

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Partnered in Christ with
Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church
Guatemala

WEEKLY PRAYER PEOPLE. Prayers, calls, and notes are encouraged (please check the church directory for contact information):

Mary Congdon, Bob and Mary Louise Forsythe, Leah Epps, Bill and Barbara Garrison

PRAYER CONCERNS: Sympahty: Family and friends of Jessie Ann Boterf. Jessie Ann died Monday, August 27. **Home:** Bruce Penn, Mark and Denise Slaughter, Sandi Russell, Dennis Smith, Donna Thompson, Janet Baker, Bill and Barbara Garrison, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Ginny Arkens, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore; Irene Robertson and Paddy Deich (CV Care Center); Eleanor Beardsley, Stan Dienst, (Carolina Reserve). *Rehabilitation, Nursing:* Harry Papazian (Heritage Hills), Gene Carman (HH&R), Audrey White (The Laurels); Sarah Gilbert, Betty Bobb, Bob Brackett (CV Med Center), *Others:* Jim and Karen Wylde (house fire), Emerson Bobb, (Dick's brother, under Hospice care), Christy Presseau (needs a kidney), Irving Lindsey (Paul Soltesz's uncle), Kira Sloop (Forsythe's niece – breast cancer), Jean Stanfield Walters, Heather McMillan (Judy Woelke's daughter), Donna Dalton's grandson Ryan (chronic leukemia), Jay, Lorrie and Robert Pelc (family of Carole Ball), Don Cunningham, (Sarah Thibodeau's brother), Scott and Sandy Owens, Marvin Gilley, Albert Bunch, and Tina Lunsford and her son, Craig (family and friends of Dolly Owens and Nancy Twitchen). Please remember mission coworkers and our Guatemalan partner church, Fuente de Vida.

STEWARDSHIP “NUGGET” *“If a person gets his attitude toward money straight, it will help straighten out almost every other area of his life.”* Billy Graham

THE OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH is going to *Haus Heidelberg* with Barbara Johnson today. Next week *Pomodoros* with Jack Caylor.

SUPPER FOR SIX! Signups will take place in the Narthex throughout this month. We hope you'll join in on the food, fun, and fellowship!

TRINITY YOUTH NEWS. Trinity Youth are invited to stay after church today for a make-your-own-pizza lunch and then to join in on the construction of phase 2 of our campfire circle. Rain date, September 16. (Also: Mark your calendars for the Presbytery Youth Rally at Montreat, Sunday, September 30, in the late afternoon!)

TPS YARD SALE: Our sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please let us know when you can help us and what you can do. We will be moving into the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 22. Sorting and displaying will be done Monday-Thursday and then the big sale – Friday, September 28 – 8:00-6:00 and Saturday, September 29 – 8:00-1:00 when everything is half price. No early sales or holds! If you are donating to our Bake ale, we would like to have your goodies by noon on Thursday.

TRINITY 30 SIGN UP SHEET HAS A NEW HOME ON THE SIGN-UP BOARD IN THE NARTHEX. Please visit this area and sign up for October, November or December. We are attempting to simplify this fellowship hour and have offered some suggestions on the bottom of the sheet. This weekly time of fellowship is an important time of connecting with each other, so please help us continue this Trinity tradition!! **THIS IS NOT LUNCH!**

(Cheryl Spencer, giving Neena Haskins a break after five years of service.)

HENDERSON COUNTY HUNGER WALK – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: Fight hunger in Henderson County! Registration for the Hunger Walk is at 8am and the Walk begins at 8:30 from Shelter #1 in Jackson Park. We hope to have a strong team from Trinity to walk together. There will be a table in the narthex starting September 9th with pledge envelopes for those who sign up to walk OR to donate to support a walker. Thank you!!

Seasons of Creation - Mountains

September 9, A.D. 2018

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.” -- Matthew 5:14

Prelude

“Alla Menuetto”

Eric Thiman

Introit

“We Are Standing on Holy Ground”

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Leader: In the name of God, who creates mountains, the name of Christ, crucified on a mountain, and the name of the Spirit, deep in the mountains. Amen.

People: **Holy! Holy! Holy!**

Earth is filled with God's presence.

Leader: Christ, as we come into this sanctuary today, we enter the holy mountain of God.

People: **Holy! Holy! Holy!**

This mountain is filled with your presence.

***Hymn no. 12** *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

Prayer of Confession (*responsive*)

Leader: Let us remember and confess that we have become alienated from Earth and viewed mountains as little more than tourist spots, hills for mining uranium and coal or a wild beast to be tamed.

People: **We are sorry.**

We have polluted rivers with waste from mountain mines.

We have turned the wonders of the wild into a commodity.

We have killed creatures in the wild with chemicals.

We are sorry. We are sorry.

Leader: We are sorry.

People: **We are sorry. We are sorry.**

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response no. 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

*Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25

Choral Anthem "Gentle Words" Wayland Rogers

Minutes for Ministry "Hunger Walk" Rob Tolleson
"Trinity Preschool" Cynthia Moser

A Moment for Children

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 5:1-16

Sermon "Light On the Hill" Mark Stanley

*Affirmation of Faith (*responsive*) (see insert)

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Meditation No. 10" Eugene Lindusky

*Doxology, no. 607 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn no. 373 "O Day of Peace"

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Response "God Is So Good"

*Postlude "Toccatina in C" Johann Pachelbel

* Stand, or remain seated

LITURGISTS: 8:30 – Ron Howard; 11:00 – Betty Lockwood

GREETERS: 8:30 Sandra Dwork, Barbara Pickwood, Ken Sugawara

USHERS: 8:30 – Tom and Priscilla Karvonen

11:00 – Harry Hankla, Sally and Bob Kitts, Evans Thibodeau

FLOWERS: Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Diane and Jim Smelker in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary..

CHILDCARE: Room 201; 8:30 to Noon (for Birth through Preschool)

HEARING AIDS: Hearing aids to assist the hearing impaired are available from the ushers

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 187

Remember the Church in your Will

This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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Office Hours: Mon–Fri, 8:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M. • Trinity Preschool: Mon–Fri, 8:30 A.M.–11:30 A.M.

Calendar for the Week of September 9

Today 8:30 A.M. Worship Service

9:45 A.M. Learning Hour

Adults:

- Issues and Concerns: Continue discussion on June/July issue of Presbyterians Today – Raising Future Advocates – young people in mission; may also cover articles in September 3rd Outlook if time allows. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

- Lectionary Class: Trinity Room

- Hashing It Out: Lounge

Children and Youth:

- Primary: Grades K-4 (Room 103)

- Youth: Grades 5 and up (Room 101)

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

12:00 Noon Trinity Thirty, hosted by Ericksons and Palmer

Monday 12:30 P.M. Rebekah Circle

4:00 P.M. Worship Ministry

4:00 P.M. Tai Chi

Tuesday 9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

10:00 A.M. New Member Subcommittee

10:00 A.M. Issues and Coffee

10:00 A.M. Trinity Preschool Board

3:30 P.M. Deacons Meeting

5:30 P.M. Local Missions Ministry

6:30 P.M. Session Meeting

Wednesday 9:45 A.M. Esther Circle

10:30 A.M. Friends in Christ

7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 4:00 P.M. Tai Chi

Sunday, 09/16 8:30 A.M. Worship Service

9:45 A.M. Learning Hour

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

12:00 Noon Trinity Thirty, hosted by Linda and Gene Carlson

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Let us affirm our faith together.

Women: We believe that God creates all things,
renews all things and celebrates all things.

Men: We believe Earth is a sanctuary,
a sacred planet filled with God's presence,
a home for us to share with our kin.

Women: We believe that God became flesh and blood,
became a part of Earth,
a human being called Jesus Christ,
who lived and breathed and spoke among us,
suffered and died on a cross,
for all human beings and for all creation.

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is the Christ at the core of creation
reconciling all things to God,
renewing all creation and filling the universe.

Women: We believe the Spirit renews life in creation
groans in empathy with a suffering creation,
and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.

Together: We believe that with Christ we will rise
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