

March 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

## Holy Week Activities

### March 24 – Palm Sunday

Worship at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Children Parade with Palms

(Children need to arrive 10 minutes early)



### March 28 – Maundy Thursday

Seder Dinner 6:00 with message  
& communion, followed by a play

### March 29 – Good Friday

Worship 7:00 pm

### March 31 – Easter

#### “He is Risen”

Sunrise Worship 7:00 am

Pancake Breakfast 8-9:00 am

Family Worship 9:00 am

Pancake Breakfast 10-11:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am

Worship w/ Spanish 11:00 am



**E-Mail**  
*(Eric's Mail)*

“Don't stop believin', Hold on to the feelin'...” Remember those lyrics from the group Journey? Perhaps I'm dating myself but that was a big song in my day. I'm sure I have it on vinyl... um..cassette... um... cd... um.. on digital download somewhere..

This season of Lent, we're talking about journey. Not the band from the 80's but a journey that we take with Christ. We're taking a Journey of Stones. During lent, we're contemplating those stones in life that weigh us down. Stones that separate us from the freedom we find in Christ.

How many stones do you carry in your walk in life? Got a grudge against someone... there's a stone in your bag to carry. A regret from a past mistake... there's a small load of stones weighing you down. Forgiveness you're not ready to give or receive... that's like a sharp stone in your shoe. It hurts with every step. Pretty soon, we're overwhelmed by the sheer load.

This season of Lent, we're taking a Journey of Stones. We're letting go of the rocks that weigh us down. We're giving them to Jesus Christ. He knows what to do with them. The question is, are you ready to hand them over?

When Lent ends and Easter begins, we'll experience what it means to give your stones over to Jesus. Its then, we can be free to sing of his glory.

We may not sing any songs by Journey. But they had one thing right, “Don't stop believin'”!

See you on Sunday,

Pastor Eric

## TRINITY NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2013 - ESQUINA LATINA – LATINO CORNER



**Gracias a Dios!** We are thankful for the **growth** that God continues to bring to our group. At our Sunday 11:00 am worship, we now have an average of 40 people, including children and youth. And we often stay afterwards for food and fellowship. We also study the Word and pray for one another every Wednesday evening. And twice a month we eat supper together with others at Trinity on Grace Night.

**Ash Wednesday.** This was our first Ash Wednesday service with Pastor Eric, and it was bilingual! There was a real sense of God's pleasure in God's people - worshipping together - one church with two languages. What a beautiful beginning of our Lenten season - together!

**Preaching series.** Also in the interests of furthering the unity between our English- and Spanish-speaking programs, Pastor Eric suggested that we follow the same upcoming sermon series: "Journey of Stones" for the Lenten season and the "Not a Fan" series starting on Easter Sunday. So you have your choice - to hear it in English or Spanish!

**Teaching series for couples.** We look forward to our upcoming series on Mastering the Mysteries of Love - in Spanish - on Sunday afternoons - Feb. 28, March 3 and March 10. Arturo and Lina Jimenez are certified facilitators of this course and have given it at many other churches. We are happy they will now teach it here. We pray that God will bring new couples and use this course to strengthen marriages and families.

**Please pray** for the Latino Ministry, that God will:

- enable us to continue discipling our members and attenders
- clarify the vision and mission that God has for this ministry - as part of the overall ministry of Trinity
- bring new people - who will experience the transforming power of Jesus Christ - and then be part of God's mission in our community!

**We thank God** for the privilege of being a part of what God the Holy Spirit is doing in and through Trinity - to build up our family of faith and impact our neighborhood with the saving gospel of Jesus Christ!

**Resumen en español** (Summary en Spanish)

Le damos gracias a Dios por:

- el servicio bilingüe del miércoles de ceniza - adorando a Dios como una sola iglesia - con dos idiomas
- el curso para parejas que comienza el domingo, 24 de febrero
- las nuevas familias que Dios está trayendo a nuestro grupo
- el privilegio de participar en la obra que Dios el Espíritu Santo está llevando a cabo por medio de la iglesia Trinity - para edificar al cuerpo de Cristo y bendecir a nuestra comunidad por medio del evangelio de Jesucristo.

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

## March Birthdays



Grace Achuff	1	Mike Ferraro	1
Julia Faiello	2	Lucy Henry	2
Jessica Bell	3	Jill Sylvester	3
Sarah Wallinder	3	Jean Fentress	4
Misha Lute	5	Becky Templin	6
Tia Khan	8	Ken Trott	11
Samantha Backus	12	Terri Young	12
John Chandley	14	Liam Nyberg	16
Rosa Sanchez	16	Dave Dove	17
Eleanor Lowas	17	Sally Nickaloff	17
Jordan Arias	18	Sophia Blunk	18
Will Sjurson	18	Vanessa Sharon	20
Yele Rabago	23	Peter Wallinder	23
Cole Rodriguez	24	Cheryl Coviello	26
Jesse Schlunegger	26	Linda Brooks	27
Michele Phipps	27	Gary Younglove	28
Becky Clifton	29	Maria Sarandi	29
Victoria Sasere	29	Kristiina Kivinen	30
Grace Zylstra	30	Cristian Barrett	31
Daniel Turner	31		

## Night of 1,000 Hams

Thank you to everyone who made Night of 1,000 Hams a success. Your generous contributions, time, talents and prayers, made it all possible. We raised \$ 1,400 after expenses. To our wonderful audience, thank you for attending and cheering for each “ham’ster”. Those listed below are thanked for their time and talents!

Jeannie Drummond, Tim Summy, Ken Trott, Gayle Andrade, Jill Whitney, Al Maich, Nikki Custodio, Austin Elfering, Katie Magana, Alex Dewey, Bryant Deane, Ben Batchelder, Andrew McBride, Noah Maxon, Keanu Latchford, AJ, Toni, Glen Godfrey, Jr., Dave Reynen, Carla Hanson, Jen Keller, Jill Thom, Lee Wallinder, Shellie Wallinder, Pastor Eric Keller. Andre Andrievskiy, Dwayne Elmore, Richard Rivas, John Robinson, Kevin Hansen, Debra Johnston, Jane Gentry, Robb Perrine, Myrna Summy, Karla Rasmussen, Errol Summy, Nancy Henrikson, John Henrikson, Nora Legg, Esther Erlich, Carol Onalfo, Karen Metcalf, Barbara Leach, Laura Singh, Anna Perrine, Will Curtis, and Rick Hawkins.

***See you next year!***









Installation & Ordination of Elders & Deacons



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Church Staff

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**Asso. Pastor, Latino Outreach:** Rev. Tina Torres  
**Choir Director:** Gayle Andrade  
**Pianist:** Andre Andrievskiy

Jane Gentry , Office Admin  
Karen Metcalf & Carol Onalfo  
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Trinity Press Co-Editors  
Kathy Trott , Debbie Johnston &  
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.*

