

July 2014

Trinity Press



Lawn Concert

Thursday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Out of the Box — Food Packing

Sunday July 13, at 12:30 p.m.

Yolo County Food Distribution

Tuesday, July 15, at 10:00 a.m.

Out of the Box — Food Distribution

Thursday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Family-Friendly
Contemporary

10:30 am Spanish Language

11:00 am Blended/Traditional

Child care at all Worship Services

Nursery & Preschool

Room 10

Sunday School Classes

Grades K—6 Rooms 4, 5, and 6

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



E-MAIL*

I'm excited! There's a lot going on at Trinity right now. As I'm writing this article, I'm sitting in my old office. By the time I write my next E-Mail, I'll be sitting in my new office and Pastora Tina will be sitting in hers next to mine. The sanctuary has started using a new camera to record services. This has dramatically improved the quality of our videos on the church's website. If you have missed a sermon or would like to share the message with someone else, whether they are across town or across the country, they can watch our sermons online at www.TrinityWestSac.org. (Sermons are usually online about a week after given.) We're also looking into improving the projection in the sanctuary to create a clearer picture so the videos are easier to see, and the words are easier to read.

Meanwhile, we've wrapped up our sermon series on *Lessons from the Carpenter* (all online by the way 😊), and we are gearing up for a new sermon series called JenEric Life Lessons. Jen and I will be providing simple life lessons based on everyday things around the house. It will be silly but hopefully also will give you something to think about.

I'm still a little worn out from a great VBS and our first Catch of the Day fundraiser to help launch the youth on our first mission trip in a few years. I need to save a little energy for our upcoming summer concerts. The first one is on July 10th, and the second one will be on August 14th, which will be paired with our Kids' Day.

Whew! I hope you're having as much fun as I am! For more information about these and other events, call the church office or check out our website.

Blessings,

Pastor Eric

*Eric's email

Journey in Christian Commitment

July 11 and 12

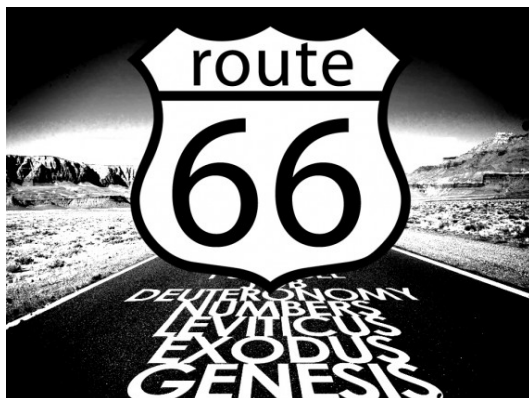
One thing we all have in common is that we are all on a spiritual journey. We are excited to present a class that explores that journey in our Christian faith together. This two-day course is an opportunity to examine our Christian faith: its past, present and future. A few of the exciting things we'll cover are some historic traditions of our faith, why we believe some of the things we do, and we'll name some things we don't believe. We'll also explore our spiritual gifts and what God may have in store for us for our personal walk and faith commitment here at Trinity.

The course will be led by four different people: Linda Whitney, Kathy Trott, Pastor Eric and Jen Keller.

Who is this class for? If you are a member of Trinity, this class is perfect for you. If you attend regularly but are not a member, this class is for you. If you want to become a member, attending this class is required.

The first half of the class is Friday, July 11, from 6-9pm. The class continues Saturday morning, July 12, at 9am and we will be wrapping up by 1pm with lunch together.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Calling All Drivers

I am compiling a list of people willing to volunteer to occasionally take someone to a doctor appointment. We have several people in the church who have no transportation. As care liaison I will get the first call when someone has a doctor appointment they can't get to or another transportation need. Once I get that call, I will do my best to secure that person a ride, if at all possible. I have looked into alternative methods of transportation for seniors and disabled people here in West Sacramento and there are not a lot of options. I will continue to research that information.

We have several people who need help getting to church on Sunday. If you are able to help with transportation on Sunday morning, please call the church office at (916) 371-5875, or you can reach me directly at (916) 402-3528.

If you find that you have a little time available for service, please consider volunteering to help with transportation needs.

God Bless,

Karen Metcalf



Toni Charities (TCS) is Nine Years Old

On July 26, 2014, Toni is celebrating Toni Charities' ninth anniversary. Wow! Nine years is a long time.

TCS started on July 26th, 2005, when Toni, newly arrived in Sacramento and despondent about her circumstances, took a plastic bag and went out on Second Street, where she still lives, and picked up papers and other trash. A simple start...it felt good so she kept it up every day and that led to more and more things.

In 2014 TCS has been averaging 10 -15 large tubs of clothing and other usable items given away each month, thanks to all your wonderful donations.

Cats and Toni Charities

Toni says, "Originally I started Toni Charities to cheer myself up, and it worked so well I kept at it, and expanded it into other charitable activities as opportunities arise.

One of Toni's favorite activities is making sure homeless cats are trapped, neutered, and released. No cats are killed; they are returned to where they lived and cared for by volunteers, but she is no longer treating kittens.

Abandoned, homeless cats have multiplied rapidly in West Sacramento. Toni says, "There are more cats than people in West Sacramento!" Well, it certainly looks like that in some neighborhoods. With people constantly moving in and out, pets often get left behind. Kind-hearted people feed these unneutered animals who respond by reproducing at an alarming rate: a few cats can become 40 or 50 in an amazingly short time.

If you have multiplying, unneutered cats in your neighborhood, leave Toni a message at (916) 617-2915. She will contact an experienced volunteer trapper. No cats are killed. After they are neutered by a volunteer veterinarian, one ear is "tipped" (docked), then the cat is returned two or three days later to where it lives. If you discover wild cats in your neighborhood, a tipped ear tells you that the animal has already been neutered. Thanks in advance for helping Toni Charities control the population of homeless cats in West Sacramento.

The Hospitality Team Needs Your Help

Sundays are a time of coming together to Worship God, to hear the message he has for each of us. We also have come to expect coffee and food after service so that we may continue to feel God's love through table fellowship with our Trinity family. We are looking for volunteers who enjoy helping in the kitchen and who might enjoy baking goodies for Sunday mornings. Since we have three services, it is nice to be able to offer something after each service. We also need volunteers after the 11am service to help with clean up. When congregants have had time enjoy table fellowship with their friends we begin the cleanup process.

I want to thank Kaleena Mercado-Perez, Andreyra Mercado, Jane Gentry, Ed Metcalf, Toni Sullivan, Richard Rivas and Lina Jimenez, who have all stepped up to help in one way or another. Kaleena and Andreyra have been helping with set up and have been doing cleanup every Sunday for more than a year. Jane Gentry has been kind enough to volunteer this month to give them a break with clean up. After the last article I wrote about needing volunteers, Lina Jimenez volunteered to clean up the last Sunday of the month. Ed Metcalf has been making sure you have coffee to drink every Sunday but is also being called to pick up some folks for church who do not have transportation. Toni Sullivan and Richard Rivas have been good about donating snacks, Toni also helps with set up when she is able to. Many hands make light work; I would like to have enough volunteers to set up a rotation of helping one Sunday a month.

If you are new to Trinity and like working around the kitchen, this is a great way to get to know each other. Everything we do on Sunday is to honor God, and that includes making time for fellowship. Since I have been a part of the Trinity family, having the opportunity to serve God has changed my life tremendously. If you like working in the kitchen, regardless of how long you have been attending Trinity; please call the church office at (916)371-5875, or you can call me directly at (916)402-3528.

God Bless,

Karen Metcalf

New E-Waste Program

Did you know you can donate electronics you no longer need to Tri Valley Recycling, and Trinity will receive a little cash? Yes, it is true. You may go online to www.ewaste4good.com and click on the *Pick Up Request* button. Fill out the form and be sure to type *Trinity Presbyterian Church* as the organization you are donating to. Submit your completed form online, and you will be contacted to schedule a pickup at your home. It is just that easy! If you do not have access to the internet, or do not have a computer, simply call the church office, and the office staff will complete the form online for you. Items submitted are weighed and, based on a set fee schedule; Trinity will receive cash for your generous contribution. All proceeds will benefit the Building Fund. If you have any questions, please call Jane Gentry at the church at (916) 371-5875.



SAVE THIS DATE!!!

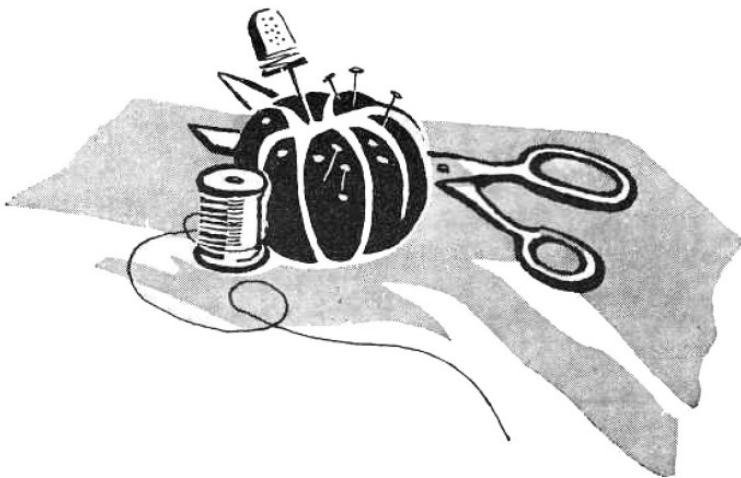
October 11, 2014

Trinity Threads Together (TTT) will be holding a craft sale in the Trinity café on this date. We are very excited about this event and hope to raise a significant amount to add to the Building Fund. In addition to the craft items we had at the Bazaar; table runners, aprons, pillowcases, cross-stitched art work, knitted scarves and hats; we will also have paintings, some antique items, picture frames, pet bedding, and a large selection of jewelry.

We are hoping you will save and donate your no-longer-wanted or used jewelry, picture frames, embroidery hoops and even sewing material to our cause. If you have a dinner-sized-plate, in good condition, we could use that too.

Also on October 11, we will have a bake sale, so dig out your favorite recipes. Any questions? Please feel free to talk to any of us. Volunteers to help sell on that day would be much appreciated. In the meantime, sort your jewelry!

Carol Davis, Cora Hocker, Gayle Andrade, Ethel Hayes, Jane Gentry, Myrna Summy, Rhonda Hensley, Pat Fritchie, and Linda Brooks



Vacation Bible School 2014 – Rick the Brick has left the Construction Zone!

What an amazing year we continue to have. Thirty five children attended out of the 37 registered. The stories, games, snacks, arts, and crafts were coordinated to provide a fun learning experience for all the children. Children also attended daily “construction crew” opening and closing meetings to learn songs, bible verses, and enjoy fellowship. The week’s activities culminated in a performance and ice cream social on Friday the 13th. Parents attended and were amazed at the performance!

Special thank yous to the VBS team; their names are provided below:

Linda Whitney, Michele Phipps, Alex Reynen, Emilie Lacefield, Robb Perrine, David Gil, Russell King, Kami Rasmussen, Katie Magana, Jill Whitney, Regina Gil, Hope Moorish, Cassie Moorish, Nola Goeden, Jill Thom, Tyler Reynen, Kathy Trott, Ken Trott, Pastor Eric, Sue Goodwin, Jen Keller, Anna Grexton, Cora Hocker, Linda Brooks, Kaleena Mercado, Andreyra Mercado, Jane Gentry, Nancy Henrikson, Johnny Whitney, and Rick Hawkins.

VBS is Fun

July Birthdays

Terri Davis	1	Barbara Amick	15
Nathan Jackson	1	Gretchen Mounier	18
Dave Reynen	1	Richard Brown	24
Nancy Caudle	4	Glen Godfrey Jr.	28
Metha McDavid	5	Joe Goeden	28
Katherine Netherton	5	Rick Hawkins	29
Rhonda Hensley	8	Betty Metcalf	29
Elizabeth Babbit	10	Connie Bachmeier	31
Shawn Singh	10		
David Brooks	14		
Joel Templin	14		



Celebrating Trinity's Kids' Ministries

Come Join Us !

Sunday School & Kids' Bulletins

9:00 a.m. Service children worship with their families with their own bulletin full of fun activities

11:00 a.m. Service — Children Kindergarten through 6th Grade attend Sunday School.

Nursery Care is available at both services.

KWOW 1500 — Kids' Worship on Wednesdays

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.,

games, crafts, songs, and goodies

Through the end of July

Kids Fun Day

Thursday, August 14, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Games, goodies and prizes

Followed by a lawn concert at 6:30 p.m.

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And Many , Many Volunteers

Trinity's Mission Statement

The mission of Trinity Presbyterian Church is to invite people into the family of God to share the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

