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

Gene Carlton, Barbara Docherty, John Hanson,
Mal and Mary Kessinger

PRAYER CONCERNS: Home: Dick Bobb. Kathie Bivens, Bruce Penn, Mark and Denise Slaughter, Sandi Russell, Dennis Smith, Karen Burnham, Donna Thompson, Bob and Janet Baker, Bill and Barbara Garrison, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Ginny Arkens, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore; Irene Robertson and Paddy Deich, Sarah Gilbert (CV Care Center): Eleanor Beardsley, Stan Dienst, (Carolina Reserve). Rehabilitation, Nursing: Harry Papazian (Heritage Hills), Gene Carman (HH&R), Audrey White (The Laurels); Bob Brackett (CV Med Center), Others: Jim and Karen Wylde (house fire), Christy Presseau (needs a kidney) Irving Lindsey (Paul Soltesz's uncle), 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, and those affected by Hurricane Florence.

ISSUES AND CONCERNS: Conclude the discussion of *The Death Café Phenomenon: A conversation about death and the hope for the here and now* led by Ed Spencer. Ed provides an alternative title--- "The Death Café: a shared conversation about views of death and significant personal loss". The goal is exploration of a difficult cultural subject that happens to be important to people of all ages.

OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH will be going to the *Fireside Restaurant* today with Myrl Jean Hughes. Next week: Stewardship Reception.

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING WORLD COMMUNION TODAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018 "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS"

A gift to the **Peace & Global Witness Offering** enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of the offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. Please give as generously as possible to this very special offering.

STEWARDSHIP "NUGGET" Real meaning in life does not come from getting things, but from giving something.

IAM NEEDS FOR OCTOBER: Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Crackers, Canned Beans.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: We will hear and act upon the report of the Nominating Committee at 11:00 on Sunday, October 21.

TRINITY 30: A sign up sheet for Trinity 30 is now in the Narthex. You are urged to find a friend to help and signup. It is NOT LUNCH but a simple snack and fellowship.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The altar flowers "sponsors" are covered until the end of the year **except** for Sundays, October 14 and October 28. Would either one of these dates be good for you?

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Partnered in Christ with

Fuenta de Vida Presbyterian Church Guatemala

World Communion Sunday

October 7, A.D. 2018

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

"Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart..."

-- Deuteronomy 6:6

Prelude "Prelude in C" J. S. Bach

Call to Worship (responsive)

Leader: The God of heaven has made a home on earth;

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Leader: The highest in all creation lives among the least;

People: Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Leader: Come, now, all who thirst, and drink the water of life;

People: Come, now, all who hunger, and be filled with good things.

Leader: Come, now, all who seek,

People: and be warmed by the fire of love.

*Hymn no. 409

"God Is Here!"

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,

the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,

our secret and our whispering sins,

our presumptions and our careless sins,

the sins we have done to please ourselves,

and the sins we have done to please others.

Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not;

forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

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

*Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem "God, Grant Me to Be Silent" Mark Hill

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Minute for Ministry Stewardship Erika McGilley

A Moment for Children

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Sermon "I've Asked Myself Why" Carol Steele

*Affirmation of Faith A Brief Statement of Faith, sections 1 and 4

*Hymn No. 404 "What Is This Place"

Dedication of Tanzanian Quilt

(Fabric given by Dr. Martha Sommers, quilting by Sue Osterberg and Todd Simmons)

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People Melody, *Horatio Parker*, Andante, *Otto Dienel*

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn No. 63 "The Lord Is God"

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Response

*Postlude "Toccata in E minor" Johann Pachelbel

* Stand, or remain seated

LITURGIST: Tom Karvonen

GREETERS: 8:30 - Barbara Pickwoad, Ken Sugawara

11:00 - Helen and Ray Dearborn

USHERS: 8:30 - Vivian and Jim Emme

11:00 - Jan and Jock Aplin, Dan Donovan, Evans Thibodeau

FLOWERS: Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Emma Persigehl in honor of family birthdays.

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: 199

Thank You for remembering 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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Calendar for the Week of October 7

Today 8:30 A.M. Worship Service Communion 9:45 A.M. Learning Hour

Adults:

- <u>Issues and Concerns</u>: Conclude the two-week discussion led by Ed Spencer based in part on an article from the April/May issue of PT: *The Death Café Phenomenon: A conversation about death and the hope for the here and now.* We will meet in Fellowship Hall.
- <u>Lectionary Class</u>: 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

4:00 P.M. Worship Ministry

12:00 Noon Trinity Thirty

Monday 10:30 A.M. Rebekah Circle

4:00 P.M. Tai Chi

Tuesday 9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

10:00 A.M. New Member Subcommittee

10:00 A.M. Coffee/Issues

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 9:30 A.M. Spanish Class

10:00 A.M. Study of Luke

4:00 P.M. Tai Chi