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Rally Sunday Breakfast

September 7, 2014

9:00 am in Fellowship Hall

Come one, come all to the Trinity Rally Sunday Breakfast hosted by the Christian Education Committee which will provide a variety of egg dishes to share. We ask our members to please provide either fruit, bread or pastries to accompany our meal. Come enjoy wonderful food, great fellowship with friends, and learn about the wonderful discipleship classes available this fall at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Students & visitors, please be our guests!

WEDNESDAYNITEALIVE! PRESENTS:



Our fall kick off BBQ & Concert!

September 3rd

Barbecue begins at 6:30 on the patio, with live music by the local percussion band, *Baba Marimba*. (See page 8)

PASTORAL LETTER & WORSHIP



Loved!

My dear friends, write your name in the blank spaces, and take this to heart. (The italics are my informed theological edit, but otherwise all are the works of the prophet.)

But now thus says the Lord,
 he who created you, O _____,
 he who formed you, O _____:
 "Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by name, you are mine.
 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
 when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
 and the flame shall not consume you.
 For I am the Lord your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
 I give *my beloved* as your ransom,
My only Son in exchange for you.
 Because you are precious in my eyes,
 and honored, and I love you.

Isaiah 43:1-4

Blessings in Christ,

Jerry



SEPTEMBER WORSHIP

Sept 7 - Communion Sunday

Exodus 12:1-14; *Psalm*
 149; Matthew 18:15-20



Sept 14 -

Exodus 14:19-31;
Psalm 114; or Exodus
 15:1b-11, 20-21;
 Matthew 18:21-35



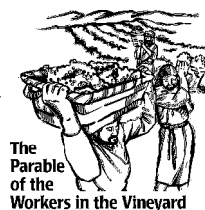
Sept 21 -

Exodus 16:2-15; *Psalm 105:1-6, 37-*
 45; Matthew 20:1-16



Sept 28 -

Exodus 17:1-7; *Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16*;
 Matthew 21:23-32



HANDBELL CHOIR

The Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir will resume weekly rehearsals on Thursday, September 4, from 5:30 to 6:30 in the Bell Room (which is the upstairs fireplace room). New participants are welcome to join us in this worshipful and fun music ministry. If you are interested in ringing, please speak to Lynn Moser at the organ console after worship or call the church office at 623-2579.

The first rehearsal of the Trinity Choir will be on Thursday, September 4, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. ALL interested singers are welcome! This fall we will explore some of the great sacred gems that support the Lectionary readings, culminating in our annual Christmas Cantata.



SESSION NOTES

Session Notes for August 2014

The Rev. Jerry Foust moderated our August Stated Session meeting – his first stated meeting at Trinity PC. Session spent their Leading Together time mourning the death of his wife Melynda and learning about what we can expect from Jerry and what he expects of the church leadership during our time in transition. With a little humor, some devotional moments and a little contemplation we learned that this interim time is to be an active time of study and discernment. Jerry gave the elders an overview of the tasks of an interim pastor along with some study material. Now is the time to make a strategic pause as we redefine our roles in life together.

Session accepted with regret the resignation of Dave Koop as a Trinity ruling elder after his family's move to Dartmouth, MA. Session approved Rona Kreamer joining the Growth & Outreach Team as a member-at-large. Also, Session approved the Growth & Outreach proposal to sell T-shirts, polo shirts and tote bags with the Trinity logo. Look for order forms in this VISION newsletter.

No other committees had actions for session decisions. Christian Education is planning Rally Sunday and the WNA! kick off as seen elsewhere in the VISION. The Deacons continue to minister to TPC congregants and have determined that, at this time, we have seven homebound members. The Deacons are planning the November 8, 2014 church picnic at Reid Park. Administration & Personnel announced that Peter Holbrook is assuming the custodial duties for the U of A Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) classrooms in the Mission Center. Over 500 students and 100 teachers are expected to be seen on the Trinity campus – luckily, not all at the same time!

Property Committee worked hard to spruce up the CESL classrooms and office as well as replace three HVAC (air conditioners). Mission Committee is planning Christmas season events and Stewardship and Finance Committee is working on the fall stewardship campaign. This committee is pleased that a new photocopier and new postage meter should represent a 50% to 60% savings. Also, by the end of July 2014 the Trinity budget shortfall was only \$1,244.64.

Session prayed for our congregation, for Jerry and Melynda Foust's family, for new beginnings and for peace in this troubled world.

Janet D. Hooper, Clerk of Session

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers."

Acts 2:42

This is a summary of the essential elements needed in Christian discipleship. Two thousand years ago it was a new religious movement, evolving from Judaism. They needed to maintain the momentum and carry it forward. Today we need to do the same – maintain our faith and spread it.

WednesdayNiteAlive! (WNA) offers the perfect opportunity, right in the middle of our busy, secular lives, to study, pray in community and join in fellowship while sharing a communal meal. The 5 pm Bible study follows the Revised Common Lectionary and that is usually the basis for the Sunday sermon. The worship service, from 6:00 to 6:30 pm is quiet and meditative with some elements of Taize. At 6:30 pm fellowship and a meal is offered, appropriately enough, in Fellowship Hall. We are joined by neighbors that are not members of our congregation, and this is an excellent opportunity to share the love, peace and caring of Christ. After supper we have two options: working on a service project – creating something useful for the larger community, or hearing a wonderful speaker discuss current, pertinent issues. WNA is a terrific program, worth scheduling an extra event into your already full to chaotic life. Look over our offerings. It can be a simple way to continue to grow your own faith. Liz Barlow

EDUCATION

WORD OF LIFE



Word of Life will continue the class study on *Beginnings: A Study of the Call of God in Genesis* in mid August. 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 meet will meet at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings in the Upper Room East.

THEOLOGY FOR TODAY

Rally Day, September 7 will be the first day of our class. We will meet in the Lower Level West classroom at 11:45 am. We are continuing on with our book by Rob Bell "What We Talk about When We Talk About God" (chapter 3). All are welcome to join us.

POLO

Parents of Little Ones meets at 9:00 am on the third Sunday of the month. First, we meet in the nursery for family breakfast munchies and 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!

ENGAGE

Fall, 2104 a 6 week series starting on Sunday Sept 21st at 11:45 in the Library. As faithful members of the church, are you ever asked what you believe – and maybe why? Does this make you uncomfortable? Or do you have a response with which you're not entirely satisfied? Could you benefit from the discussion of how you might more effectively articulate the faith you profess? The Presbyterian Church (PC/USA) has developed a resource called "ENGAGE" that promises to address these issues. The premise is that church members that are comfortable talking about their

faith will be able to share in such a way as to draw others to that faith in a meaningful and respectful manner. Please join with us in a 6 week program starting Sunday Sept 21st after church in the Library, led by Dr. Harriet Marsh. We will explore this resource with the goal of helping each other become more comfortable in discussing our own faith, and then learning how to share this faith with others. Please contact Cindy Toering (Growth and Outreach committee) or Harriet Marsh if you have any questions or are interested in attending.

WORLD RELIGIONS CLASS

The Protestant Reformation... begins September 14, 2014. Join Rev. Bill Voigt in the Upper Room West at 9:00 am for an amazing hour of adventure and discovery (always a delicious breakfast) as we see the Reformation come alive on PBS's recent DVD production of "Martin Luther". You might be asking yourselves, "How did that reprobate, King Henry VIII figure into this Reformation?" You'll get all the gory details and more as we begin a graduate level study of how the Church changed forever.

THERAPEUTIC YOGA

for COMMON ACHES & PAINS

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

Georgeanna Kavanaugh - instructor

Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am

Friday mornings at 8:30 am

Lower Level East Room



TRINITY NEWS

The Growth and Outreach Committee is offering T shirts, Polo shirts and Canvas tote bags with the Trinity logo for sale. This will be a great way for us to help spread the good news of God's work here at Trinity! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get your Trinity shirts or tote bags!

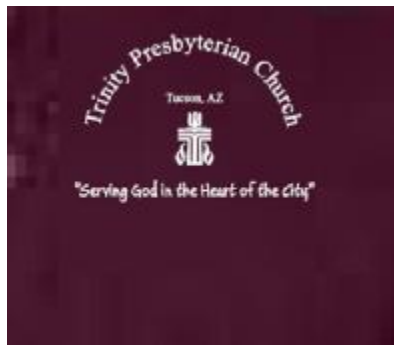
Please use the order form on the back of this page and either mail it to the church office NO LATER than Sept 21, 2014 or turn in your order on Rally Sunday Sept 7th in Fellowship hall. Payment needs to be included with your order.



Front of T shirt (shown in Sand color) with dark blue ink



Back of T shirt



(T shirt also available in light blue with dark blue ink)
Polo shirt logo (shown in Maroon color) embroidered with white thread.
(Polo also available in dark grey)

*Tote bags will be the same design as T shirts, canvas bag with blue handles and print in dark blue ink as pictured above on the T shirt.

If you have any questions please contact Cindy Toering at 271-6585 or ctoering@cox.net.

PAINTING FELLOWSHIP



Be a part of the ever-changing Hine Gallery art works displayed around our campus. Bring your love of line and color and join us as we encourage and help one another in watercolor, acrylics, oil, drawing – no special skills needed, all levels, all media welcome. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, from 1:00 to 3:00 in

Fellowship Hall. You will need to bring your own supplies. Any questions, please contact Charity Everitt, 326-1923. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 23.

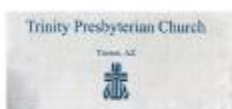
TRINITY BOOK CLUB

On September 22 at 7 pm, the Trinity Book Club will gather to discuss *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Join us.

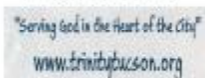
Orders Due by Sunday Sept 21, 2014 Please turn in to Church Office or Cindy Toering

Trinity Presbyterian Church Shirt Order Form

T-shirts: \$9.00 (100% cotton pre shrunk)



Front of shirt



Back of shirt

Colors:



Blue



Sand

Sizes: **QTY** **Color**

Toddler: (2T-7T) _____

(Indicate size desired for toddler)

Youth: XS _____

Small _____

Med _____

Large _____

Xlarge _____

Adult: Small _____

Med _____

Large _____

Xlarge _____

2XL (+\$2) _____

3XL (+\$4) _____

4XL (+\$6) _____

Total number of t-shirts: _____

Total t-shirt order cost \$ _____

(\$8 each plus any additional for 2x-4x sizes)

POLO shirts: \$27.00

(50/50Poly/cotton blend)*Trinity logo →

Embroidered in white on left shoulder*

Colors:



Grey



Maroon

Sizes: **Qty** **Color**

Adult: Small _____

Med _____

Large _____

Xlarge _____

2XL (+\$2) _____

3XL (+\$4) _____

4XL (+\$6) _____

Total number Polos ordered _____

Total Polo order cost:

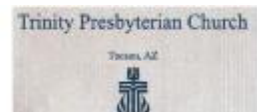
(plus additional for 2x-4x sizes) \$ _____

Canvas Tote bags \$10 each

Same design front and back as t shirt, canvas bag with dark blue ink and blue handles

Qty _____

Total tote bag cost _____



Please turn in your orders and payment to Cindy Toering on Rally Sunday Sept 7th in fellowship hall before or after church, or mail to the church office by Sept 21st:

**Trinity Presbyterian Church,
Growth and Outreach Committee
400 E University Blvd
Tucson, AZ 85705**

Be sure to designate shirt order on the subject line of your check

Name: _____

Checks payable to: Trinity Presbyterian Church

Phone: _____

Total amount due \$ _____

Email: _____

Payment method: cash _____

Questions? Call or email Cindy Toering

Check _____

(520) 271-6585 or ctoering@cox.net

Turn orders in to Cindy Toering or Church Office no later than Sunday Sept 21,

TRINITY NEWS

TRINITY EDUCATION CENTER

Center for English as a Second Language
Administrators, teachers and students from this area of study will begin classes August 25th in our Education Center (formerly the Mission Center). The students hail from many countries such as the middle-east and China. They are students of many different disciplines at the UA all of which are taught in English. CESL's purpose is to help these students improve their competency of English. The classes will be centered completely in the classrooms of the Mission center. We wish them well and great success in their studies during the fall semester.

WEDNESDAY WATERCOLOR CLASS

We are very excited to be offering a new watercolor class this fall. The class will begin their 6 week sessions on September 10th. The class welcomes Intermediate plus watercolor painters. Anyone is welcome to sit in a class to try it out and to understand better what it's all about. There is a fee for the class as there is a paid professional teacher leading the class. The teacher is Tony Peralta an excellent art instructor with 50+ years of experience. He is known for his well-organized, creative style of presentation, wonderful sense of humor and attention to the individual needs of his students. For more details see Carolyn Maycher or contact her at carofremon@aol.com.

NEW MEMBER - JAN LAWALL

Jan LaWall, who joined Trinity on May 4, 2014, has already established her reputation as a valuable new voice in our congregation.

As a presenter at recent WednesdayNiteAlive! programs, she spoke about the Affordable Care Act and about Medicare and Medicaid services, areas of her expertise. Although now retired, she has had a full career in this field. After receiving a Master's degree in Social Work from Arizona State University, she was a counselor and mental health adminis-

trator for the first 20 years of her career. Then, in the late 90's, she switched her interests back to social work and was employed as an administrator for Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest. During the last 8 years of her tenure at Lutheran Social Services, Jan spent most of her time writing federal and local grants to help the agency stabilize and broaden the range of social services offered to the community.


Jan has had membership in other Tucson congregations, but after visiting Trinity, she felt she had found a church that offered a theological value system she admires, as well as a friendly welcoming congregation. She was impressed by the work we provide for the homeless community.

She explains that she was a chronically ill child: asthmatic with a history of pneumonia. Her stern religious training made her "afraid of God" and gave her a distorted view of religion. After "dropping out" of religious observance in early adulthood, Jan encountered ancient Christian contemplative prayer practices in mid-life. Those practices lead to a renewal of her faith. In the 1980's, Jan had the privilege of completing a training program in spirituality at the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation in Washington, DC., where she received certification as a Spiritual Director. She has lead numerous spiritual retreats around the Tucson area.

A former member of the Tucson Opera Guild and a member of other church choirs, Jan loved to sing in the past, but is no longer able to do this. She very much enjoys listening to the music here at Trinity.

Jan has two grown daughters in Milwaukee and two granddaughters, ages 6 and 8. She spends her summers in her Milwaukee condominium so she can be near her family. She also pays regular visits to her 99 year old mother in a Chandler group home. She will return in the fall to Tucson.

Wednesday Nite Alive! - September 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 (serving)
Sept 3	Matthew 18:15-20 Work it out among yourselves. <i>Bill Voigt</i>	Coming to terms with history: <i>Salvation history</i> <i>Bill Voigt</i>	 BBQ Supper in the Courtyard with live music by Baba Marimba		
Sept 10	Matthew 18:21-35 Why forgiveness is so important. <i>Jerry Foust</i>	Coming to terms with history: <i>Personal Family History</i> <i>Jerry Foust</i>	Supper in Fellowship Hall	Experiences at General Assembly <i>Rev Dr Brad Munroe, Executive Presbyterian</i>	School Supplies and Bookmarks for Roskrige School <i>Kathy Moser</i>
Sept 17	Matthew 20:1-16 Why Grace is so difficult. <i>Jerry Foust</i>	Coming to terms with history: <i>Our church family history</i> <i>Jerry Foust</i>		An Overview of Life in a West African Village <i>Bouba Hamadou</i>	Sandwich-making for Casa Maria Soup Kitchen <i>Kathy Moser</i>
Sept 24	Matthew 21:23-32 Who is first in the Kingdom? <i>Bill Voigt</i>	Forming a New Identity: <i>Self-examination</i> <i>Bill Voigt</i>		Food Security <i>Robert Ojeda, VP of Community Food Resource Center, Tucson Community Food Bank of Southern AZ</i>	Water bottles and protein bar packs for Trinity's Food Bank <i>Kathy Moser</i>

FREE CONCERT!

Mark your calendars for a special musical treat at the opening night BBQ of *WednesdayNiteAlive!* on September 3rd! Baba Marimba, a hot world beat dance band, will play in the chapel courtyard from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This band consists of several local musicians who have played with various folk, reggae and jazz bands. Three years ago they came together to create Baba Marimba. Among the group's members is Mark Holdaway, a master kalimba player.

Please plan to come enjoy the music and bring your friends!



SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT

As the fall semester begins for many students, we think of books, libraries, recess and of course, school supplies. Once again, Helping Hands (service project of WednesdayNiteAlive!) will be collecting school supplies for Roskrige School, which is just a block south of Trinity. Please bring items to Fellowship Hall and place in box marked SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ROSKRUGE. If possible, please bring your donated items no later than Wednesday, September 10th. Needed items include college-ruled subject notebooks, wooden pencils (#2), mechanical pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, highlighters, glue sticks, pocket folders, Xerox (copy) paper for the teachers. Thank you!

mission news

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

I would like to share with you that we are now certified with the Health Department. What does this mean? We can now accept perishable items such as cheese sticks, yogurt, eggs, meat and other items. Individual servings can be handed out to our walk-ins and items like milk or eggs can be used to supplement food boxes. You can bring any of the items mentioned in previous Vision articles or items that you use in your daily meal cooking. If you use it, most likely some of our clients can use it. I am still in need of volunteers to work the different shifts, especially on Thursdays. You can contact me by calling the church office at 623-2579. Thank you for the time and the items you have donated to this mission project.

Alice Smedley,

Community Ministries Coordinator

SANDWICH MAKING for lots of *hungry people* will take place on Sunday, September 14 after worship! Trinity continues its sandwich making mission for the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen.

MISSION NEWS

When the Mission Committee learned that Frontera de Cristo needed a new van for their transportation, Trinity pledged \$5,000 and challenged other churches to give to this project. So far over \$22,000 dollars has been raised. Three scholarships for Montlure Summer Camp were granted and a special offering was taken in August to benefit our Humanity at Home program.

On September 5, 2014 the Tucson Homeless Connect will be happening on our campus and if you haven't signed up to volunteer please call the church office (623-2579) and leave a message for Alice. The THC event has over 40 organizations here to provide services and referrals to the homeless community. Please let the Mission Committee know of any ideas that you would like us to consider as one of our programs.

Trinity Women



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

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. If you have not received a study book, please contact Leone Mohny or Kathy Moser.

Please take the time to read 1 Corinthians as you prepare to study 2 Corinthians more deeply. We look forward to seeing you!

Trinity Presbyterian Women's first fall gathering is Tuesday September 23 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Lynn Moser will present the program Beyond the Page: The Hymn Society Conference 2014. Lynn will tell about his experience at the conference in Columbus, OH this summer and its theme of helping to enable God-glorifying worship from the heart. We will be singing in a variety of styles. Lynn did a similar program last fall and it was excellent. Everyone interested in the new hymnal and the hymns we sing is invited.

Our September Gathering, is a salad potluck luncheon beginning at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall



Trinity Presbyterian Women will be collecting new socks AND gently used or new shoes for foster care children in Tucson, specifically for Arizona's Children Association. All sizes are needed. This will be an ongoing project for TPW and Trinity. Please direct questions to Kathy Moser or Lori Boston. We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.



**Tucson Homeless Connect will be on Friday, September 5.
Sign up now to volunteer!**

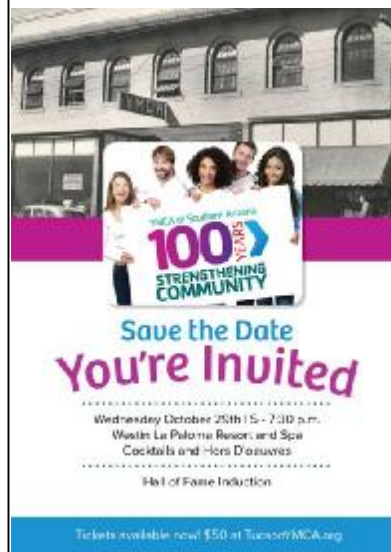


Photos from past Tucson Homeless Connect gatherings. Volunteers are needed to register people, serve food, and guide people. Contact Alice Smedley in the church office at 623-2579 to sign up.



YMCA of Southern Arizona's 100 Year Anniversary
We hope you will be able to join us in celebrating the YMCA of Southern Arizona's 100 Year Anniversary event at Westin La Paloma on October 29th from

5-7:30 pm. Come and share a cocktail with our soon to be announced Hall of Fame Honorees. So please save the date and buy your totally affordable tickets at TucsonYM-CA.org. Please feel free to share your story with us about how you have been impacted by the YMCA.



**Jennifer Lohse
and Linda Lohse
YMCA 100 Year Event
Co-Chairs**



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WednesdayNiteAlive!
Kick Off BBQ & PATIO CONCERT
SEPTEMBER 3 AT 6:30 PM



**HANDBELL
CHOIR**



Rally Day Breakfast -
September 7th

