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MAY IS APPRECIATION MONTH!!!

MOTHER APPRECIATION

Mother's Day Tea Theme: Celebrating Mothers - God's Treasured Gift from Heaven

Date: Saturday, May 3, 2014

Time: 3:00-5:00 pm Place: Fellowship Hall



Everyone is invited to join us on May 3rd as we celebrate our mother's loving and nurturing spirit.

TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY



On Sunday May 4th Trinity will honor those members who have committed time and devotion to teaching, facilitating and enlightening us and our children. After the worship service, join the teachers on the Courtyard patio for Eegees. Thank them personally for the hope and direction they continue to give our congregation. Thank them for all that they do to spread the Word.

MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 18, please join us as we celebrate "Music Appreciation Sunday" to express our thanks to all those who give so generously of their time and talents to provide meaningful and uplifting music in our worship services, including singers, bell ringers and other instrumentalists. We will also receive a special offering to support Trinity's Music Enrichment Fund, which helps to cover such costs as hiring the musicians for our cantata presentations and purchasing music.



WORSHIP & MUSIC

MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY

The Trinity Choir

Dr. Bruce Chamberlain, director

Soprano

Peggy Chamberlain

Catherine Dimenstein

Charity Everitt

Helen Greer

Pat Hardy

Sata Hessler

Janet Jones

Daphne Madson

Anne McConnell

Jean Thomas

Marian Wald

Alto

Jean Dalke

Rosalie Goll

Joo Yeon Hwang

Pat Keegstra

Ruth Myers

Roberta Westergaard

Emalie Wilka

Shirley Wilka

Tenor

Errol Dimenstein

John Isner

Don Myers

Jim Thomas

Bass

Dave Croteau

Jim Croxen

Tom Henderson

Carroll Keegstra

Kevin Lopez

Kuman Tenge

The Trinity Ringers

Lynn Moser, director

Lori Gaither

Debbie Hobbs

Janet Jones



Anne McConnell

Kathy Moser

Jeanette Ryan

Alice Smedley

Bonnie Stull

Kari Warner

Roberta Westergaard

Emalie Wilka

Shirley Wilka

Karen Wilkison

The Global Music Group

Peggy Andrews

Celeste Dzakpa

Helen Greer

Debbie Hobbs

Janet Jones

Latré Lawson

Sherry Letson

Lynn Moser

Sheila Sievert

Kuman Tenge

Marney Wasserman

Bobby Whipple

Instrumentalists and Special Music

Barbara Ball, flute

Catherine Dimenstein, electric bass

Errol Dimenstein, percussion

Sherry Letson, guitar

Daphne Madson, viola

Lynn Moser, organ and piano

Kuman Tenge, percussion

Cantors for Wednesday Nite Alive!

Peggy Chamberlain

Catherine Dimenstein

Janet Jones

Jim Thomas

Bobby Whipple

WORSHIP & MUSIC

MAY SCRIPTURES

Reading the Scripture passages during the week is a good way to prepare for the worship of God. Our weekly Wednesday night 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- May 4 - Acts 2:14a, 36-41; *Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19*; I Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35
- May 11- Acts 2:42-47; *Psalm 23*; I Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10
- May 18- Acts 7:55-60; *Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16*; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14
- May 25- Acts 17:22-31; *Psalm 66:8-20*; I Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to our Choral Director, Dr. Bruce Chamberlain, his wife Peggy and church member Janet Jones, who will be leaving for Vienna and Prague, along with about eighty other University of Arizona singers this coming Friday, May 2. They were chosen to perform Antonin Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" in those cities' world famous concert halls. Dvorak (pronounced dih-voor-jacque) was born in the Austrian empire (now Czech Republic) in 1841. In advance of the trip, the Stabat Mater was performed Sunday afternoon, April 27, at the University of Arizona. Many Trinity folks attended and enjoyed this sold-out concert. Apart from being Trinity's Choral Director, Bruce is the Director of Choral Music at the University of Arizona, and the Director of Tucson Symphony Orchestra Chorus.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WORLD RELIGIONS SERIES

A special series on world religions is being held in the Upper Room West on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. Thanks to PBS/Frontline and its amazing DVD's, we will explore the different religions of our world: Mormonism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism and, of course, Christianity.

WORD OF LIFE

Word of Life began a new study on *Beginnings: A Study of the Call of God in Genesis* in March. This Kerygma study is based on Walter Brueggemann's commentary *Genesis*. Discussions on creation and the narratives of Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph will bring new perspectives on issues we face today. Come share your thoughts. The class meets at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings in the Upper Room East.

THEOLOGY FOR TODAY

Theology for Today's final class for the Spring semester will be on May 4th. We will discuss Chapter 2 of Rob Bell's book, *"What We Talk about When we Talk About God"*. In the lesson called Open we




Holy Week 2014:
Photos from Maundy Thursday: the draped cross, the foot washing ceremony and Easter morning lilies.





WednesdayNiteAlive! - May 2014

Date	5:00pm Bible Study {Library}	6:00pm Meditation Service {Chapel}	6:30pm Supper	7:15pm Discussion Group {Upper Room-West}	7:15pm Helping Hands Fellowship Hall}
May 7	community of believers <i>Shepherd God</i> Christ suffered for us the good shepherd	The New Creation	Fellowship Hall	Not Your Parents' Library <i>Jere Voigt, Library Service Manager; Joel D. Valdez Main Library</i>	Clay beads for Ben's Bells <i>Kathy Moser</i>
May 14	Stephen is martyred <i>be my rock and refuge</i> from darkness into light the way, truth, & life	The New Creation		The YAV Experience <i>Brandon Wert, Young Adult Volunteers Coordi-</i>	No-Sew fleece blankets for Project Linus <i>Kathy Moser</i>
May 21	Paul in Athens <i>kept among the living</i> why do upright suffer? keep commandments	The New Creation	(6:30 pm) <i>BBQ Supper and Fellowship in the courtyard patio</i> <i>Music by Tucson Guitarist, Greg Morton</i>		

will discuss pages 50 - 80. The class does not meet during the summer months but will resume in September. Watch Vision articles for future classes.

POLO

Parents of Little Ones meets 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 for elementary age children that invites exploration of core Biblical stories in an atmosphere of reverence, wonder and prayer. We meet during 10:30 worship. Godly Play ends on May 18th for the summer months.

WEDNESDAYNITEALIVE!

BBQ & CONCERT!

GREG MORTON RETURNS FOR A
CONCERT ON THE PATIO!

Please join us for a special evening of *WednesdayNiteAlive!* on May 21. At 6:30 pm, a barbeque will be held in the chapel courtyard with live music by Greg Morton. In 1995, Greg Morton won the Arizona State Guitar Championship. In 2001, 2002, and 2004, Greg won the prestigious TAMMIES Award (Tucson Area Music Awards) for Best Acoustic Guitarist. Greg's band, the "Greg Morton Trio", won the TAMMIES Award for Best Country & Western Band in 2003, and Best Bluegrass Band in 2004. The barbeque and concert will be preceded by the regular Wednesday night activities: Bible study at 5:00, and a meditative service "Getting Quiet with God" at 6:00.

Congregational News

2013 TEACHERS HONORED

On Sunday May 4th Trinity will honor those members who have committed time and devotion to teaching, facilitating and enlightening us and our children. Teacher Appreciation Sunday will recognize:

Liz Barlow
Bev Bechtel
Nancy Hamadou
Vade Henderson
Heather Lind
Anne McConnell
DeDe Markin
Leone Mohny
Bill Voigt



After the service, join the teachers on the patio for Eegees. Thank them personally for the hope and direction they continue to give our congregation.

Pine Canyon Family/Everybody's Camp Memorial Day Weekend

Sat., May 24 to Mon., May 26

CONNECTING ALL AGES



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Call Vade Henderson at 743-0916
and Request a brochure now!



Jessa & Ruben's wedding on April 19.

Photos by Kathy Moser

AT THE TENDER AGE OF ALMOST 80! Tom Henderson and his much younger son, Jeff, will be leaving in May for a most unusual destination ... how about the base camp of Mt. Everest. It's only 17,600 feet in elevation. They will start in Kathmandu, capital of Nepal, then on to Lukla, then Namche Bazaar (gateway to the Himalayas at 11,286 feet in elevation) and then a fun little hike to Mt Everest's base camp! How about a nice nature trail walk when you come home, Tom?

TRINITY BOOK CLUB

On May 26 at 7 pm, the Trinity Book Club will gather to discuss *Warmth of Other Suns: The Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson. All are welcome to participate with us.

SESSION NOTES

Session Notes for April 22, 2014

There is big news from this Session meeting. During the "Leading Together" time, members viewed a video of a sermon delivered by one Rev. Jerry Foust. The Transition Team brought a motion that Session approve that the Rev. Jerry Foust be hired as a Temporary Pastor for a one-year term to serve as head of staff during a transition time beginning on approximately July 1, 2014. And Session approved. Session also approved the appointment of Leone Mohny, Liz Strong, Roberta Westergaard and John Hill to negotiate the details of the terms of the contract with the Rev. Foust as Trinity's Temporary Pastor.

The decision to contract with this pastor came after much prayerful discussion and careful deliberations. You can thank the Transition Team of Bobby Whipple (convener), Alice Smedley, Liz Strong (recorder), John Hill, Terry Dalke and Rona Kreamer for their due diligence in the search for a Temporary Pastor.

After the contract with the Rev. Foust is signed, the Transition Team will dissolve and other work will begin. In September a church-wide mission study will begin with table-talk discussion and self-study to decide the characteristics of a future pastor. The Nominating Committee will bring a slate of 5-7 people for congregational approval to be the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). The PNC will work with Session to submit a Church Information Form and from there the pastor search process will begin.

In other work of the Session, the Long Range Development Team asked for an additional six-month extension for the Letter of Intent with our Development Group. This will allow them more time to put their ducks in a row working with the city and arranging for financing. The new phased plan is gaining momentum with the neighborhood, allows for office space and eliminates the lengthy negotiations and expense of a parking garage. Office space will generate more income as well. Session approved the extension.

All the other committees are continuing their work. Check out the Mission Committee's educational trip on May 9, 2014 to learn about immigration difficulties. Property Committee is working to have our Trinity Hall kitchen certified by the Health Department. Christian Education will honor teachers on May 4, 2014. The Deacons will hold their retreat the end of April and will be invigorated for the coming months. Growth & Outreach keeps improving the Trinity website thanks to the expertise of Sheila Sievert. Stewardship & Finance will help us with legacy planning and will prepare after worship on May 18, 2014. Administration & Personnel will work with the Transition Team to work out a contract and position description for the Temporary Pastor. And don't forget that Worship Committee has worked to keep wonderful preachers in our pulpit. Everyone is performing amazing work. Be sure to thank them.

Our prayers included our missing in action elders Terry Dalke and Billie Holbrook as well as congregants suffering illness. We gave thanks for the beautiful wedding of Jessa Roggow and Ruben Zamarano, our fabulous Lent and Easter celebrations and the baptism of Turner James and Brooke Atherton. We gave thanks for the work of the Transition Team. Keep your church leaders in your prayers.

Janet D. Hooper, Clerk of Session



One Great Hour of Sharing offering received \$3,103.06 on Easter Sunday. OGHS supports the work of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Self-Development of People project, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Mission News

SANDWICH MAKING

Sandwich making for the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen will not be on Sunday in May. The Trinity Women (TPW) Evening Circle have traditionally prepared the sandwiches in May. You can join them on Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Many thanks to all who help!

MISSION TRIP ON FRIDAY, MAY 9

Immigration issues are affecting millions of lives! Join us for a day in Arizona, as we travel to different parts of southern Arizona to learn about immigration and border issues. Our trip leaders are from Border-Links, a non-profit agency here in Tucson. We will be traveling in our own air conditioned bus (notice the irony) and having lunch along the way. Border-Links facilitated a "Legal Immigration Simulation" program at one of our WednesdayNiteAlive! evenings. Lots of questions arose after the program. As a result of the program we decided that such an important issue in our society needed to be understood, in person. We will be staying on this side of the border, going to Florence to see and speak with immigrants being held in jail, talking to government agents, Border Patrol, immigration rights advocates, and watching court proceedings on those who have been arrested and are awaiting deportation! This will be a highly informative program. **DON'T MISS OUT** on one of the most controversial topics of the last few decades! **LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS, EDUCATE YOURSELF, AND THEN FORM YOUR OPINIONS!** If you would like to go, please call the church office at 623-2579, and say **SIGN ME UP!**



Ministry of
Mission

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

People with mental problems are our neighbors. They are members of our congregations, members of our families; they are everywhere in this country. Did you know that according to the Surgeon General, one in every five Americans experiences a mental disorder in any given year and half of all Americans have such disorders at some time in their lives. Mental illness affects the mind, body and the spirit. It is a real, common and treatable illness. Our faith communities can be an important part of the recovery process through education, support and by helping individuals and families feel part of a caring community. Visit NAMI FaithNet at www.nami.org/namifathnet for more information.

TRINITY'S FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who brought the requested items to the food bank last month. Remember these items are always in demand. For the month of May I need individual servings of fruit snacks, trail mix and peanut butter. Fresh fruits like apples or oranges are a welcome treat for our daily visitors. Any non-perishable food items are welcome and are added to the food boxes when the clients ask for them. An example that is frequently wanted is canned tuna.

A big THANK YOU goes to Elsie Herendeen's neighbor, Holly, who has picked up produce, for our food bank, at one of the mobile markets. All of the produce, except a few tomatoes, has been distributed to many people and families and was greatly appreciated.

I still need volunteers to work the food bank shifts. If you can help, contact me at (520) 623-2579.

Alice Smedley
Community Ministries Coordinator

WHAT IS BORDERLINKS?

Borderlinks facilitates educational delegations in the US—Mexico borderlands, exposing groups to a variety of experiences and perspectives. (www.borderlinks.org)

Trinity Women



Mother's Day Tea

Everyone is invited to join us on May 3rd as we celebrate our mother's loving and nurturing spirit.

We will begin with crafts, cupcake decorating singing and reading with the children and then a special time with moms during "tea and cakes", a mother's devotion, games and getting to know our moms via pictures. Please remember to bring a photo of your mom for the Photo Display.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday,



Trinity PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

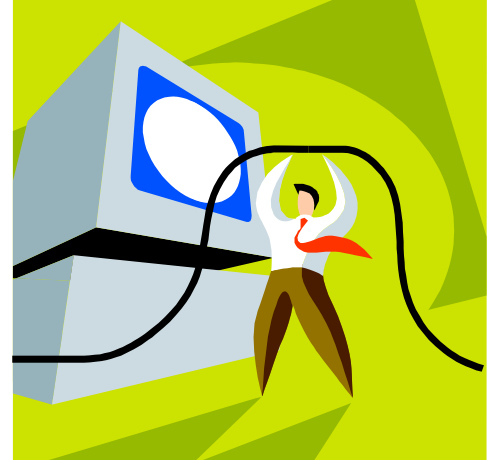
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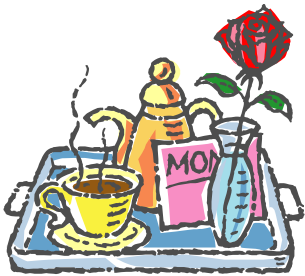
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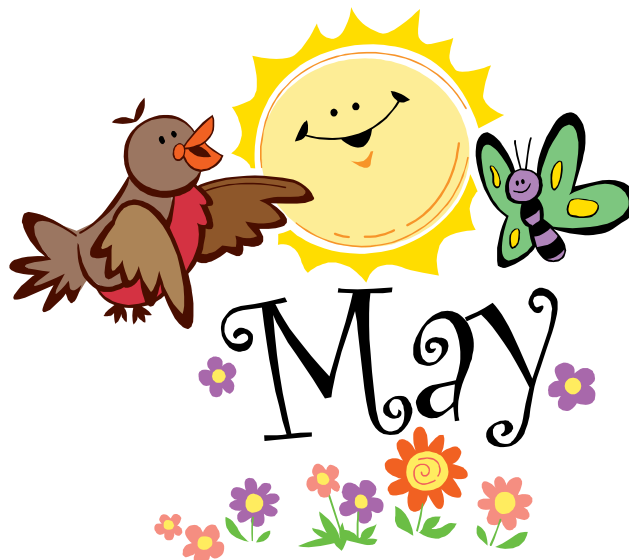
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SUNDAYS
Just Coffee tasting
and purchases
in Fellowship Hall
on Sunday mornings



Mother's Day
Tea on May 3rd



Tea Party

