

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

*Eric and Lisa Wylde, Shirley Bakstad,
Ashley Collins, Donna Dalton*

PRAYER CONCERNS *Sympathy:* Family and friends of Jane “Jay” Barr. Jay died early Thursday morning. *Hospital:* Don Robinson’s brother, Dick (St. Joseph’s); *Home:* Kathy Wylde, Bob Kitts, Kathie Van Itallie, Emma Persigehl, Janet Baker, Bill and Barbara Garrison, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Ginny Arkens, Al Clark, Merritt Roach, Ginny Gernoske, Connie Moore, Jim Blair (The Bridge); Irene Robertson, Paddy Deich (CV Care Center); and Eleanor Beardsley (Carolina Reserve Hendersonville). *Rehabilitation, Nursing:* Gene Carman (HH&R), Jim Roach (Assisted Living, Heather Glen at Ardenwoods); Audrey White (The Laurels); Betty Bobb and Lillis Brackett (CV Med Center); and Harry Papazian (Tore’s Home). *Others:* Jean Stanfield Walters (Bob’s sister); 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. Pray for those affected by the recent hurricanes and earthquakes.

I.A.M.’s Pantry Focus for October is canned pasta, cereal, powdered milk, bread, tea and coffee.

THE OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH. We are going to *The Dragonfly* with Barbara Johnson today. Next week you are encouraged to attend the consecration luncheon.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE: EVENING VESPERS. The first Evening Vespers service of the season takes place this Wednesday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m., as we welcome Richard Shulman to provide music for meditation and inspiration. Dinner will be served at 5:30; please sign up for dinner in advance. *Next Wednesday, October 18:* Murphy Funkhouser Capps presents selected scenes from her one-woman plays *Crazy Bag* and *Carry On*.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25. Our annual Halloween festivities will take place Wednesday, October 25, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Adults: Can you help? See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex!

ADVENT IS COMING! Advent is still a couple of months away, but here are two ways you can get an early start on observing this meaningful season

- Be a part of Trinity’s Advent Team, which coordinates all of our planning. The team will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 207—hope to see you there!
- Write for the Advent Devotional Guide. Each year, you—the members and friends of Trinity—contribute your reflections on the coming of Christ by writing a brief meditation on an assigned passage of Scripture. Instructions and Scripture passages will be available beginning next Sunday, October 15.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Partnered in Christ with
Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church
Guatemala

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, A.D. 2017

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

“Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.”
--- Deuteronomy 26:11

Prelude

Introductory Voluntary, Francis Linley

Introit

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Leader: Power and might and majesty belong to God who created and is creating.

People: **Thanks be to God for God’s mighty wonders.**

Leader: Like the image of the powerful wind, and heavens as a garment, God’s majesty is revealed in all creation.

People: **We look around us at the wonders and marvel and the infinite variety and beauty which God has created.**

Leader: Who are we, that God should pay attention to us?

People: **We are God’s beloved children, the stewards whom God has selected to care for God’s world. Amen**

***Hymn no. 703**

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

Prayer of Confession (unison)

We can get caught up in selfish pursuits and completely overlook the wonders of your creation, O God. All around us are majestic reminders of the beauty you offer to us. But we are weak and easily trapped into attitudes of indifference of destructive behavior. You have not given this world to us that we should destroy it, but rather that we should cherish it and make sure that all receive from its bounty. Forgive our overwhelming greed and selfishness. Help us to let go of the petty desires for wealth, position, and power, and bring us into a ministry which proclaims your love and justice for all your people. These things we pray in the name of 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

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Choral Anthem "Gentle Words", arr. Wayland Rogers Chancel Choir

A Moment for Children

Reception of New Member Sandra Dwork

New Testament Lesson: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon "Turning Paper into Grace" Mark Stanley

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) The Apostles' Creed (*p. 35 of Hymnal*)

Announcements

Minute for Ministry Stewardship Minute Sarah Thibodeau

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Little Prelude in G minor, Paul Taylor*

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn no. 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

*Charge and Blessing

Choral Response "Together Met"

*Postlude *With Trumpets and Horns (Water Music), G. F. Handel*

* *Stand, or remain seated*

LITURGISTS: 8:30 – Jan Prichard; 11:00 – Sue Osterberg

GREETERS: Alice Cooper and Kaye Papazian

USHERS: 8:30 – Ron and Barbara Howard

11:00 – Cindy Stanfield, Beth Miller, Cindi Stringer, Fitz Sthreshley

FLOWERS: Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Emma Persigehl in honor of October 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: 8:30 – 41; 11:00 – 137 Total of 178

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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Calendar for the Week of October 8

Today

8:30 A.M. Worship Service

9:45 A.M. Learning Hour

Youth and Adults:

- Elective Class: The Gospel in Harry Potter, cont'd. (Fellowship Hall)
- Issues and Concerns: We will continue our series on homelessness. Some members will report on a talk given by the Pulitzer Prize winning author of *Evicted*. We will also discuss recent articles on this topic. Please join us for discussion on what is usually an under-reported problem in our communities.

- Lectionary Class: Trinity Room

- Hashing It Out: Lounge

Children and Youth:

- Primary: Grades K-3 (Room 103)

- Youth: The Gospel in Harry Potter, cont'd. (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

12:00 P.M. Trinity Fellowship Thirty – Brian and Linda Dillon; Jim and Diane Smelker

Monday

12:30 P.M. Rebekah Circle

4:00 P.M. Worship Ministry

Tuesday

9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

10:00 A.M. New Member Subcommittee

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

5:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Live Meal

6:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Live Program (Evening Vespers)

7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

10:00 A.M. Study of Luke