

June 2015

Trinity Press



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

Vacation Bible School

God's Great Gallery

Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12
Grades Preschool through 6th Grade

Teacher and Graduate Sunday

Sunday, June 14, all services

Out-of-the-Box Food Packing

Sunday, June 14, at 11:45 am

Out-of-the-Box Food Distribution

Thursday, June 18, at 6:30 pm

Father's Day/Men's Day

Sunday, June 21, all services



HOLD THAT DOOR!

Pastor Eric's E-Mail



The other day I stopped at a local store to grab a few things. As I walked out, a family of four was walking in. I held the door. First the two young boys walked in. They were about 9 and 11 years old. They didn't say anything. They didn't even look at me. They just walked past as if I wasn't there. "Well, that's just kids," I thought. Their parents will say something.

Then the dad walked by. Literally. After him came mom. She was the only one

who made eye contact, but no words. No thank you, no head nod, not even a smile.

This kind of behavior drives me mad. What happened to saying, "Thank you?"

I could use this as an opportunity to discuss the need for common courtesy, but that is a symptom of the problem, not the root. I think the real issue is a failure to live up to Proverbs 22:6:

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it. (NIV)

Pastor Eric's Email continued

I was tempted to say something, but I didn't. I simply walked to my truck. Besides, I felt like the Holy Spirit was reminding me of another verse:

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (NIV)

Common courtesy doesn't require someone being kind to you. It exists because people choose to use it regardless of how they themselves are treated. It exists because people have been forgiven by God in Christ, and we model God's forgiveness toward us in the way we treat others.

Live as if you are forgiven, because you are...completely.

And if you see someone walking in a door that you have just walked out, hold the door for them. It doesn't matter whether or not you think they will say thank you. It symbolizes

God is holding the door to His home open for you.

JOURNEY IN CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT

Journey in Christian Commitment is back. We will meet each Wednesday in July from 7 – 8:30 pm.

Some of the things we will explore are:

- The history of the Reformed Christian movement and Presbyterian Church
- What we believe
- Your spiritual gifts
- Your relationship with Jesus Christ
- Our relationship with each other.

This course is open to everyone and especially people who are already members. This seminar is required to join Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Easter Eggs, Baskets & Books!

Thanks to many generous Trinity members and friends, we had lots of books to share with those participating in our Easter Egg Hunt Easter morning. The books were sorted by grade level, and children were invited to take a book home, along with their candy. Thanks to Lori Custodio, the books each had a label saying, "Happy Reading from your Friends at Trinity Presbyterian Church." Karla Rasmussen donated a nice cart to help us get the books outside. Please keep bringing in those wonderful books, so that we can continue to encourage a love of reading and improved literacy for our youngest "members." THANK YOU!

Young members selected books to take home with them.



This big sister is reading *Peter Rabbit* to her little sister and brother.



Summer Lawn Concert Series

Trinity will be hosting two summer lawn concerts beginning July 9, 2015. The concerts will be free.

The first lawn concert will be Thursday, July 9th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Our featured artist will be Paul MacFarland, Smooth Jazz Saxophonist. We will serve desserts and beverages. Be there or be square!

Our second lawn concert will be in conjunction with our Saturday, August 8th, Kids' Fun Day. We will have Kids' Fun Day followed by a barbeque hot dog lunch. Our second concert will be our first Kids' Fun Day Lawn Concert/Dance Party. Our own Richard Rivas will play music for kids to dance to and go wild! It is sure to be a *Wowie Kazowie* fun time for kids and kids-at-heart! Mark your calendars for this fun day, and check our website and future newsletters for specific times.



**INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS,
FAMILY, AND COWORKERS!**

June Birthdays



Wendy O'Donnell –Penlesky	2
Ester Barnes	3
Kevin Hansen	7
Nayeli Kojima	7
Shirley Robinson	11
Cora Hocker	13
Adam Phipps	20
Dana Bolach	21
Nancy Metcalf	21
Lauren Young	22
Glen Brinkhuis	23
Karla Rasmussen	28

Mercy Coalition Update

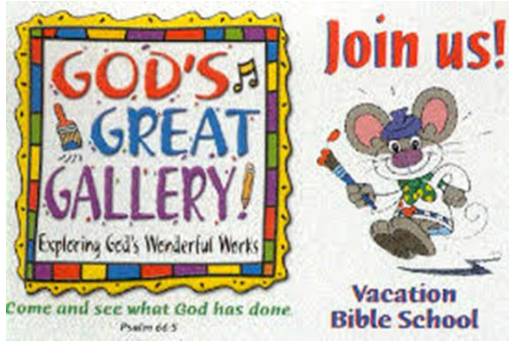
The Mercy Coalition of West Sacramento is a group of local churches (including us!) that help feed the hungry. Currently they pass out free bag lunches every Monday through Friday from 11 -1:30 pm by the bus stop at Social Services, 500 Jefferson Avenue, plus sometimes there are meals on the weekend. Toni says, "When I encounter hungry homeless people on the street asking for money, I tell them to walk over there to get a free lunch."

Ladies' Luncheon

May's Ladies' Luncheon on May 8th was a big success and lots of fun for everyone who attended. If you've never come to one, bring a friend and join us on June 12th at 12 noon in the Church Fellowship Hall, the Café.

Every luncheon is potluck and has several volunteers who decorate the tables with a theme and/or present a program. It's always good food and good company! This is a wonderful way to get to know church members and introduce new women to our church.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)



We'll have fun with stories, art, games, music and more as we learn we are ALL masterpieces created by God!

Kids from ages 4 through 6th grade are welcome (4-year-olds should have a parent close by).

We also need lots of helpers – from teens to grandparents – to help move kids from station-to-station and to share the love of Christ with participants.

Kids should register NOW online – there will be prizes for the first 30 kids to register BEFORE June 3rd!

Folks who'd like to help should contact Sue Goodwin

(916-717-5299 or at slgoodwin@yahoo.com), or let the office know.

EVERYONE is invited to our closing celebration on Friday, June 12th, at 7:30 p.m. Come celebrate with us and keep us in prayer.

It's sure to be a GREAT week!!

FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP

“Catch of the Day” Dinner

June 6, 5:30 pm

Our youth group is going on a mission trip to San Francisco this summer. We are raising funds to pay for registration and transportation.

We will host a “Catch of the Day” spaghetti dinner on Saturday, June 6, at 5:30 pm.

Come to the Trinity Café and browse through our menu. We’ll have a great menu prepared for you with a choice of appetizers, salads, chicken, burgers, pastas and steak. We’ll also have a “catch of the day.”

The “catch of the day” is that **regardless of what you order and the price you pay, you will be served a spaghetti dinner..and you will love it..**



Kudos to our Buildings and Grounds Team!

This month's kudos go to our Buildings and Grounds Team. My goodness, they are busy! In fact they have been so busy; it has been difficult to get them all together for a photo, but maybe later! Please take a moment to look around our church classrooms and gardens, as they represent many hours of planning and hard work that went into improving our church.

But most of all, it is the dedication to, and love of, Trinity that I see in the coats of paint, hanging of artwork, and many more tasks that are far too numerous to list.

Many days as I got to work, I was greeted by members of the Buildings and Grounds Team working on a project for a classroom or trimming plants so they would look fresh and inviting to us and new people seeking a church home.

Kudos to Carol Davis, Don Brooks, Errol Summy, Cliff Hayes, Nola Goeden and Chairperson Linda Brooks for many jobs well done!



Latino Ministry Report

May's Latino Ministry Leadership Team meeting was held on May 17. Arturo served as the meeting's facilitator. Each leader reported on their area of responsibility, and issues that needed addressing were addressed, including: worship leadership, praise team and sound, hospitality, youth, Sunday school, adult study, fellowship, and administration.

Among the topics discussed were youth participation in the upcoming Thrive youth conference in January 2016; youth participation in the PC-USA Triennium youth conference; a Labor Day weekend campout; participation in Trinity's fireworks booth; and, a debrief of the Immigration Workshop.

Worship attendance continues to hold at 36.

Pastor Tony Lopez preached on Sunday, April 19th. Pastor Gerardo Garcia will be the guest preacher on May 24th.

Mother's Day was celebrated with roses and a special lunch after worship. The children of Sunday School made framed Mother's day paintings for presenting to their mothers.

Birthdays were celebrated with a cake, snacks and the singing of both American and Mexican traditional birthday songs.

The ministry held their second Picnic in the Park on April 26 and will hold their May picnic on May 31.

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

Javier Lozano brought in his sound mixer, and it is being used for worship.

Six graduates will be recognized in worship on June 21. A cake and picnic will follow.

They are:

Arturo Jimenez, BA, CSU Sacramento
Edgar Flores, River City High School
Mauricio Garcia, Cristo Rey High School
Penelope Campos, Christo Rey High School
Javier Lozano, Jr., Natomas High School
Jazmin Mendiola, Westmore Oaks (8th grade)

Upcoming Calendar:

- June 14 – Latino Leadership meeting
- June 21 – Celebration of Father's Day and recognition of graduates with picnic in the park.

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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.

