

January 2013

# Trinity Press



## 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

**Welcome Pastor Eric and Jen!**

**Sunday January 6**

**Single Worship Service, 10:00 am**

**Fellowship Lunch, 11:30 am**

*(bring a favorite New Year's snack to share)*

**Dia de Reyes/Three Kings Day**

**Sunday, January 6, 4:00 p.m.**

*Special Mexican Christmas Play with  
Three Kings Sweet Bread and Hot Chocolate  
for the whole family.*

## **Food Packing**

*Sunday, January 13, at 12:30 p.m.*

*Lend a helping hand packing*

## **Food Distribution**

*Thursday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m.*

*Lend a helping hand distributing*



## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At the regular meetings of the Session on November 27, 2012 and December 18, 2012, the following reports were heard and actions taken:

- Approved returning to a calendar year budget, shift the Stewardship campaign to the Fall and have just one scheduled annual meeting of the congregation in January of each year.
- Approved returning to calendar year terms for elders and deacons. This will mean that those officers who were elected for 2 ½ year terms ending in June will be asked to serve a full 3 year term, thus bringing officer terms into line with the budget year.
- Approved a special blessing for Andrew Singh on Jan. 13. 2013 at 11AM worship.
- Approved having 1 worship service at 10AM on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013 which will be Pastor Eric's first Sunday leading worship. The worship service will be followed by a celebration.
- Approved communion dates for 2013.
- Heard a report on Presbytery which was held 12/1/12 at Davis Community Church with Don Brooks, Linda Brooks and Cora serving as commissioners. During the meeting Pastor Eric was examined by Presbytery with the aid of Skype and was approved to be accepted into Sacramento Presbytery.
- Elected Cora Hocker as clerk and Esther Ehrlich as treasurer for the year 2013 and to give them voice but not a vote at the meetings.

- Cora Hocker, Clerk of Session

## ESQUINA LATINA – LATINO CORNER



¡ FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!

We are looking forward to the start of a wonderful new year - 2013!

We can't wait to present something new at our annual Three Kings Day celebration on Sunday, January 6, 2013, at 4:00 pm. (That's also the first Sunday with our new pastor Eric!)

We'll present a Pastorela - a short, traditional Mexican play - depicting the Christmas story and then the arrival of the Three Kings! We'll also enjoy the typical bread for that day - rosca de reyes - and hot chocolate. We'll also take pictures of families with the Kings and have piñatas and little toys for the kids.

Please join us! Since it is mainly an outreach event for the Latino community in West Sac, It will be primarily in Spanish. But... you will be able to join in on the fun even if you don't speak the language. There is communication that goes beyond words - and we look forward to sharing this special holiday with you.

In 2013 we look forward to getting to know Pastor Eric and his wife Jen and to continuing to grow together in Christ. We do that by:

- worshipping in Spanish - and also periodically in English - like on January 6.
- having Wednesday evening Bible studies in Spanish - and twice-a-month having supper with the rest of the church at Grace Night.
- presenting other special events, including a series called PAIRS, on communication, in Spanish, led by Arturo and Lina Jimenez.
- enjoying being a community of faith - with families - married couples - singles - youth and children - together as a family - in Spanish and in English!

Looking forward to seeing you and giving you a big New Year's hug!

In the love of Christ - en el amor de Cristo, Pastora Tina (916)-995-5105

## Thanks to Trinity's Christmas "Angels"

The following people generously donated gifts, money, and/or helped in other ways to make Christmas a whole lot brighter for 19 families connected with our church this year:

Jane Gentry	Barbara Leach	Connie Bachmeier
Vanita Vrillakas	Terri Young	Vi Taylor
Carl & Nancy Metcalf	Barbara Pennock	Cora Hocker
Melinda Quick & Family	Cathy & Dale Davis	Rhonda Hensley
Ethel & Cliff Hayes	Kathy Macias	Rhianna Eads
Lew & Linda Whitney	Clara Evans	Carla & Lila Hanson
Goria & Will Curtis	Gary & Diane Younglove	Jill Thom & Family
Nancy & John Henrikson	Marilyn Allen	Nola & Joe Goeden
The Custodio Family	Mary Mahaley	Metha McDavid
Kim Schroeter	The Wallinder Family	
Anna & Robb Perrine	Dave Reynen, Jill Whitney & Family	

Also, we are thankful for all the donations of gift bags, tissue paper, ribbon, and wrapping paper that made the presents look so beautiful. We want to acknowledge there was at least one anonymous donor who is not listed above. Thanks to each Christmas "Angel" who helped to make Christmas a very special day for more than 34 children/youth and to **Tina Torres & Glen Godfrey** for helping to coordinate our efforts. As always **Esther Ehrlich** very capably assisted with finances.

With grateful hearts,  
Lew & Linda Whitney

## Grace Night

Grace Night has been meeting since October 2012. We have reached out to our homeless community with two service projects: our November goodie bags and our December book drive. We assembled 100 goodie bags and collected nearly 200 books. The bags and books were donated to Helena Helms for distribution to the homeless population of West Sacramento. Many of you may know Helena, as she is the petite lady who drives the huge food truck for Yolo County and oversees the Yolo County Food Distribution here at Trinity on the third Tuesday of each month. Helena sends her thanks and blessings for the good work we continue to do to help the homeless population in West Sacramento.

I extend thanks to all who donated time, items, and prayers for our service projects. Special thanks are extended to the following, who went above and beyond to ensure the success of our service projects:

Glenda Dahms (Project Coordinator) , Jill Whitney (toothbrushes and toothpaste), Jill Thom (funding from Mission and Outreach), Lori Custodio (wrapping the books), Kaleena Perez and children (multiple tasks), Karla Rasmussen( multiple tasks), Terri Young (multiple tasks), Shannon Kelley and her sons(Chief chef and helpers), Pat Fritchie(multiple tasks), Ethel Hayes(multiple tasks), Rev. Tina Torres (prayer and support), members of M & Ms (financial donation for books) and Robb Perrine (lots of books and prayer).

Grace night is recessed for the remainder of 2012. We will resume meeting January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013, when we will begin a biblical study of the book of Ephesians. Our meeting dates are January 23<sup>rd</sup>, February 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>, and April 3<sup>rd</sup>, all Wednesdays. Our meeting times will be 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., with dinner from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Our final meeting, graduation, and celebration will be April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

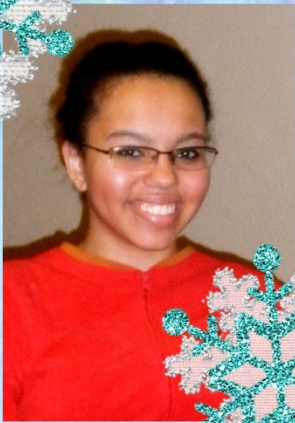
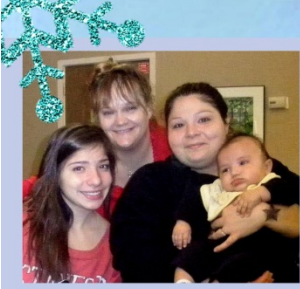
With Grace,

Elder Jane Gentry

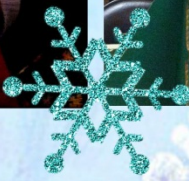
## January Birthdays



Addyson Parkinson	1	Jack Fordyce	3
Bret Sealey	3	Beverly Sjurson	3
Lena Garrett	4	Leona Kreun	4
Caroline Winquest	6	Cecil Cox	7
Clara Evans	8	Bella Heffner	8
Terrie O'Connor-Watson	11	Megan Stockdale	12
Errol Summy	12	Ron Johnson	13
Susan Schepke	13	Caleb Armijo	14
Mindy Potter	14	Steve Whitney	14
Calvin Anh	16	Ashley Backus	16
Anna Lindquist	16	Amy Dishman	18
Keegan Crews	20	Joshua Whitney	20
Amanda Bolach	21	Michael Serrao	21
Kayley Hallum	22	Cliff Hayes	23
Michael-Robert Rizo	23	Chris Sifers	23
Tina Torres	23	Bret Bachmeier	24
Martha Chandley	25	Alisha David	27
Jane Gentry	28	Sue Goodwin	28
Katarina Jones	28	Russ Troop	28
Jill Whitney	28	Ruby Zacharias	28
Anna Grexton	29	Dee Hendrickson	29
Anna Sealey	29	Sofiya Vlasik	29
Nyah Taff	30	Nadine Garvey	31
Bob Hobza	31	Krista Penney	31
Glenn Perrine	31	Don Selasco	31
Paulina Torres	31	Lew Whitney	31



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Trinity Press Co-Editors  
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Jane Gentry

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.*

