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"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord: let us
make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation!"

Psalm 95:1

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

Bazaar/Dirt to Dinner Event

Saturday, May 3, at 8:00 am

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10, all services

Out of the Box — Food Packing

Wednesday, May 14, at 6:30 pm

Out of the Box — Food Distribution

Thursday, May 15, at 6:30 pm

Yolo County Food Distribution

Tuesday, May 20, at 10:00 am

Jazz Sunday

Sunday, May 25, all services

E-Mail*

I'M A LOUSY LISTENER

Our worship together here at Trinity is amazing. It's such a joy singing and praying with each other. Worship like that comes together because of the work of many people. Thank you for being such a great church!

On Sundays we not only have an opportunity to worship together but also to touch bases about our lives, our families and everything that takes place during the time in between. Worship recharges our spiritual batteries, and fellowship recharges our relationships.

Everyone adds so much each Sunday that I feel like I have to apologize. You see, I'm just a lousy listener... on Sundays, that is.

With so much happening on Sundays, my mind has a hard time processing all the conversations I've had. I don't want anyone to think I'm not interested in what people have to say on Sundays. I'm very interested. I do want people to know that trying to balance several conversations while also participating in worship often makes it difficult for me to remember what has been said.

I will do my best to give our conversations the attention they need. If you have something that requires a deeper conversation, please know that I'm interested, and you have my ear. You alone will have my attention if we can meet on a day outside of worship. That's when I listen best.

Now where was I...? Oh yeah.... Worship. I love our worship together! I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday.

Pastor Eric

* Eric's Mail

Session Highlights

At the regular meetings of the Session on March 18, 2014, and April 15, 2014, the following reports were heard and actions taken:

- Agreed that non-church items are not to be sold on Sundays.
- Approved moving some of the Buildings and Grounds funds into the savings account until they are needed.
- Approved the wording of the new Mission Statement as follows: “The mission of Trinity Presbyterian Church is to invite people into the family of God to share the transforming love of Jesus Christ.”
- Approved the Clerk’s annual report to Presbytery.
- Heard a report that the technology in the café is now wireless.
- Approved starting the next phase of the church remodel on May 5th or 6th, whichever date works for the contractor.
- Elected Pat Terry as commissioner to Presbytery on May 1, 2014, at Auburn Presbyterian Church.
- Began a session study from the “Once and Future Church”.

- Cora Hocker, Clerk of Session

New Resource Guide for 2014

A “resource”, in this context, is any entity (government office, church, group, program, etc.) that is a “source” of information, expertise, supply or support for recovery, or assistance in dealing with a life situation.

Right now Toni Sullivan and Karen Metcalf are working to compile a comprehensive new *Resource Guide* we can use for outreach,, i.e., to help others...

It started last month when Toni cleaned out her “Poor Old Van” and discovered piles of forgotten papers from her past life as a social worker. This started a chain reaction that led to the idea of making a two-inch, loose-leaf notebook, now growing to three inches thick: an encyclopedia of aid!!

Toni worked for three weeks on this huge project and now has turned it over to Karen, semi-organized and semi-complete. Karen will spend a few weeks on it and make a copy: one copy will be in the Trinity Presbyterian Church office, and the other will be mobile in Toni Charities’ new van, Grendel.

A first request for information has already come in: a query about local grief-support groups; and viola, there is a list, a whole page in the notebook. Questions anyone? We’re prepared!

Betty's Corner

Change from Trinity's Quonset Hut Days to Trinity Today

Sunday School was well attended in the Quonset hut. There was only one room, so each different class had a part of the room as their special space.

The little kids were nearest the door and sat on the floor. Pitt Turner saw that need and got busy making little chairs for the kids. The children sang the *Jesus Loves Me* song with great gusto. The teacher, probably Lillian Kale, decided each age group needed to be moving and more active, so she played musical chairs.

Jean Bradley was our only nursery school teacher, so she would play *Jesus Loves Me*, and then would suddenly stop playing, which was a cue to run for a chair. There was always one chair less than the number of children in the group, so someone didn't get a chair, but the little kids accepted their fate because Jesus "loved them".

Now the youngest have a lovely larger room for Sunday classes and there are two new leaders: Lisa McPherson and Kaleena Perez (Nancy Metcalf was the leader for years prior to these two ladies). I doubt the *Jesus Loves Me* song is sung any less enthusiastically than it was in the Quonset hut. They knew it was true that Jesus loved each of them in all their uniqueness.



The Greening of Trinity

Numbers 35:33-34 states the following

³³ You shall not pollute the land in which you live; for blood pollutes the land, and no expiation can be made for the land, for the blood that is shed in it, except by the blood of the one who shed it. ³⁴ You shall not defile the land in which you live, in which I also dwell; for I the Lord dwell among the Israelites.

This is a call to action for all of us to be kind to the earth. Provided below are a few things we can do to help Trinity become green, more earth friendly and reduce costs.

Recycle as much as possible (glass, plastic and paper). Remember the Deacons accept these contributions to fund their ministry. Trash should be deposited as specified below:

- Blue trash bins are for mixed recyclables with no cash value paper (bulletins, cardboard boxes, glass jars, orange juice containers)
- The bin with the two holes on top is for recyclables with cash value (soda cans, water bottles, etc.)
- Other bins are for all disposable trash.

Bring your mug from home to use for coffee, or use a church mug, we will put some out just for you.

- To help reduce water usage at the church, we suggest you take the mug home, wash it and bring it back, but if you pile it in the sink, we will wash it!
- Encourage others to bring their mugs and use church mugs for beverages, even cold ones!

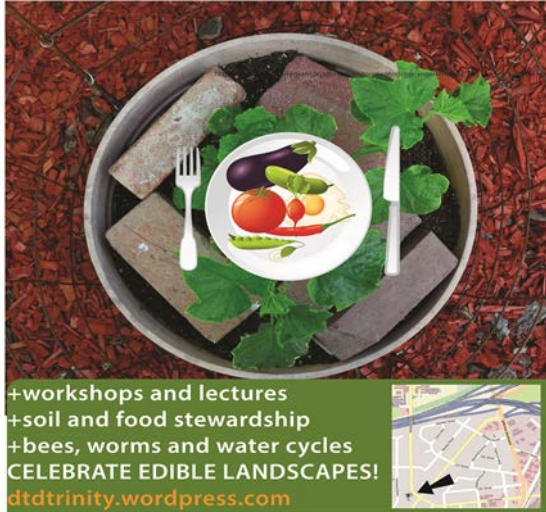
Turn off the lights, air conditioning, and fans when a room is not being used.

Remember, reduce, reuse, and recycle!



Dirt to Dinner 2014

Trinity Presbyterian Church
West Sacramento
May 3, 2014, 8 am to Noon



Church Bazaar

Trinity Presbyterian Church

West Sacramento

May 3, 2014, 9am to 3 pm

Household items, hand-crafted items, tools, plants, furniture, books, etc.

Voluntary Water Use Reduction Recommended

The Sacramento region had a dry winter season for the third consecutive year. The City of West Sacramento has issued a list of ways we can help reduce the amount of water we use as consumers. The list is provided below to help us be good stewards of God's precious resource, water.

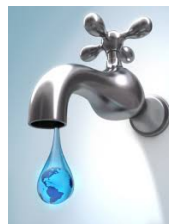
Outdoor tips

- Only irrigate your landscaping as needed.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways, sidewalks and patios.
- Repair leaks and broken sprinkler heads.
- Adjust sprinklers to avoid overspray and runoff.
- Use an automatic shut-off nose on your hose.
- Reduce each irrigation cycle by two minutes.
- Install a water-efficient drip irrigation system for trees, shrubs and flowers.
- Install a WaterSense-labeled, "Smart" irrigation controller that adjusts watering based upon weather, soil type, plant type and sun exposure.

Indoor Tips

- Take 5 minute showers instead of 10 minute showers.
- Turn off water when brushing teeth or shaving.
- Wash only full loads of clothes, and only run the dishwasher when it's full.
- Fix leaky faucets and toilets.
- Install aerators on the kitchen faucet to reduce flows to less than 1.5 gallons per minute.
- Install a high-efficiency WaterSense-labeled toilet (1.28 gallons per flush.)
- Install aerators on bathroom faucets.

For more information on water conservation see the Regional Water Authority at www.rwah2o.org.



Youth Ministry

Greetings Trinity church family!

Our youth ministry has made some changes, added a new youth group and Sunday school class.

If you are a parent who has children who have not attended youth group in a while, this is your opportunity! Our new youth group is designed to meet the needs of our youth who attend Trinity regularly on Sundays, are members of the church and/or whose parents are members at Trinity. Our goal is to provide an environment for youth to know God, build a relationship with him, and provide biblical studies on their level, while also having fun. Listed below are the youth group and Sunday School schedules:

May 4, at 10:30 am to 11am, youth Sunday school class.

May 4, at 6:30 pm to 8 pm, youth group.

May 11, at 10:30 am to 11am, youth Sunday school class.

May 16, youth activity (bowling) time and location to be determined

May 18, at 10:30 am to 11am, youth Sunday school class.

May 18, at 6:30 pm to 8 pm, youth group.

May 25, at 10:30 am to 11am, youth Sunday school class.

May 25, at 6:30 pm to 8 pm, youth group.

We look forward to seeing you there!

God bless you,

Trinity Youth Ministry

May Birthdays



Adele Moss	1	Erik Jackson	19
Gretta Moss	1	Angelo Miranda	19
Luke Kelley	2	Valencia Rodriguez	19
Madisen Madrigal	2	Austin Elfering	20
Rob Armijo	6	Olivia Fischer	20
Lilly Cook	7	Lilia Barrett	22
Michael Donaghy	9	Taylor Rose-Hodye	22
Hayden Crall	13	Jill Thom	22
Gabby Fairbanks	13	Laura Lawrence	24
Sophia Candelaria	14	Paul Moreau	24
Hilda Harrington	14	Michael Painter	24
Elizabeth Robinson	14	Hannah Chen	27
John Robinson	14	Cathy Davis	27
Betty Sokolich	14	Annabelle Gould	28
Elijah David	15	Sheryl Thorson	28
Matthew Richardson	15	Dave Bolach	29
Samaria Sylvester	18	Michael Watson	29

For it is by
Grace
you have been
saved

EPHESIANS 2:8



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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.

