

October 2013

# 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

## World Communion Sunday

October 6 at 10:30 a.m.

### ***Out of the Box***

### ***Food Packing***

Sunday, October 13, at 12:30 p.m.

### ***Yolo County***

### ***Food Distribution***

Tuesday, October 15, at 10:00 a.m.

### ***Out of the Box***

### ***Food Distribution***

Thursday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m.

### ***Trunk or Treat***

Thursday, October 31, at 6:00 p.m.



## **FALL BACK!**

### ***E-Mail***

In Genesis we read about The Fall; the story where Adam and Eve betray God and break their relationship with him. Ever since that moment, God has been working to make that relationship whole again.

Throughout Scripture we read about people who, through their own actions, damage their relationship with God. The Israelites complained about wandering in the wilderness even though God saved them from slavery in Egypt. David took advantage of his position as king of Jerusalem and, for a moment, seemed to forget that God anointed him to be the king in the first place. When Jesus was arrested, Peter denied knowing him to avoid being associated with him. Yet, God promised the Israelites he would always be their God. God acknowledged David as a man after his own heart and forgave him his shortcomings. Jesus met with Peter after the resurrection and, despite his temporary weakness, Jesus asked Peter to take care of his sheep.

The Bible contains story after story of people falling. And it seems that every time someone falls, God is there to catch them.

We, like the characters in the Bible, fall. But if we choose to, we can fall in a new kind of way.

God is there to catch us. Why not fall into his hands? We can have a new kind of fall. The first one is The Fall. But today, let's have a Fall Back.

Fall Back into the arms of God. Let him catch you. God's there. He has promised a future for you. And if you let him catch you when you trip, he can help set you on your feet again. But before you can stand tall, you have to be willing to Fall Back.

Pastor Eric

## ESQUINA LATINA – LATINO CORNER



***Gracias a Dios!***

**We are excited about:**

- **Our first Spanish worship service in the Café**, was Sunday, Sept. 15, at 10:30 am. We had a wonderful time of worship, hearing, and responding to the Word. After the service, we enjoyed the "tailgating" fellowship and helping out with the food packing for Out Of The Box.
- **Being a 3-2-1 church:**  
**3 services, 2 languages, 1 church!**

And here's what we're calling our services, starting now:

First service: 9:00 am

Second service: 10:30 am Spanish

Third service: 11:00 am

And if you want to practice your Spanish, **please stop in at 10:30** to join us in worship. The words will be up front on a screen, and you already know many of the melodies of the praise songs.

We also look forward to our **combined service on Sunday, October 6, at 10:30 am** - to celebrate World Communion Sunday together as one church.

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

**In the love of Christ - *en el amor de Cristo***

***Pastora Tina 916-995-5105***

***and the Latino Steering Team - David and Carmen Contto, Arturo and Lina Jimenez, Claudia Rolon-Garcia and Diego and Angeles Camarotta.***

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At the regular meeting of Session on September 17, 2013, the following actions were taken and reports were heard:

- Regretfully accepted Katie Magana's resignation as teen elder.
- Approved the proposal, from Connect and Equip, to allow Bread of Life Relationship Modular Study to use our facility.
- Heard a report from Pastora Tina that the first Spanish worship service in the Cafe' went well.
- Heard a report from Buildings and Grounds that the Memorial Committee paid for the beautiful brick work on the Westacre side of the building.
- Heard a report from Worship that we will have one service on World Communion Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for all. The service will be followed by a dessert buffet. All are asked to bring a dessert to share.

Cora Hocker – Clerk of Session

## Behind the Scenes Workers: Thank You!

Do you ever wonder how it all gets done; from the newsletter to the church being decorated? There are many behind-the-scenes-warriors who faithfully perform many tasks to ensure our church and ministries remain viable. The names of the individuals and some of the many tasks they perform are provided below.

**Newsletter Folding:** Errol Summy, Myrna Summy, Kaleena Mercado, Andreyra Mercado, Barbara Leach, Barbara Amick, Cathy Macias, and Ed Metcalf

**Church Decorating:** Jill Whitney and Judi Chiboucas

**Out of the Box Shopping:** Nancy and John Henrikson, Jesse Schlunegger, Kevin Hansen, David Perez and Kaleena Mercado, Lilia Barrett, Lighthouse Ministries Church members, and Jane Gentry

**Rides to Church:** Ed Metcalf

**Church Van Clean Up:** Trinity Youth Group

**Church Maintenance and Gardening:** Carol Davis, Don Brooks, Edith and Joe Walker, Errol Summy, Tim Summy, Cliff Hayes, Tony Marine, Jill Thom, Terri Young, and Ed Metcalf

And a whole host of still to be named behind-the-scenes-warriors and prayer warriors. Thank you all!

## Trunk or Treat is coming!

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 6-8PM

More than 300 families attended Trinity's *Trunk or Treat* last year, and we are looking forward to even more this year! There is something for EVERYONE to do to support this wonderful outreach event. Examples are provided below for your convenience.

- Find a friend and decorate a trunk together.
- Donate some candy.
- Help set up or break down.
- Hang signs at the businesses you frequent (with their permission, of course!)
- Pass out flyers

Please sign up and help Trinity make this event a huge success.



## Grace Night is back!

You are invited to join us Wednesday evenings for our Grace Night program. We begin this fall with a finance study called *Financial Peace University*. This is a video study based on biblical principles. The class began September 25<sup>th</sup> and ends November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The class leader is our own Pastor Eric Keller. Class begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. All classes are held in the Trinity Café (Fellowship Hall), and snacks will be served.

In December, Grace Night will meet December 4<sup>th</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping our homeless community, you will want to participate in our service projects that are appropriate for ages 5 and up. Smaller children may participate if an older child or adult helps them. December 4<sup>th</sup> we will prepare goody bags for the homeless, and December 18<sup>th</sup> we will wrap new books for homeless children.

In 2014 we will begin a biblical study called *The Seven Deadly Sins*. Grace Night will meet every other week beginning January 8<sup>th</sup>. Class will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., and snacks will be served.

Please join us or be in prayer for us!

Hope to see you at Grace Night!

Elder Jane Gentry

## Good Grief Update

Good Grief (Trinity's grief support group) now meets the second Sunday of the month from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. All are welcome. Questions? Please call Debbie Johnston, group facilitator, at (916) 317.7286.

Fall coloring Page





**Experience it -**

**Saturday, October 26, 2013**  
**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
**8:30 am - 12:30 pm**  
Sponsored by Sacramento Presbytery  
Congregational Support Committee

**Digital Pentecost**  
**Creating Community Online Into the World**

**Registration-**

This is a free event but please let us know you will be attending. Scan code below or go to [register.TechConnective.com](http://register.TechConnective.com)



A series of workshops that will equip and empower participants in making social media user-friendly and useful at many levels of Christian formation.

**What to expect:**

- Expand your witness and extend your community with Rev. Rick Hull and his panel of internet savvy church leaders.
- Susan Dakuzuku of Tech Connective will show you how to utilize your website, email, and blogs to become "Digital Evangelists".
- Create a buzz with your newsletters as you learn from marketing expert, Beth Mora (Mora Beyond Marketing).
- Discover "Banana Moments" with author, Joanna Jullien- answers for parenting in the Network Culture.
- A "hands-on" and help session in our computer lab will also be featured and led by Steve Suwabe.

To register for this event go to [register.Techconnective.com](http://register.Techconnective.com)

This is a free event sponsored by the Sacramento Presbytery Congregational Support Committee.



## **Call-Em-All**

If you have ever had a reverse 911 call you are aware of the technology that exists that allows you to receive automated calls within a specified geographical area. Trinity Presbyterian Church is using a service *Call-Em-All* that works similarly to reverse 911. The service allows the church office administrator to record a message and send it, via telephone, to you. Messages can be sent to remind you of upcoming activities, events, and meetings (e.g. session meeting reminder to session members). Urgent messages can also be sent, such as the death of a Trinity family member and memorial service information. Messages will be limited to reminders of special services such as Christmas services. You will not be bombarded with weekly messages.

A database has been built with either your home or cellular telephone number, and you can expect to receive an occasional message from Trinity. If you wish to opt out and not receive any messages, please call the church office to be removed from the database. Additionally, if you wish to receive text messages only, you can call the church office and opt in to the text message only option.

## **John and Shirley Robinson 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Reception**

**You are invited to an open reception for John and Shirley as they celebrate their 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays. Come celebrate with them by being present. Dress is casual and no gifts please. The date and time are listed below.**

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Here at Trinity in the Cafe**

**For more information, please contact David Robinson or Elena Casey at (916) 273-0261 or [ecasdrob@yahoo.com](mailto:ecasdrob@yahoo.com).**

## October Birthdays



Barbara Vickery	4	Samuel Small	21
Carol Davis	5	Elise Quick	21
Tucker Massello	6	Chuck Caudle	22
Fran Shriver	6	Gary Cook	22
Al Maich	9	Amigo Friend	22
Lori Custodio	10	Steve Fonbueno	24
Linda Davis	10	Andrew Singh	24
Tirzah Dove	11	Citlalli Jimenez	25
Pat Fritchie	11	Amanda Lute	25
Addy Armijo	12	Samnantha Massello	25
Anna Perrine	13	Barbara Madsen	26
Zuki Zhang	14	Barbara Leach	27
Barbara Maich	16	Judi Chiboucas	29
Martin Barrett	18	Karen Metcalf	29
Nola Goeden	19	Daniel Dew	31
Jacob Cypress	20	Boris Karpuk	31
		Kassandra Martinez	31



*fall fun*  
Fall Back to Church  
Sunday, Sept. 15th



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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.*

