

July 2015 **Trinity Press**



Support Trinity Mission

Purchase your fireworks at Nugget/Target

Sign up to volunteer

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Family-Friendly
Contemporary

10:30 am Traditional

12:00 pm Spanish

Child care at all Worship Services

Nursery & Preschool

Room 10

Sunday School Classes

Grades K—6 Rooms 4, 5, and 6

Independence Day

Saturday, July 4th

1st Lawn Concert

Thursday, July 9th, at 6:30 pm

Paul MacFarland, Jazz Saxophonist



Out-of-the-Box Food Packing

Sunday, July 12th, at 11:45 am

Out-of-the-Box Food Distribution

Thursday, July 16th, at 6:30 pm

Youth Mission Trip

Sunday, July 19th — Friday, July 24th

Pastor Eric's Email will



return next month



E-Waste Program: Are you getting a new TV or anything that plugs in? Now what do you do with the old electronics? * No worries; Trinity has a solution that benefits both of us! You can donate your old electronics online at www.ewaste4good.com. You can arrange to have your items picked up at your residence and enter Trinity Presbyterian Church as the non-profit to receive the funds for your generous contribution.

Or, you can call **Tri-Valley Recycling**, located at 500 Richards Boulevard in Sacramento, to arrange a scheduled pickup and let them know that you want Trinity Presbyterian Church in West Sacramento to receive the proceeds. Their phone number is **(916) 990-7053**. The great news is that your contribution will be used to pay for the building project here at Trinity!

Recently, the State of California implemented new reporting requirements. Please call the church office if you are donating a computer, laptop computer, a computer monitor, a flat- screen television, a television, or any lcd monitor. We will complete the required paperwork for you.

For additional information, please call Trinity Presbyterian Church at (916) 371-5875.

****Please bring small appliances to the church office.***

Lawn Concert

Our first lawn concert will be in a few days, and Mission and Outreach is excited to host this event. The goal is to reach out to the community by inviting them to this concert. We are asking as many Trinity folks as possible to come out, as we would love for each of us to connect with a family and show them some Trinity love.

Date: Thursday, July 9th

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Location: Trinity Presbyterian Church located at 1500 Park Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Featured Musician: Paul MacFarland, jazz saxophonist

Free: Desserts and beverages

Please bring your chair or blanket for the lawn concert.



Charter School to Open

As of July 1, we are making room for the new Lighthouse Charter School to use many of our rooms as they open their school in West Sacramento. Trinity and the Baptist church will house them for the next two years while they work on their permanent building.

We have made every effort to work out the scheduling of our room use so as not to inconvenience any of us, but it is always a good idea to check the main calendar on line (or check with Jane if there are unanswered questions). The school will run daily following the Washington Unified school calendar with the same vacations and holidays. School is out at 3:15, and Trinity will be running an after-school day care program.

Once school is over, the rooms are available for our church use. Most of our meetings are in the evening hours, so this should work well. The school will have their office in Room 3. Our church office and office hours remain the same.

You will shortly see the ADA improvements at the church begin. The cost, nearly \$70,000, is coming from the Charter School room use agreement and will provide us with the opportunity to update and redo many areas of the church.

We are entering an exciting time in our church life. Our hope is that we will all work together to expand our mission here at Trinity.

Buildings and Grounds, Linda Brooks

Reserve the Date

Please reserve Saturday, August 8, 2015, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm for Kids' Fun Day and Dance Concert. More information will be provided soon.

Kudos to our Newsletter Copy Editor

This month's kudos go to Debra Johnston, the Copy Editor for our Newsletter. In fact, she even edited this article!

When Debra shared that she was a copy editor for Harcourt Brace in San Diego for four years, I was thrilled; we needed her expertise for the Newsletter.

Articles are submitted for the Newsletter each month, and Debra has the task of editing them and making them more readable and understandable. She leaves the author's content and meaning intact, but finely polishes each article so it is both easy to read and a joy to read!

Kudos to Debra for doing an extraordinarily superb job!

you needed
a copy editor.
(I'm available.)

Session Highlights

At the regular meetings of the Session on May 19, 2015 and June 16, 2015, the following reports were heard and actions taken:

- Continued work on developing a vision statement for Trinity.
- Approved fireworks profit allocation.
- Heard a report that National Back to Church Day, September 20th will be the “kick-off” for the fall season.
- Approved relocating the cross from behind the screen to the large white wall above the stage that backs up to Westacre Rd. The cross will be angled out from the wall and enhanced by lighting.
- Heard a report on the status of the Youth Mission Trip which is planned for July 19-24.
- Approved dates for Pastor’s Study Leave November 10-16 and Pastor’s vacation August 19-25, 2015, September 29-October 3, 2015, and December 28, 2015-January 11, 2016.
- Heard a report that that the first summer concert will be July 9th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and the second concert will be Kids’ Fun Day on August 8th from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm with Richard Rivas serving as DJ.
- Heard a report that VBS was a great success.
- Heard a report that Buildings and Grounds is finalizing plans for the Charter School to take residence July 1, 2015.
- Heard a report that Fireworks booth training will be offered Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27.

- Cora Hocker, Clerk of Session

LATINO MINISTRY REPORT

June's Latino Ministry Leadership Team meeting was held June 14. Each leader reported on their area of responsibility and issues that needed addressing, including worship leadership, praise team and sound, hospitality, youth, Sunday school, adult study and fellowship, and administration.

Among the topics discussed were:

- Scheduling a meeting with Presbytery's Congregational Support Ministry Team to review the 6 month transition period and future of the Latino Ministry. This meeting will take place in July, date to be determined shortly. Among the items for discussion will be timing for a new Ministry pastor.
- A new member of the praise team, Claudia Pivaral;
- A summer Sunday School program using Bible Story Keepers videos and crafts;
- The proposal from Trinity's Session to convene a single youth fellowship, including all youth of the church. The Leadership team was supportive of the proposal and wants to consider it further, discussing it with the youth and Glen. Possible days of the week and time of day were discussed. The proposal will be placed on the next Latino Ministry leadership team meeting agenda; and,
- Logistics for the June 21 picnic/fiesta to celebrate the 6 graduates and Father's Day.

Worship attendance for May averaged 33.

No guest pastors were available to preach in June, so there will be two in July. Lay Pastor Miriam Osorio will preach on July 12. Lay Pastor Maria Ibeth Holtzer will preach July 19.

The monthly family picnic was held in a nearby park on May 31.

Prayer and fasting gatherings held monthly on a Saturday morning, and Wednesday evening Bible studies, continue.

The calendar for the remainder of June, and July, includes:

- Sunday, June 21 – Picnic celebration of fathers and graduates
- Volunteering in the Fireworks Booth June 29 – July 4
- July 9 – Concert on the Lawn with Paul MacFarland
- July 12 – Guest Lay Pastor Miriam Osorio
- July 19 – Guest Lay Pastor Maria Ibeth Holtzer
- Saturday, August 8 – Children's fun day and concert

Coming Soon

The school bus will be returning soon!

We have supplied Riverbank Elementary School with 50 backpacks filled with school supplies each school year for the past few years and plan on doing it again this year. We also want to provide gently-used school uniform items to Riverbank.

Due to the generous contributions of folks and the remaining backpack fund from last year, we have 8 backpacks to get us started plus some supplies. You may contribute to this project by marking **Backpacks** on your offering envelope or by purchasing supplies. Supplies needed are listed below for your convenience:

Color crayons – 24 pack, scissors (blunt-end or pointed-end), Number 2 pencils, erasers (large pink erasers and large gray erasers), colored pencils -12 pack, glue sticks, washable markers – 8 pack, single-subject wide-ruled notebooks – 70 sheets, single-subject college-ruled notebooks – 70 sheets, pencil sharpeners, ink pens (red, blue, and black), rulers and backpacks. ***We are not able to use red backpacks, but all other colors are welcome.***

As you go through your children's uniforms, please remember to pull those gently used items aside for us to donate to Riverbank. Gently-used uniform items may be dropped off at the church office Tuesday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

If you need more information or are interested in helping with this project, please call or email Jane Gentry. River City High School students who help with this project can use the hours they serve as required community service hours for this next school year.



Trinity Threads Together

October 10th will be our second annual craft show. Trinity Threads Together (TTT) has been working diligently for months to craft items for this sale. We invite all of you to join us in the now annual fundraiser for the Building Fund. In addition to our crafts, we will have some outside vendors, baked goods and a yard sale, too. So start saving those great saleable items and thinking about what you would like to add to our sale. Please contact Carol Davis, Jane Gentry or Cora Hocker with any questions you might have. More information will follow!



Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2015

What an amazing year we continue to have! Seventeen children attended this year, as we were competing with other church VBS'. The stories, games, snacks, arts and crafts were coordinated to provide a fun learning experience for all the children. Children also attended daily *God's Great Gallery* 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 12th. Parents attended and were amazed at the performance!

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

Linda Whitney, Michele Phipps, Tiffanie Phipps, Pete Martinez, Alex Reynen, Tyler Reynen, Dave Reynen, Jill Whitney, Robb Perrine, Kami Rasmussen, Jane Gentry, Hope Morrish, Cassie Morrish, Mallory Cypress, Shirley Robinson, Nola Goeden,

Pastor Eric Keller, Jen Keller, Sue Goodwin, Cora Hocker, Kelly Custodio, Nikki Custodio, Johnny Whitney, Johnny Whitney's friend Ted, Lori Schlunegger, Jasmine Mendiola, Edgar Zuniga, Krista Penny, Terri Davis, Arturo Jimenez, Lina Garcia (Jimenez), Gloria Curtis, Will Curtis and Rick Hawkins.



July Birthdays

Terri Davis	1	Nathan Jackson	1
David Reynen	1	Metha McDavid	5
Rhonda Hensley	8	Shawn Singh	10
David Brooks	14	Barbara Amick	15
Richard Brown	24	Glen Godfrey	28
Joe Goeden	28	Rick Hawkins	29
Betty Metcalf	29	Connie Bachmeier	31

Fireworks Booth Update

Special thank-yous are extended to all of the following church members who worked at our Fireworks Booth:

Pastor Eric Keller, Jen Keller, Cora Hocker, Don Brooks, Linda Brooks, Cliff Hayes, Ethel Hayes, Carol Onalfo, Nancy Del Mugnaio, Morgan Schlutz, Regina Gil, Rhonda Hensley, Laura Singh, Terri Davis, Nola Goeden, Ken Trott, Kathy Trott, Karla Rasmussen, Robb Perrine, Sue Goodwin, Mitch Lorens, Claudia Garcia, Linda Davis, Caroline Winquest, Carol Davis, Jill Thom, Jane Gentry, Brad Martin, and others who signed up after the newsletter submission date!

As soon as we know how much money we made, we will let everyone know.



June Fun!



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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.

