

August 2014 **Trinity Press**



Kids Fun Day/Lawn Concert

Thursday, August 14

Kids Fun Day 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Barbeque 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Concert 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Out-of-the-Box Food Packing

Sunday, August 17, at 12:30 pm

Yolo County Food Distribution

Tuesday, August 19, at 10:00 am

Out-of-the-Box Food Distribution

Thursday, August 21, at 6:30 pm

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Family-Friendly
Contemporary

10:30 am Spanish Language

11:00 am Blended/Traditional

Childcare at all Worship Services

Nursery & Preschool

Room 10

Sunday School Classes

Grades K -6 Rooms, 4, 5, and 6



Make Jesus Your Last Option

Pastor Eric's E-Mail

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. ~ Jesus, in Revelation 3:20

The world is full of options. Just try to order food at any restaurant without hearing the words, "Do you want a side with that, we have several options..." Things are the same when it comes to finding purpose in your personal life. There is no shortage of choices when it comes to finding meaning in life. I want you to consider Jesus to be your last option.

Many people find meaning in their lives through an endless array of options that are available to us. People look for meaning in their families. I've known moms and dads who have found great comfort in raising their children. Eventually their kids grow up and move out. When that happens, those parents struggle with living in an empty home. Purpose is lost.

Couples without kids may find happiness in their relationship with each other. But people fail us. Relationships end. Spouses grow old and frail. We've all known a man or woman who has faced great hardships after the loss of a loved one. If our identity is completely wrapped up in another person, when we lose that person, we lose ourselves.

Money and power are tempting options. We all seem to envy those with big houses and nice cars. We've all dreamt of winning the lottery and what we'd do with our newfound riches. And yet, have you ever seen the documentaries on those who have won the lottery and later found themselves filing for bankruptcy devoid of any true relationship?

Yes, the world provides a lot of options. I've touched on just a few. Many options, including those I mentioned are good ones. But all options expire at some point. The good news is that there is an option beyond this world.

Often times, people go to Jesus Christ when all other options have run out. They've tried everything else, and there's nothing left so they turn to him. It's then that they find true life, true purpose in living in Christ. Sometimes you'll hear someone say that they would have saved a lot of time if they had gone to Jesus sooner.

If you're looking for purpose in your life, if you want to find meaning, you'll find that there are an almost unlimited number of options waiting for you. Why don't you respond to the one option that is not just waiting for you but looking for you... even knocking on your door? Save yourself a lot of time and disappointment, open the door to Jesus and make him your last option. Once you found him, you won't need anything else.

Homecoming Sunday/Back-to-Church Sunday



Homecoming Sunday is right around the corner. Please mark your calendars for Fall Back-to-Church Sunday, September 21st. You can make a difference by inviting a neighbor, friend, or loved one to this exciting day of praise, worship and fellowship here at Trinity designed specifically with them in mind. But don't forget; once you invite them, keep inviting them back. Be sure to tell them about our special events, our various ministries and about our website at www.TrinityWestSac.org.

Trinity LIGHTS Has Recessed for the Summer

Trinity LIGHTS has recessed for the summer and will resume September 22, 2014. During the summer you are reminded to do the following for a healthier lifestyle.

Eat more fruit. Add it to your cereal, your salads or even your dinner. **Sneak in more veggies.** Add them wherever you can--a tomato on your sandwich, peppers on your pizza, or extra veggies in your pasta sauce. Keep precut or canned/frozen veggies ready for quick snacks. **Walk more.** Look for small ways to walk more. When you get the mail, take a walk around the block, take the dog for an extra outing each day, and walk while you are talking on the telephone.

The Bag Is Full

Kudos to Out-of-the-Box. On Thursday, July 17th, Out-of-the-Box volunteers gave out huge stuffed plastic bags of fresh veggies to everyone who showed up! The bag included carrots, red apples, an unnamed variety of squash, large yellow tomatoes, big fat purple eggplants, mushrooms, cucumbers and more. Many thank yous for the largess!



Trinity Quiz

- 1) What is our Senior Pastor's name?
- 2) Where can you find the Trinity Mission Statement?
- 3) How many stained glass windows are in the main Sanctuary?
- 4) What time does the second worship service begin?
- 5) What two current members began the annual bazaar in the late 1970s?
- 6) The 50th year of Trinity was in which year?
- 7) What is the date of our combined Kids' Fun Day, Barbeque and August Summer Lawn Concert for 2014?
- 8) What is the church website address?
- 9) Who leads our Latino Ministry Team?

Bonus Question: What ministry provides groceries to families the third Thursday of the month?

8. www.TrinityWestSac.org 9. Pastora Tina Torres **Bonus.** Out-of-the-Box
1.Rev. Eric Keller 2. On the back of the Newsletter 3. 4 4. 10:30 a.m. 5. Cora
Hocker and Linda Brooks 6. 1994 7. August 14, 2014

August Birthdays



Joy Ann Merwin	4	Tyler Reynen	16
Myrna Summy	6	Bryan Torres	16
Debby Staley	10	Conrad Lawrence	18
Kelly Custodio	11	Kyle Richardson	19
Nikki Custodio	11	Kristin Terry	19
Lisa McPherson	13	Matthew Kelley	23
Elizabeth Cypress	14	Bula Caldwell	27
Janice Williams	14	Wave Armijo	28
Job Gil	15	Jeffrey Grexton	28
Carl Metcalf	15	Nathaniel Barrett	31
James Quick	15	Maxine Harper	31
Mallory Cypress	16		

Buildings and Grounds Update – Building Project

We are pleased to announce that Phase II of the Building Project is almost done. We are looking forward to beginning Phase III in the near future. Phase III is remodeling Rooms 1 and 2 (formerly known as the Pastor's Office and the Church Office) into our New Youth Room. We are looking forward to our youth having a new meeting place they can call their own.

We still need your generous contributions to move forward, as the funds previously supplied have been spent. If you take a moment to look around, you will see the Church Office is now in Room 12, and Rooms 8 and 9 are the new offices for Pastor Eric and Pastora Tina. Room 9 has been transformed into our new Resource Room.

In lieu of cash contributions, you are welcome to donate your old electronics to Trinity's new ewaste program with Tri Valley Recycling. 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. If you do not have a computer, just call the church office and they will help you. Similarly, if you have a small appliance that is broken, bring it to church, and we will collect them to include with our next church submission to this program. All proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.



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





Save the date for our next Free Concert/Kids' Fun Day

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Kids' Fun Day 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Barbeque 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Concert at approximately 7:00 p.m.

The featured band will be Villa Re'al





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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.

