

February 2013

Trinity Press



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Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 21



Food Packing

Sunday, February 17, at 12:30 p.m.

Lend a helping hand packing

Food Distribution

Thursday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Lend a helping hand distributing

Night of 1000 Hams

Friday February 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Laugh, Smile, Laugh, Chuckle, Laugh

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Family-Friendly
Contemporary

11:00 am Spanish Language

11:00 am Blended/Traditional

Child care at all Worship Services

Nursery (0—2.5) — Room 11

Preschool (2.5 to K) — Room 10

Sunday School Classes

Grades K-5— Rooms 4, 6

E-MAIL
(Eric's Mail)
New Beginnings!

As I write this newsletter article I am wrapping up my first two weeks as your new pastor. And what a two weeks it has been! Jen and I are both overwhelmed at the warm welcome we have both received. We want to thank each of you for the celebration luncheon, the cards, the invitations to dinner and more. A few times already, Jen and I have sat in our living room, in a house yet to be unpacked, and we've looked at each other and said, "We're home!"

On our first Sunday together, the theme was New Beginnings and how Jesus Christ certainly makes all things new. As I look at what God is doing in Jen's and my life we certainly see him doing a new thing. Here at Trinity, I believe I speak for all of us when I say that God is doing a new thing in our church. It's exciting to look to the future with hope and wonder with what God will be doing new in all our lives together.

As we move forward together, I ask for some patience as one of the new things for me is a lot of names to remember! In the meantime, thank you again for your hospitality, your love and the spirit of worship you have provided to help Jen and me call this place our home.

Blessings,

Pastor Eric

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At the regular meeting of Session on January 15, 2013, the following reports were heard and actions taken:

- Heard a report on the wonderful Three Kings Day and the planned Marriage Enhancement course being planned by the Latino Ministry.
- Approved calling the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Jan. 27, 2013 to begin at 10:15 A.M. between worship services.
- Approved transferring our web site to Bluehost Weebly and to pay for the additional Weebly Tool.
- Approved handing the Out of the Box banner twice a month on packing day and food distribution day.
- Approved holding Night of 1000 Hams on Friday, Feb. 22nd.
- Approved the budget for 2013 for a total of \$288,190.00.
- Received a report from the Nominating Committee in preparation for the annual meeting.

Cora Hocker, Clerk of Session

Grace Night

Welcome to 2013! We met January 9th and 23rd for our first two meetings of 2013. We began our biblical study of the book of Ephesians. If you want to join the group, it is not too late! Just read the first two chapters of Ephesians and join us for the discussion of the remaining four chapters. Our meeting dates are listed below for your convenience. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and fellowship with the Spanish Bible Study group and the High School Youth Group. Then we break into our respective groups and begin our individual studies at 6:30 p.m. This format provides an opportunity for us to get to know our Latino families and teens as we enjoy deliciously prepared meals by Chef Shannon! We look forward to the remainder of this study and invite you to join us.

Remaining Dates

February 20 and 27th, March 13th and April 3rd, with a graduation celebration on April 17th.

With Grace,

Elder Jane Gentry



Thank you for the Poinsettias

The following individuals provided poinsettias to help adorn our church during the Christmas season and to honor loved ones. Thank you all!

Judi Chiboucas

In memory of loved ones

Jane Gentry

In memory of Clarence and Nancy Gentry and Jacqueline Gentry-Jones

Cora Hocker

In memory of Robert Hocker

Metha McDavid

In memory of Jim McDavid

Robb and Anna Perrine

In memory of grandmothers Lovey and Vera

Vanita Vrilakas

In memory of Robert Vrilakas, Vanita Smoley and Dorothy Vrilakas

Trinity's 4th Annual "NIGHT OF 1000 HAMS"!!
6:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, February 22nd

DON'T MISS Trinity's 2013 Super-Fun *Hamapalooza*! Basically, "Hams" is Trinity's annual yummy ham-themed supper plus hamalicious congregational talent show for the benefit of the Trinity Backpack Project and Summer 2013 Vacation Bible School (VBS) Program.

How it works: To nominate an act, fill out this slip and put it in the offering plate or turn it into Jane Gentry in the office by Tuesday, February 12th. Debbie Johnston or a committee member will contact the person or group you nominated to confirm he/she/they is/are willing to perform. If they answer "yes," we'll let you know. Then, simply bring your donation with you the night of February 22nd (or leave your check made out to: "TPC-Night of 1000 Hams" with the name of the performer noted in the memo at the office).

Dinner starts promptly at 6:30 p.m., immediately followed by our amazing talent show at 7:15 p.m. We are aiming to wrap up by 8:30 p.m. Although there is NO charge for the talent show, donations for supper will be the same as for GRACE NIGHT: \$3.00 per adult, \$1.00 per child, with a maximum charge of \$10.00/family.

I nominate myself/or _____ to perform _____ at the "Night of 1000 Hams" talent show on Friday, February 22nd.

I am willing to donate \$ _____ to see the above-nominated "Ham" or "Hams" perform. I understand my donation will be used for the Trinity Backpack Project and Summer 2013 VBS Program*. (A group of folks might raise a donation together to encourage a shy or reluctant "Ham," to share to perform.)

My Name: _____ (please print)

Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

Please check one or more of the following if you are able to help with this event:

_____ I can help w/set-up or clean up

_____ I can be a computer or sound tech for the show

_____ I can help w/food prep

_____ I can help with lineup, stage management or props

*The average cost of a filled backpack is \$38 and VBS will have added fun attractions this summer increasing the overall cost.

February Birthdays



Debra Johnston	1	Susan Mattson	1
Lillian Dunsmore	3	Tiffanie Phipps	4
Pierce Stegman	4	Duffy Young	4
Curtis Proctnow	5	Falicia Schuman-Rowe	5
Christopher Robinson	6	Jennifer Singh	7
George Newell	8	Ralph Sabin	8
Madison Sabin	8	Maya Hoyde	14
Emily Leader	15	Joel Avila	16
Bonnie Riches	16	Joseph Pitts	17
Holly Quick	17	Keishay Swygert	17
Jazmine Vogt	17	Katie Zylstra	17
Edith Walker	18	Beverly Meier	20
Damia Zhang	21	Eleanor Whitney	22
Steve David	23	Cindy Gidlof	23
Jared Madrigal	24	Johnny Whitney	24
Brian Dahms	26	Marguerite Osburn	26
Mae Steenhausen	26	Breanna Stewart	26
Megan Faiello	27	Roy Slack	27
Don Cunningham	28	Nancy DelMugnaio	28



HOLIDAY *cheer*
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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And Many , Many Volunteers

Trinity's Vision Statement

Trinity Church is a Spirit-filled, loving, and life-transforming community of believers, who experience Jesus Christ and grow in faith together, challenging each other to serve with compassion and creativity. In response to God's grace, we bring the hope of life in Jesus Christ to the community and the world, inviting them to join us on this journey of discipleship.

