

February 2014 **Trinity Press**



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 (0—2.5) — Room 11

Preschool (2.5 to K) — Room 10

Sunday School Classes

Grades K-5 — Rooms 4, 5, and 6

Cafe Garage Sale

Saturday, February 8, at 8:30 a.m.

**Out of the Box
Food Packing**

Sunday, February 16, at 12:30 p.m.

**Out of the Box
Food Distribution**

Thursday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Night of 1000 Hams

Friday, February 28

Hors d'oeuvres 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

Talent Show 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.



E-MAIL*

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. ¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

Each person in our church has been given spiritual gifts by the Holy Spirit. Each one of you has something to offer. Some are gifted at working with children, some with administration, some with numbers and some with missions and outreach. The question is not whether or not you have spiritual gifts, the question is which ones do you have and how can they best be used in God's Church? The session and I have been working on organizing Trinity in a way that encourages putting people where their spiritual gifts lead them.

At our congregational meeting, we presented Trinity's updated organizational chart. Months went into updating how we organize our church. I shared my ideas with Pastor Tina and the Elders. The org chart was restructured several times before we came to the final outcome. This work would not have been possible without prayer, input from other leaders and the work that had been done in the past from people like Kathy Trott whose work built a foundation for moving forward.

The goal of this work is not simply to do something new and different. Bringing a change without purpose or goals would simply introduce confusion. We don't worship a God of confusion but a God of peace (1 Cor 14:33). We are doing this to create a church where we are not trying to fill seats with people but instead to fill ministries with the right spiritual gifts.

Please take some time to look over our new org chart. There are six areas of ministries that we are focusing on: 1. Church Life, 2. Kids, 3. Mission & Outreach, 4. Small Groups, 5. Students, and 6. Worship.

Ask yourself in what area God is calling you to serve. If you need some guidance, we have a spiritual gifts survey online that will help you discover how God has gifted you. If you'd like to know more, please call the church office and make an appointment with me. I'd be more than happy to discuss how you can be more involved.

Blessings,

Pastor Eric

* Eric's Email

Money Matters: Per Capita

Perhaps one of the most confusing aspects of how the Presbyterian Church functions is "**per-capita.**" Each year our church encourages its members to pay their per-capita apportionment. Why do we do this? Where does this money go?

One of the great strengths of our denomination is that it is so inter-connected. Trinity is tied to the larger church in ministry. One form of that connection is through our per-capita. Every Presbyterian church in the country is required to pay a certain amount for each active member on its rolls. This money goes to support the work and ministry of our church throughout the country. Each governing body above our Session has staff members and expenses that support the work of the church. These individuals have no congregation to support their ministry, but they are essential to the life of the Presbyterian Church.

This year Trinity's per-capita apportionment is **\$25.00** per member, which is split for the work of our General Assembly PC (USA) \$7.02), the Synod of the Pacific (\$5.22), Presbytery of Sacramento (\$11.76), and the Presbytery's New Church Development Fund (\$1.00).

Many people have the misperception that per-capita is their annual "Presbyterian membership dues". Not true. Our church isn't a fraternal or service organization that will dismiss members for unpaid dues. Yes, Trinity is required to pay its per-capita to the large church. This year's total is \$4,500.00. If members are unwilling or unable to pay, then the money will be taken out of our operating budget to complete our per-capita obligation. This has a negative financial impact on other church programs.

If you haven't done so already, please make out a check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church in the amount of \$25.00 for each active church member in your household. Make a note on your check that it is to be used for per capita. Mail your check to the church office or simply put it in the offering plate on Sunday.

Trinity Finance Committee



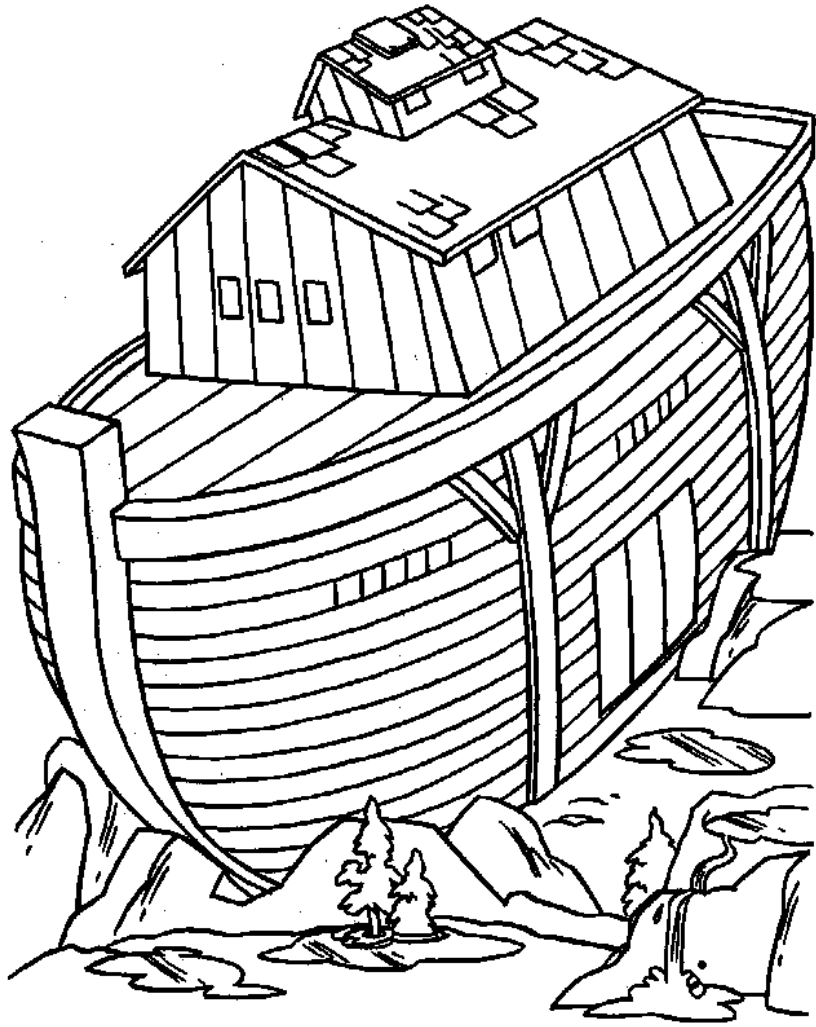
Join us Saturday, February 1, 2014 for our blowout Cafe Garage Sale!

Trinity has a few large items we will be selling to make another person's home a mansion (not really, but we do want to sell some items as we continue with our remodeling efforts!)

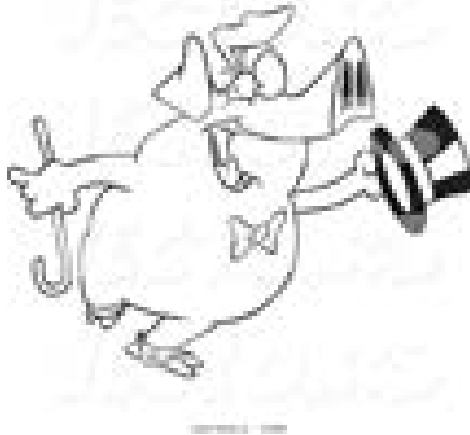
The Youth will be on hand to sell coffee and goodies to those early birds that will surely get the best deals.

We are looking for help. If you are passionate about Garage sales, we have an assignment for you. For additional information, please contact Linda Brooks or Carol Davis.

NOAH'S ARK



Please color me and pray for rain.



FIFTH ANNUAL "NIGHT OF 1000 HAMS"

Calling all "ham"sters (Trinity folk with unusual talents)!! Mark your calendars and plan to attend Trinity's annual hors d'oeuvres/variety show (drawn from our rich pool of very talented congregants) on Friday evening, February 28, 2014, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please save the date and look for more information in the future.

So shine up your ol' tap shoes, warm up your rusty pipes, and start "working up" your acts/skits now!!!!

If you'd like to lend your talents to the evening in a more practical way, we need help with food prep, set up/decor and clean up, sound and computer tech. Please call the church office at 371-5875 if you'd like to help us make this our best *Night of 1000 Hams* ever!



2014 "NIGHT OF 1000 HAMS"- Friday, February 28th

Talent Form

I am willing to be a "Ham." My talent is
_____.

My Name: _____ (please print)

E-mail: _____

Phone # _____

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

_____ I will help w/set-up/take down
tech for

_____ I will help w/comp
program

_____ I will donate an hor d'oeuvres
set

_____ I will help with sound
up/take down

Application Deadline: Thursday, February 13th

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Debra Johnston	1	Susan Mattson	1
Lillian Dunsmore	3	Tiffanie Phipps	4
Duffy Young	4	Falicia Schuman-Rowe	5
Christopher Robinson	6	Jennifer Singh	7
Ralph Sabin	8	Madison Sabin	8
Emily Cinder	10	Maya Hoyde	14
Emily Leader	15	Joseph Pitts	17
Keishay Swygert	17	Jazmine Vogt	17
Edith Walker	18	Beverly Meier	20
Eleanor Whitney	22	Steve David	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

Special attention goes to Ted Bagdazian who will be 91 this month on the 9th. Also, he and lovely wife Janet have been married for 65 years as of February 13th! Be sure to congratulate them when you see them.

Quick Bites

Kaleena: One Great Volunteer

Whatever's going on at Trinity Presbyterian Church, there's Kaleena helping out... here, there, and everywhere. She's in the kitchen virtually every Sunday, chopping away, setting up the refreshments...Great job Kaleena, thanks from everybody!

Something Else Going On at Trinity

Every month on every third Tuesday; is the "Yolo County Commodity Distribution." Ever wonder what that was on your Trinity Presbyterian Church calendar?

That's Helena Helmold and her merry band of volunteers: Vicky, Elizabeth, Inez, Cathy, Steve, Ray, Mary, Olive, Mark, and Diane.

They're passing our bags of food to the needy. Helena gets canned goods, pasta, and rice delivered from the Yolo Food Bank in Woodland, plus bread from Nugget Supermarket. Using the church classrooms they bag 'em up and pass 'em out to a long line of people outside the church around 10:00 a.m. every third Tuesday of the month. Other bags get dropped off to the homebound.

Helena has been doing this, and also the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project (which gave out 450 Holiday turkey food boxes before Christmas this last December), for umpteen years, before a lot of us were even born... She is a great inspiration to me (Toni Sullivan) and all of us!

Toni's New Idea for a New Year

Toni recently received donations of 25 winter coats (and mittens.) What to do? How to you find the people who need one?

Here's what she dreamed up: Drives around in the CHILLY morning hours with the coats loaded in her van... When she spots a coatless, freezing person walking on the side streets, she stops and calls them over in a commanding tone of voice: "Hey, come over here...What's your size?" Baffled, the person complies... **when** handed a coat (and mittens) their expression of surprise and gratitude is priceless!

Youth Update

Greetings, we would like to invite all youth to our Youth Group held every Wednesday night at 6:30pm. Listed below are our exciting youth activities, some of which you may have already missed.

On January 9, 2014 - The youth washed the church van.

On January 9, 2014 - The youth attended the 2014 Road Show Tour (Christian concert) at Sleep Train Arena. Featured artist included: Skillet, Third Day, Royal Tailor, Jamie Grace, Andy Mineo, and The Never Claim, just to name a few. Admission was free for all youth!

On January 22 and 29, 2014 - The Youth rehearsed their acts for the Night of 1000 Hams.

On February 5, 2014 - The youth will again be washing the church van.

In February of 2014 - The youth will be pulling up stumps, weeds and doing other gardening maintenance near Room 1 (our future Youth Room) as a way of giving back to the church.

On February 22, 2014, at 11:30 am - 4:00 pm, the youth will be going to Scandia.

Admission is free. If you're a youth and would like to attend, please sign up with Glen Godfrey or in the Café.

Please continue to pray for our youth and the challenges they face with peer pressure, sex, drugs, alcohol, violence, and bullying. Our Youth Ministry goal is to encourage and equip our youth with God's word and provide youth activities to build community and be a blessing to the church. Our Youth Ministry looks forward to doing even bigger and better things in 2014.

Youth Leader

Glen Godfrey Jr.

The
Rock
and
Worship
Roadshow 2014



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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.

