

June 2014 **Trinity Press**



Acts 2:1-3 (NIV) "When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them."

### **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  
(Newborn to K) — Room 10  
Sunday School Classes  
Grades 1—6 Rooms 4, 5, and 6

### **Pentecost Sunday**

June 8

With Graduation and Teacher Recognition  
at our 11:00 a.m. service

### **Vacation Bible School**

June 9th through June 13th

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

### ***Father's Day***

Sunday, June 15, all services

### **Out of the Box — Food Packing**

To be determined

### **Out of the Box — Food Distribution**

Thursday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m.

### **Yolo County Food Distribution**

Tuesday, June 16, at 10:00 a.m.

### **Lunch with the Librarian**

Sunday, June 22 at Noon

**E-Mail\***  
***Let's Get JenEric***

What does a hole in the wall have to do with your relationship with Jesus? Or Salsa?

I'd tell you, but then you would miss out on a fun and silly sermon series from Jen and me. We'd like to share some simple life lessons using common things we come across every day. We call it:

***JenEric Life Lessons.***

Nothing too fancy, just simple life lessons that leave you thinking.

This is a great series to bring a friend. We will share the truths of Scripture in a unique way. We'll have fun, and you may even learn something about home living. It'll be like HGTV goes to church.

Three Sundays; July 13, 20 and 27.

See you there!

Pastor Eric

- Eric's email

## **Session Highlights**

At the regular meeting of the Session on May 20, 2014, the following reports were heard and actions taken:

- Regretfully accepted Debra Johnston's resignation from the Board of Deacons.
- Heard a report from those who attended Thrive conference and learned it was a very positive experience and a wonderful learning opportunity.
- Heard a report that the Café sale and Bazaar earned a total of \$3469.00 for the building fund.
- Approved a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser to help fund the Youth Mission Trip to San Diego.
- Approved participation in the E-Waste program with Tri Valley Recycling.

- Cora Hocker, Clerk of Session

## 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](http://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.



## Greetings Trinity Family and Friends

Summer is right around the corner, and our Youth Ministry has planned great things for our youth.

On May 14, the Youth Ministry bagged groceries with the Out-of-the-Box Ministry. The Youth Ministry will continue to be a part of this great opportunity to give back by sharing the love of Christ through feeding the hungry as commissioned by God. On May 24, the delegates who will attend the upcoming Mission trip to San Diego did yard work at the Keller's residence for a donation toward their Mission Trip. May 28<sup>th</sup> was our last Wednesday night Youth Group.

Please see the schedule below for Youth Sunday School and Youth Group for the month of June. We invite all youth at Trinity to come and enjoy the Lord and fellowship with one another in a fun environment.

| <b>Activity</b>     | <b>Date</b>   | <b>Time</b>              |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Youth Sunday School | June 1, 2014  | 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. |
| Youth Group         | June 1, 2014  | 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.   |
| Youth Group         | June 8, 2014  | 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.   |
| Youth Sunday School | June 22, 2014 | 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. |
| Youth Group         | June 22, 2014 | 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.   |

On June 8, at the 11:00 am service only, we will have Graduates and Teachers' Recognition Day. Please come be a part of this great celebration honoring our graduates and teachers. We are cancelling Youth Sunday School and Youth Group Sunday, June 15, due to Father's Day.

As previously mentioned, three Trinity Youth will be participating in a Youth Mission Trip to San Diego this summer. They are Alex Reynen, Tyler Reynen and David Gil. They will travel to San Diego July 6<sup>th</sup> through July 11<sup>th</sup> with Robb Perrine as their chaperone. They are raising funds by hosting a “Dining to Donate” fundraiser at Applebee’s on June 18, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Applebee’s is located at 3601 Truxel Road, Sacramento, Ca, 95833 (Natomas area). The youth invite everyone to participate and share in the success of this event. Please check with the church office for copies of the flyer (some were included in the bulletins) if you need additional flyers to invite family, friends, neighbors, associates and co-workers. Applebee's will donate 15% percent of each person's meal, excluding gratuity and taxes, to the Youth.

The Youth Ministry thanks you for your support and prayers!

Blessings,

The Youth Ministry

## **Attention Graduates**

If you are graduating from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, or college, please let us know so you can be recognized at church on June 8<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate your accomplishments during the 11:00 a.m. service.



## **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



### **Dirt-to-Dinner a Growing Success**

People came to Trinity on Saturday morning, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, to shop and learn. By “year two” standards, the event was a success. Several hundred vegetable plants were sold for home gardens, and people learned about the art of beekeeping, cooking what they love to grow, composting, using cisterns to conserve water (by capturing and irrigating with rainwater), raising chickens, building a mini-greenhouse, worm-composting, and how one Yolo County organic farmer makes a living while sustaining the earth according to God's plan as laid out for us in Scripture.

The objectives of Dirt-to-Dinner are to empower people, particularly



those who may not have enough to eat, to grow their own food, and to teach them how to do it in a way that is cost-effective and healthy for them and the environment. Dirt-to-Dinner planners met on May 31 with Out-of-the-Box organizers to explore the future of both ministries working together to address hunger and environmental conservation.

Thank you to Dirt-to-Dinner organizers: Greg Gearheart, Ken Trott, Jill Thom, and Terri Young.

Ken



## For Kids Only – Coming this summer!

Hi! I'm Rick the Brick.



**Join me at Vacation Bible School!**

He's Back! Yes Rick the Brick is back with a construction message for kids this summer at our Vacation Bible School (VBS). VBS will be June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., so please sign up now! You may sign up on line at our website ([www.trinitywestsac.org](http://www.trinitywestsac.org)), you may call the church office to sign up (916) 371-5875, or you may sign up in person. The cost is \$5 per child or \$10 per family. If you sign up online, you get a \$1 discount!

### Lunch with the Librarian

Join us Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at noon to chat with the librarian about the fun programs the library offers. Please call early to reserve your seat and bring one of your parents so they can hear about all the cool activities at our local library. Our telephone number is (916) 371-3485.

### Kids' Fun Day and Summer Concert

Reserve the date, Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>... Bring your parents to our front lawn for a fun time and summer concert. We will be serving up lots of fun activities, games, treats, music, etc., etc., etc.

## **Update on the remodel of Trinity.**

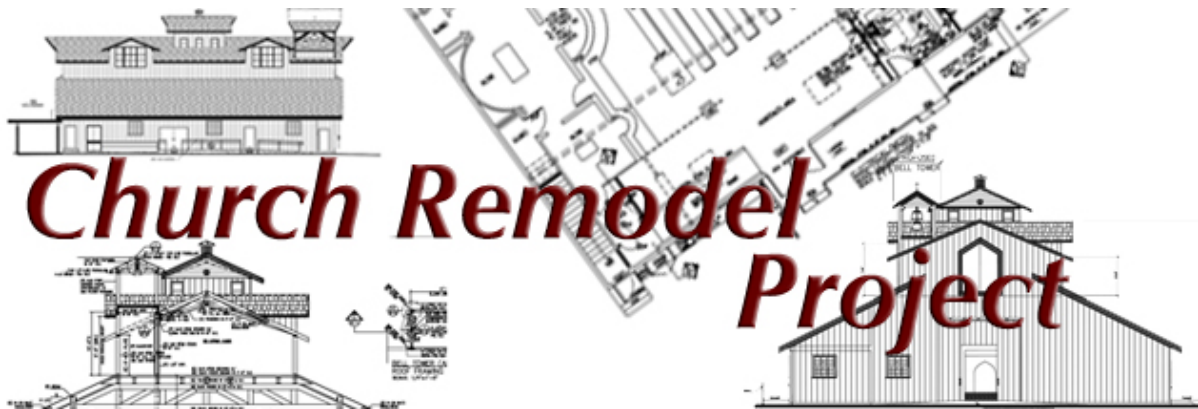
Everything is progressing in our remodel project. By the time you read this we hope to have completely moved into our new office and that rooms 7, 8, and 9 are nearing completion. It has taken a great deal of work and coordination by our contractor, Totlcom, Wave and our Jane to get phone lines, internet access and the copy machine all shifted to the new office. This was harder than redoing room 12. Ask Don Brooks how he liked working in the attic on the 100 degree day we had in May! It is good to have that part done.

As all remodel jobs go, we have had added costs, but not without a great deal of thought. One of the big problems for rooms 1 through 11 has been heating and cooling each one. For instance, if Pastor Eric wanted to have heat on Mondays while working, he had to also heat rooms 2,3,4,5 and 6 as well as his own room. The same is true for room 10 (childcare), in that if the heat is on for that room, then rooms 7, 8, 9, and 11 also get heated. This is true for any of our groups who meet in separate rooms at different times throughout the week. With this in mind, Buildings and Grounds decided to propose to Session that each room have its own heating and cooling unit like the new one in the new office. The cost for this is an additional \$34,000.00. If we had tried to replace our old system, the cost would have been well over \$100,000.00. We are in the process of trying to secure a PG&E rebate, as the savings with this efficient system will be substantial, as it will be with the new double-paned windows and lighting fixtures we are putting into each room.

The next phase will be the new youth room. We hope to continue right on to this part after the completion of rooms 7, 8 and 9. Our funding is still positive but will need to grow it as we put in the new heating/cooling units. A big thank you to all who have donated to this fund already. All amounts are deeply appreciated. The matching funding is now at \$18,000.00 and growing.

Praise be to God!!

Linda Brooks



## **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





## Happy Birthday

|                          |    |                   |    |
|--------------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Nancy Cook               | 1  | Melissa Hawkins   | 21 |
| Shellie Wallinder        | 1  | Nancy Metcalf     | 21 |
| Lana Karpuk              | 2  | Chad Crall        | 22 |
| Wendy O'Donnell-Penlesky | 2  | Cameron Davis     | 22 |
| Ester Barnes             | 3  | Lauren Young      | 22 |
| Bradley Phelps           | 4  | Glen Brinkhuis    | 23 |
| Kevin Hansen             | 7  | Janice Fram       | 23 |
| Nayeli Kojima            | 7  | Michael Johnston  | 23 |
| Nicole Long              | 8  | Ari Burgeson      | 24 |
| Brittaney Pilcher        | 9  | Kimberli Bautista | 25 |
| Keith Penney             | 11 | Emilie Lacefield  | 26 |
| Shirley Robinson         | 11 | Allie Lacefield   | 26 |
| Shane Massello           | 12 | William Cochran   | 27 |
| Cora Hocker              | 13 | Carol Hubert      | 27 |
| Vanessa McBride          | 14 | Anne Hudgins      | 28 |
| Tim Summy                | 17 | Karla Rasmussen   | 28 |
| Andreyra Mercado         | 19 | Reece Rosenquist  | 30 |
| Adam Phipps              | 20 |                   |    |
| Dana Bolach              | 21 |                   |    |



## CATCH OF THE DAY DINNER

*Saturday, June 14, at 6 pm*

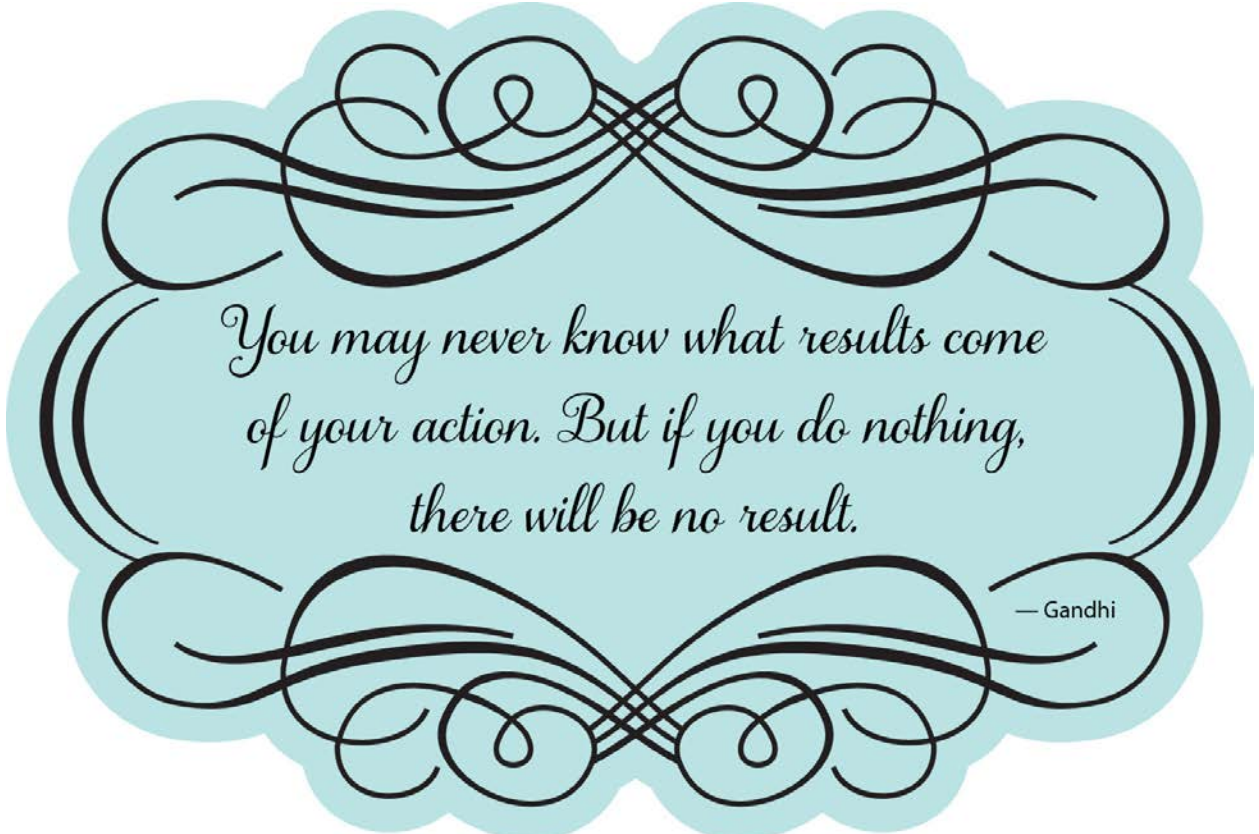
The Youth Group is going on a mission trip to San Diego this summer. This is our chance to support them. To raise funds, they will host a special dinner here at Trinity. The goal is to raise \$1,000 at the event.

When you arrive, you will be handed a menu full of options, just like most restaurants. You have your choice of appetizers, salads, chicken, and steak. The nicer the item, the more it will cost. But pay close attention to the fine print!

The “catch of the day” on this menu reads: ***No matter what you order, and the corresponding price you pay, you will be served spaghetti and meat balls.***”

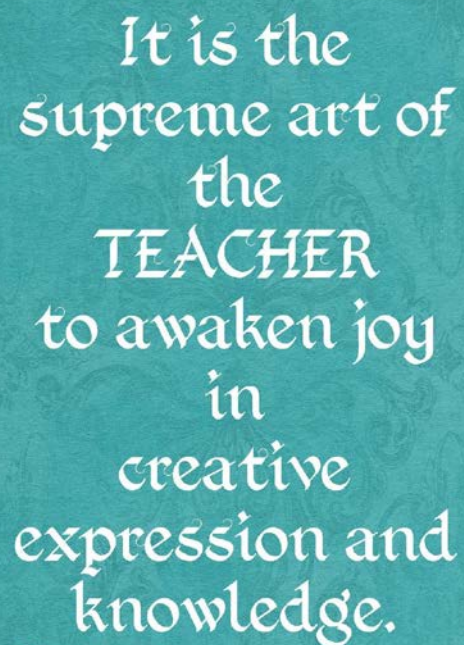
So come and order the most expensive thing on the menu. Bring a friend, bring a date, bring your friend’s date. And bring your willingness to raise enough for our kids to serve God in San Diego this summer.





*You may never know what results come  
of your action. But if you do nothing,  
there will be no result.*

— Gandhi



It is the  
supreme art of  
the  
**TEACHER**  
to awaken joy  
in  
creative  
expression and  
knowledge.

Albert Einstein

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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.***

