with young children are welcome to join us!

GODLY PLAY

Godly Play is a worship-based learning program that invites exploration of core Biblical stories in an atmosphere of reverence, wonder and prayer. We meet during 10:30 worship. Worship Clipboards with resources for children are also available at the back of the sanctuary for those children who remain in worship with their families.

LENTEN SERIES: BEATITUDE LIVING

What will YOU give up for Lent? Someone might give up chocolate for lent, and be constantly reminded every time she is offered the sweet treat that this is Lent, a time for solemn reflection. Someone else might give up alcohol and experience even better results. Someone gave up Facebook one year, and probably aggravated many people by not posting pictures of her lovely children. There are many creative ways to prepare for Easter.

At Trinity we will be offering a Lenten Series on the Beatitudes. Ash Wednesday will be a service in the sanctuary. And on the following Wednesdays we will have great speakers addressing the issues affecting the poor, those suffering injustice, the peacemakers, the meek and mentally ill, and the persecuted. The last Wednesday before Easter will be a Passion Film.

What do you think about the Beatitudes? Do you think the poor are blessed? How about the mentally ill, or the persecuted? You could give up Wednesday evenings at home, join us at Trinity



and reflect on the Beatitudes. This kind of giving up might actually move you forward in your faith journey, and help you prepare for the wonderful celebration of Christ's resurrection.



Wednesday *Nite* Alive! - February 2014

Date	5:00pm Bible Study {Library}	6:00pm Meditation Service {Chapel}	6:30pm Supper {Fellowship Hall}	7:15pm Discussion Group {Upper Room-West}	7:15pm Helping Hands (serving) {Fellowship Hall}
Feb 5	share your bread <i>the righteous are blessed</i> Christ crucified you are salt and light <i>Marney Wasserman</i>	Holy Place (sanctuary)	Supper in Fellowship Hall	Mentoring Youth <i>Don McNeil, MentorKids</i> Service project: Making Valentine cards for children at UA Medical Center Diamond Children's	
Feb 12	choose life, not death <i>walk in God's ways</i> infants in Christ be reconciled <i>Bill Voigt</i>	Holy Things (sacraments)		CRREDA: Reaching Addicts <i>Luis Cordeova,</i> <i>border worker</i>	Clay beads for Ben's Bells <i>Kathy Moser</i>
Feb 19	love your neighbor <i>give us understanding</i> you are God's temple love your enemies <i>Bill Voigt</i>	Holy Spirit (spirit)		Prison Ministry <i>Cheryl Tuck, SISTER</i>	Clay beads for Ben's Bells <i>Kathy Moser</i>
Feb 26	Moses on Mt. Sinai <i>song to crown a king</i> eyewitnesses of majesty transfiguration of Jesus <i>Carroll Keegstra</i>	Holy Life (righteousness)		Singing Lent & Easter <i>Lynn Moser</i>	Sandwich-making for Casa Maria Soup Kitchen <i>Kathy Moser</i>

WATCH FOR THE REAPPEARANCE OF THE HINE GALLERY!



Remember Jim Hine's beautiful painting of the San Xavier Mission at dawn, or Rosemary Krivel's dramatic canyon scenes? Soon they and other paintings from the watercolor class will be back in the light of day for your enjoyment.



When remodeling of the lower level began several years ago all the paintings from the Hine

Gallery were stacked away in the attic for safekeeping. Thanks to completion of the remodeling and funds that Rosemary left for the gallery, they now have their own custom made storage shelves in a dedicated storage area and once again can be accessed.

Watch for them to begin appearing on various currently blank walls



throughout the campus. In addition, the more than sixty art and instruction books on watercolor, oils, drawing and just great art that Jim and Rosemary donated are now available in the Trinity library. So put on your viewing glasses and be ready!



Congregational News



Thank You - Elders, Class of 2013!

Bill Goodhue, Bucky Lovejoy, Carolyn Maycher, Leone Mohny, Alice Smedley, Ann Walker
Returning Elders (Class of 2016) include Bucky Lovejoy, Carolyn Maycher & Ann Walker



Thank You - Deacons, Class of 2013!

Steve Barlow, Carolyn Carter, Erin Henderson, Sherry Letson, Jerry Rowe,
Ron & Jane Uhle



NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS

New ruling elders and deacons were ordained and installed on February 2.

Thank you, friends, for your willingness to serve the church.

Elders (Class of 2016): Dave Koop, Bucky Lovejoy, Carolyn Maycher, Lynn Moser, Ann Walker and Cameron Toering for a 1-year term (Class of 2014)

Deacons (Class of 2016): Greg Keidel, Daphne Madson, Michelle Valaskova, and Rick Wickizer

SESSION NOTES

Session Notes for January 21, 2014

During our Leading Together time, the retiring and remaining elders examined the newly elected church leaders. It was a pleasure talking with these people. Their dedication and excitement is impressive and contagious. Session approved the ordination and/or installation of elders-elect Dave Koop, Cameron Toering, Bucky Lovejoy, Carolyn Maycher, Lynn Moser and Ann Walker. Also, they approved the ordination and/or installation of deacons-elect Greg Keidel, Daphne Madson, Michelle Valaskova and Rick Wickizer. During worship on February 2, 2014 these fine people will be ordained and installed. One deacon-elect has withdrawn their nomination so the 2014 Nominating Committee will have some work early in the year for the Class of 2016.

Session approved the following Committee assignments:

- ◇ Administration & Personnel has Roberta Westergaard, chair, and Liz Strong
- ◇ Christian Education has Anne McConnell, chair, and Billie Holbrook
- ◇ Growth & Outreach has Cindy Toering, chair, Cameron Toering and Bobby Whipple
- ◇ Mission has Terry Dalke, chair
- ◇ Property has Carolyn Maycher, chair, and John Hill
- ◇ Stewardship & Finance has Ann Walker, chair, and Dave Koop
- ◇ Worship has Lynn Moser, chair, and Carroll Keegstra
- ◇ Long Range Development has Bucky Lovejoy, chair, and Matt Kreamer

Nominating Committee elders are John Hill and Carroll Keegstra; Presbytery Commissioners are Leone Mohny and Harriet Marsh, if she accepts, with alternates Terry Dalke and Liz Strong.

At this busy Session meeting, the following items were announced or decided:

Deacons announced new leaders with Daphne Madson as Moderator, Heather Lind as Vice-Moderator and Rosalie Goll as Secretary to begin terms in March.

Approval of the 2014 budget.

Approval of recommendations to the congregation about pastoral terms of call and further recommendation about dissolving the pastoral relationship between TPC and Marney. Not fun.

Approval of the dates for communion in 2014. That the Long Range Development discussed the newest development plans and expects the pro forma numbers anytime soon.

Approval of a pilot program that allows the Aussie Cantina food truck to serve a meal to the homeless once a month in the TPC parking lot.

That the Property Committee and the Rummage Sale committee work out more definite guidelines about collection of sale items, dates of operation, use of church staff and volunteers to move items, and disposal of unsold goods.

Approved the baptism of Beatrice Marie Spillers for February 2, 2014.

That Administration & Personnel were thankful for 41 attendees at the Sexual Misconduct Policies & Procedure workshop with the excellent presentation by Terry Dalke and John Lacy from St. Andrews PC. Video to follow.

That Growth & Outreach is planning to engage the congregation in a new PCUSA "Engage" program. Look for a letter.

Session spent time in prayer giving thanks for new leadership, for enthusiasm, for discernment. Prayers were shared for the lonely, the grieving, the valiant (Billie Holbrook), the recovering, the dying, the world, and for those departing.

Janet D. Hooper, Clerk of Session



Mission News



SANDWICH MAKING for the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen will be on February 16 in Fellowship Hall. Please join us after worship in making 600 sandwiches for the homeless. Many thanks to all who help!



SUNDAYS
Just Coffee tasting and purchases in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings

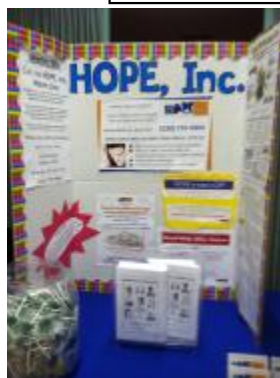
MISSION LUNCHEON

On Sunday, March 2, Rev. Mark Adams of Frontera de Cristo will be preaching, and then leading a discussion after worship about Migration & Faith. Rev. Mark Adams is a mission co-worker serving with the Presbyterian Border Ministries in Agua Prieta, Mexico. As U.S. coordinator of the project Frontera de Cristo, Mark is responsible for the coordination of the six ministry areas of Frontera de Cristo: evangelism, health, family counseling, the New Hope Community Center, mission education and the micro-credit program. Through Frontera de Cristo, Mark brings together people from both sides of the border, building relationships and understanding between them.



Photos from Tucson Homeless Connect:

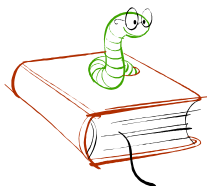
Over 40 agencies were here on January 24 to assist 296 clients with services which included lunch, pet grooming, barbers, social services, legal services, veterinarian services, health services, bike repair, and back packs with hygiene kits.



Trinity Women



TPW January Gathering featured the Annual Book Review. Left to right: Ruth Myers, Pat Whiting, Leone Mohnney, Bunny Mallams, Imogene Moser, Alice Grantias, Jan Bond, Helen Forbes, Lu Brown, Elsie Herendeen, Rosalie Goll and Ruth Stokes.



TRINITY BOOK CLUB

On February 24 at 7 pm, the Trinity Book Club will gather to discuss, *The Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. On March 24, the book club will discuss the *Kurt Vonegut Letters*. All are welcome to participate with us.

You are invited to attend the first of two Annual Fourth Avenue Merchants Association General Membership meetings on Tuesday, February 18th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Learn about: Downtown Links, Parking Meters, Drainage Improvements on 3rd Avenue, Construction Schedules, March Madness Police Preparations and the Street Fair Realignment. Contact the FAMA office at 624-5004 if you have questions.

Welcome Emalie!



Welcome back home to new member **Emalie Wilka!**

Emalie grew up in Trinity Presbyterian Church and has attended with her family since

she was little and has fond memories of playing in the nursery as a small child. She often attends service with her Grandparents Lester and Jeanette Wilka and her Aunt Shirley Wilka. She has been active in the church's music program and played in the Trinity Bell choir for 3 yrs while in high school at University High. After graduation she attended New Mexico State University and just graduated in December 2013 with a degree in Engineering. While in college Emalie was in ZTA sorority and was also the President of the Engineering Honor Society Pi Tau Sigma her senior year.

Since graduating in December Emalie has moved back to Tucson, and is currently working for Raytheon. She lives near campus with her canine friend "Arnold". Emalie enjoys crafts (everything from sewing to painting) and movies. Her favorite movie is Pitch Perfect, which is fitting as Emalie has again joined the Trinity music program and is currently active in the choir and the Bell Choir.

Emalie was baptized into the church in January 2013, but was away at college until now, please help us all welcome her back home and back to Trinity as our newest member!



We are seeing a lot of winter visitors at our food bank. Please bring your food donations down to help us feed some hungry people. Canned veggies, canned meats, dry goods, pasta, soups, crackers—all are appreciated. All canned goods are welcome, especially those with pop-top lids. Individual personal hygiene items are also welcome.



Beatrice Marie Spillers with mom, Heather Mace and Brooke Atherton Miller with mom, Sally Barlow



Ward Spillers in the nursery



Mackenzie DePizzo with mom, Jennifer Lohse



**Jane Parker and David Wasserman
Photos by Kathy Moser**

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