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the Vision



The Spirit's coming!

Get your red out to wear to worship
(that's red for the *Holy Spirit's fire*).

Sunday, June 8th is the Day of Pentecost!

Rev. Dr. Brad Munroe will be preaching



Patriotic Potluck & Sing-Along Sunday July 6 after worship!

Trinity's annual "Star-Spangled Potluck and Sing-Along" will take place on Sunday, July 6, immediately following the 10:30 worship service in Trinity Hall. The Worship Committee will provide chicken; please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please plan to join us for some great summer fellowship and an opportunity to meet our transition pastor, as well as to sing some favorite patriotic songs! NOTE: Our Interim Temporary Pastor, Rev. Jerry Foust, will be arriving in July, and we will have an opportunity to meet him at the potluck. Remember to wear your nametags! See inside cover for Rev. Foust's introduction letter.

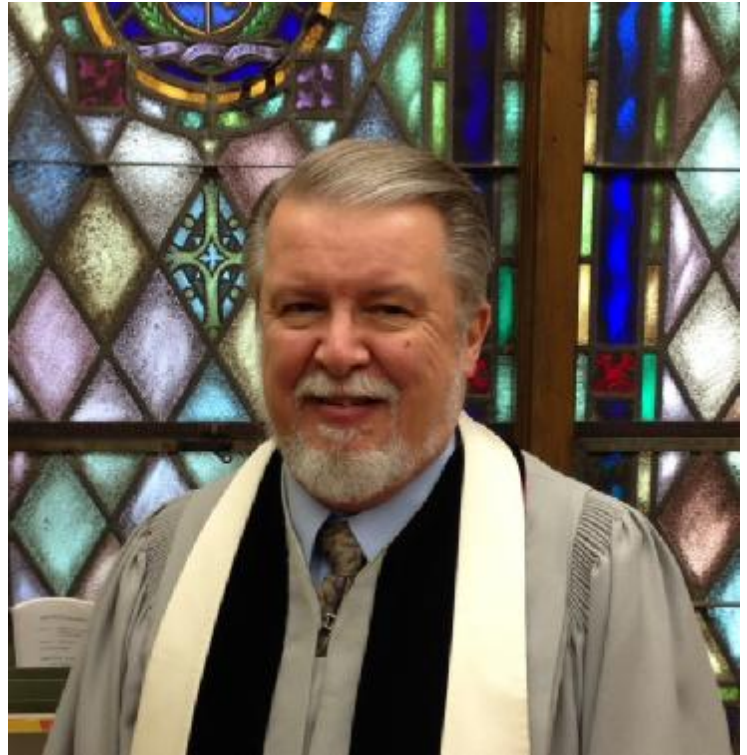
PASTORAL LETTER

Dear friends,

I am excited to join with you, as transitional Temporary Pastor, while we continue to build the church and prepare to embrace new leadership and a new future for Trinity Presbyterian in the heart of Tucson.

Trinity will be the 9th congregation that I have served in interim/transitional ministry. My wife, Melynda, is a minister member of the Presbytery de Cristo and has served as pastor for Divine Grace Presbyterian Church in Miami. On July 11, Melynda and I will have been married a decade! My son, Sean, 28, lives in the Albuquerque area. My daughter, Amy, 25, begins graduate study in anthropology at Northern Arizona University this fall. Melynda has three married daughters and three granddaughters. Her youngest daughter, Dianna, lives in Dallas. Caroline is in Denver, and her oldest daughter, Joanna, lives not far from our home in Glendale.

Again, I am delighted that I will soon be meeting and getting to know you all in worship and ministry together. All things permitting, I hope to arrive in the church



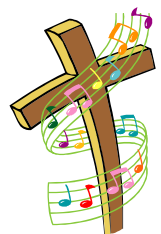
office on Monday morning, July 7, eager to join in the work that needs to be done.

Blessings in Christ, Jerry



THE MUSIC ENRICHMENT FUND

May 18 was designated as Music Appreciation Sunday with a special offering for the Music Enrichment Fund. This special offering received \$2,145. The Worship Committee thanks each of you who gave so generously to this fund for special musicians and new music.



WORSHIP & Music



Rev. Mark Adams, guest preacher on May 11 led the congregation through a border Prayer Vigil, praying for our governments on both sides of the border. Mark and Miriam Maldonado Escobar are mission co-workers with the Presbyterian Border Ministry.



On Music Appreciation Sunday, May 18, we thanked all those who help us make music before God – choir members, bell ringers, global singers, instrumentalists, as well as our organist, Lynn Moser and choir director, Dr. Bruce Chamberlain with praise and cake.



JUNE & JULY WORSHIP

- June 1 Guest Preacher, Rev. Carroll Keegstra
Acts 1:6-14; *Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35*; I Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11
- June 8 Day of Pentecost
Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Brad Munroe (the new Presbytery Pastor for Presbytery de Cristo and Grand Canyon Presbytery)
Acts 2:1-21; *Psalm 104:24-34, 35b*; I Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23
- June 15 preacher TBA
Genesis 1:1-2, 4a; *Psalm 8*; II Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20
- June 22 Rev. William Voigt preaching
Genesis 21:8-21; *Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17*; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39
- June 29 Guest preacher, Dr. Harriet Marsh
Genesis 22:1-14; *Psalm 13*; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42
- July 6 Rev. William Voigt preaching
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; *Psalm 45:10-17*; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
- July 13 Rev. Jerry Foust preaching
Genesis 25:19-34; *Psalm 119:105-112*; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
- July 20 Rev. Jerry Foust preaching
Genesis 28:10-19a; *Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24*; Romans 8:12-15; Matthew 13:24-30
- July 27 Rev. Jerry Foust preaching
Genesis 29:15-28; *Psalm 105:1-11, 45b*; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33

Read the scriptures, listen to the texts, gather together around Word and font and table, and let yourselves be met by the living God. Every Sunday, as one passage is set beside another, new insights emerge from the dialogue between them.

EDUCATION

WORD OF LIFE

Word of Life began a new study on *Beginnings: A Study of the Call of God in Genesis*. 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.

WORLD RELIGION SERIES

CHRISTIANITY AND JUDAISM AFTER THE DESTRUCTION OF THE JERUSALEM TEMPLE IN 70 A.D. Join us as we begin a new journey in our world religions class. Over the past two years, we have been exploring the Monotheistic, Polytheistic and Nontheistic religions of our world. Through PBS videos, archaeological excavations and new insights, manuscript interpretations, lectures (with U of A professors, and me) and discussions, we have journeyed from the lands of the Levant, as well as other parts of the known world, from 8,000 B.C. to today. Some of the findings have significantly challenged what we learned years ago in our Sunday School classes. We have been in ancient Israelite sites in the late Bronze age, Christian movements in the first century A.D., and emerging Islam in the 600's A.D. to name just a few. *In fact, it is these three major monotheistic religions that will shape our future study. How did Judaism, Christianity, and eventually Islam, co-exist as our world moved from the first century forward. Join us, beginning June 22 at 9:00 a.m. in the Upper Room West for breakfast and in-depth learning!*

See You There!

Rev. Bill Voigt

NEWS



SUMMER CAMP FUN BEGINS

Hang up the school backpacks and put away the books because summer is here! It is time to make sure that you have your children and youth signed up for their camp of choice. With Montlure, there is so much fun to be had, and you don't want to miss out on the valuable experiences that camp has to offer. There is still time to sign up for an experience that your son or daughter will always remember. Go online at www.montlure.org for more information and to register today.

POLO

Parents of Little Ones meets at 9:00 am on the third Sunday of the month. 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!

TRINITY BOOK CLUB

On June 23 at 7 pm, the Trinity Book Club will gather to discuss *The Book Thief* by Markus Zarek. On July 28 we will review *Sycamore Row* by John Grisham. All are welcome to join us.

GREAT NEWS!!

Aches & Pains? This beginners Yoga Class is for you.



THERAPEUTIC YOGA

for COMMON ACHES & PAINS
Georgeanna Kavanaugh - instructor

Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am
Friday mornings at 8:30 am
Lower Level East Room

SESSION NOTES

Session Notes for May 20, 2014

Session rejoices that Jan LaWall is a new member of TPC by reaffirmation of faith. Jan has made many helpful contributions in the service of our mission in the heart of the city. She will make many more by being a voting member-at-large on the Mission Committee.

The meeting this month was a little extra busy with the viewing of a video produced by Sheila Sievert starring "Jack" a.k.a. Bill Voigt and his three children (stuffed bears) titled "What's Wrong With This Picture?" Bill demonstrated (with a great deal of humor) how difficult it is to find the entrance to Trinity PC and often how confusing it might be for a visitor to find their way around. All of us can help Growth & Outreach work together to make the Trinity campus as friendly as our members.

Session approved the Temporary Pastor Agreement with the Rev. Jerry Foust. It is signed by the clerk and on its way for signature to Rev. Foust and to Presbytery de Cristo. In addition to approving the Temporary Pastor Agreement, Session voted to confirm his parsonage allowance and auto, travel and professional expenses. This was done in such a way as to satisfy the Internal Revenue Service rules.

Leone Mohny, Treasurer, reported that through April 30th receipts were about \$10,000 over expenses. This news received a rousing cheer. Stewardship & Finance reported a gift of \$10,000 from the Emerald Foundation that will buy appliances and fixtures for the Trinity Food Bank distribution site and replenish the Scholarship Fund. S & F asked Session to approve \$6,000 from the Capital Maintenance Fund to cover a Memorial Garden deficit. Maybe you have noticed the repairs, new wall units and landscaping that is underway for the Memorial Garden.

Worship Committee received approval of a few more guest preachers. They plan the Star-Spangled potluck and patriotic sing-along following worship on July 6, 2014. The guy in the blue suit, white shirt and red tie will be our temporary pastor the Rev. Jerry Foust according to Lynn Moser! Chris-

tian Education has a new member-at-large – Doug Holland. This committee is planning SummerFest and looking forward to Rally Sunday on September 7, 2014. CE is looking for a few good teachers to separate the many four-year-olds from the 11-year-olds in Godly Play this fall.

Long Range Development Team reported movement on the part of our Development Group with positive vibes from the Historical Preservationists concerning the demolition of the educational wing. Mission Committee is pleased about their May 9th mission trip that worked with Borderlinks to learn about the many issues that affect how people who are detained by the Border Patrol are processed through the U.S. legal system.

Property is a busy committee and proud to offer a second therapeutic yoga class on Fridays at 8:30 AM. Administration & Personnel asked that Session approve new position descriptions for the Choral Director and for the Organist/Handbell Director that eliminate the annual employment agreements they have signed each year. This action is in compliance with the State of Arizona's At-Will law.

Session prayed for those who are ill, for our new temporary pastor, for new life, for changed lives and for eternal life. Keep your church leaders in your prayers.

Janet D. Hooper, Clerk of Session

Photo of New Member, Jan LaWall (center) with her companion in faith (compañera), Nancy Hamadou and Rev. Bill Voigt.



Summerfest!!!



6:00 pm Supper
6:30 pm Movie & Conversation

Summerfest begins June 11th. Dinner and movies are on the agenda for five Wednesday evenings. Trinity will host a light supper at 6:00 pm followed by a movie at 6:30.

June 11 Moonrise Kingdom

Set on an island off the coast of New England in the summer of 1965, Moonrise Kingdom tells the story of two 12-year-olds who fall in love, make a secret pact, and run away together into the wilderness. As various authorities try to hunt them down, a violent storm is brewing off-shore – and the peaceful island community is turned upside down in every which way.

June 18 The Simple Life of Noah Dearborn

Small-town farmer Noah Dearborn (Sidney Poitier) lives an uncomplicated existence until shady developer Christian Nelson (George Newbern) tries to usurp his family's land. Nelson will do anything to take Noah's property, including hiring a shrink (Mary-Louise Parker) to have him declared insane. But Nelson doesn't anticipate Noah forming an unbreakable bond with the doctor, which proves stronger than anything the land baron can dish out.

June 25 Ruby Bridges

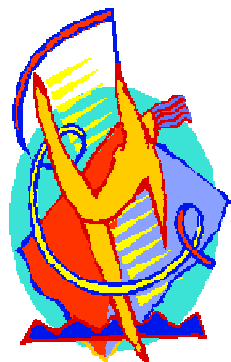
This is a movie about an African-American child entering an all white elementary school in the South.

July 2 Frozen

Frozen is the animated Disney movie about a kingdom that is trapped in eternal winter. Anna and Kristoff, a daring mountain man, team up on the grandest of journeys to find the Snow Queen and put an end to the icy spell.

July 9 A Prairie Home Companion

Go backstage with A Prairie Home Companion and experience the laughter and joy of down-home America's favorite radio show. Acclaimed director, Robert Altman, leads an all-star cast in this magical, fictional account of the legendary show's final radio broadcast. As cast and crew assemble on last time to sing, tell stories and reminisce, the result is an unforgettable homage to a beloved American treasure.



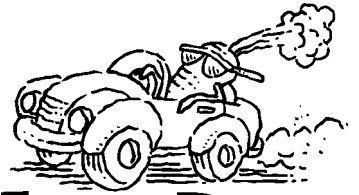
mission news

MISSION TRIP

On May 9 the Mission Committee sponsored a program through BorderLinks on the issue of immigration. The Trinity group started their day at Borderlinks, a nonprofit educational organization that focuses on border issues through workshops and programs. They facilitate trips, offering groups the opportunity to interact with our neighbors across the border. They are able to house delegations at their facilities. In the morning we heard from speakers representing ICE (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement) and the Florence Project. The agent from ICE told us that their department deals mainly with the criminal organizations of immigration like drugs, guns and human trafficking. He was very open, direct and willing to answer our questions about border issues. He provided us with information on why people crossed the border and what problems law enforcement agencies faced. The Florence Project representative showed us pictures of where the prisoners stay and presented us with other options they hope to provide for the detainees in the future. The highlight of the trip was the visit to the Federal Courthouse. We read about the immigration issues in the news but the court experience brought us up close and in touch with the people who had been caught crossing the border. 75 men and women, in shackles, were in the court room waiting to be processed. The overall feeling of our group viewing the court process was shock. Five people at a time were brought in front of the judge and asked questions, sometimes through interpreters, in a way that we felt was demeaning. We looked at the long sad faces of the men and women who had been caught crossing the border after a long and perilous journey and realized that their hopes and dreams of a new life were now dead. At the end of the day, different viewpoints still existed on border issues each of us had to deal with what we had learned and what we would do in the future.

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who have been bringing items for our Food Bank each Sunday



FOOD DRIVE

morning. Our clients have been very grateful. The two most frequent comments made about our Food Bank are that we usually have some food item to hand out, other than a food box, and that we do not treat them as just another client coming through the door. Most of our volunteers take the time to interact with the people who come to the Food Bank. This month I would like you to bring items that never come in the boxes. We have people asking for cooking oil, flour, sugar and spices. If you cook, what items do you use other than opening a can? Keep bringing the other items as they are always used. If you want to volunteer your time, I still have time slots available.

Thank you,
Alice Smedley

Community Ministries Coordinator

SANDWICH MAKING SUNDAYS

Trinity will continue it's sandwich making mission for Casa Maria Soup Kitchen through the summer months on the second Sunday after worship.

THE PENTECOST OFFERING

June 8, 2014

The Presbyterian Pentecost Offering will support youth, young adults & at-risk children. Both Youth Triennium and the Young Adult Volunteers receive substantial support from this offering.





Trinity Women



- ♦ Mother's Day Tea The women had a lovely time at our annual tea on May 3rd. *Thank you to the Coordinating Team for all the love and delicious refreshments!*
- ♦ Ryan's Bears: There will be no Ryan's Bears workshop in June.

Introducing the 2014-2015 Bible study *Reconciling Paul: A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians* by Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty

Paul's writings are some of the most influential in Christianity. Therefore, revisiting the struggles Paul faced and the authenticity and integrity of his theology is an essential task for the churches today. Paul, like us, wrestled with and questioned his faith as he tried to live as authentically as possible in an ancient world that was also in the midst of a great deal of change. What can we learn from revisiting 2 Corinthians and considering Paul's theology and ideas as they relate to the context of our time?

This study invites us all to ask whether or not we understood Paul's writings clearly in the past and to read his letter afresh in light of the issues we face in our time. Concepts of shared partnership, power in weakness, healing, reconciliation, love, and a new apostolate all figure prominently in Elizabeth's reading of Paul.

About the Author: Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty is chair of the Department of Theology at Bellarmine University, associate professor of theology, and co-director of BU's program in peace studies. Her passions in life and her research interests include social gospel theology, Christianity and social justice, wealth inequalities, poverty issues, and theologies from the margins. She is a Fulbright scholar (Hungary 2010), a recipient of the Wilson Wyatt Faculty Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship (2010), and a recipient of the Kentuckiana Metroversity Award for Instructional Development (2008). She makes her home in Louisville with Lee, Garrison, Emme and Bacsí.

Please join us on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 as we begin our study of Paul. We meet every second Tuesday of each month (September-May). You may choose to attend the Women's Circle Bible Study at either 10:00 am or 7:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you!

Thank You

Thanks to all the Bible Study Leaders from this past year: Carolynn Carter, Rosalie Goll, Alice Gratias, Elsie Herendeen, Leone Mohny, Imogene Moser, Kathy Moser, Alice Smedley and Pat Whiting.
You are all so appreciated!

Dear People of Trinity:

Thank you to all 25 persons – the young and the old, the frightened, the bold – who helped set the table for communion between Lent and Pentecost. You were awesome!
From the Worship Committee & Janet Hooper

WE ARE CELEBRATING

60 years! of marriage

SUNDAY, June 1, 2014 after worship

We invite the congregation to come share with us at a reception in Fellowship hall

Ruth and Don Myers

FREE TRADE COFFEE

Arabica \$10

Decaf Arabica \$10

Robusta \$10

50/50 Blends \$10

Marago (seasonal) \$15



*Coffee sales any Sunday after worship
(contact Alice Smedley)*

**TUCSON STREETCAR
Grand Opening Event
9:00 am
Friday, July 25, 2014
Fifth Ave. & Congress**



**RSVP to Event:
info @[sunlinkcelebration.com](mailto:info@sunlinkcelebration.com)**



www.trinitytucson.org

Summerfest 2014

