

Pray for one another

- ◆ Jim Ward-Prayer for his acceptance in a health study.
- ◆ Family and friends of Nija Green, who recently passed.
- ◆ Charlie Chiboucas, brother-in-law to Judi Chiboucas, who has recently been diagnosed with leukemia.
- Karin Garcia's fiancé, as he waits for his visa to be processed.
- Bella Romero, Maggie's niece, as she battles with debilitating ulcerative colitis and rheumatoid arthritis.

TRINITY PRESS NEWSLETTER

Hi Trinity Church!

Two thoughts for you...actually three.

One, I will start sharing some thoughts each month in this newsletter.

Two, one of the goals I had when coming to Trinity was to meet with everyone and get to know you better. Because of Covid and some other reasons, I have fallen short of this goal. But I will keep trying!!

However, if you want to meet with me or want me to give you a call, here's how:

1. Call Maggie and let her know you would like to call from me.
2. Call or text me on my phone - 530-312-4286.

(I take Friday as my day off and Saturday as a Sabbath day, so, unless it is an emergency, I will get back with you the following week.)

3. Email me - jamescartercrook11@gmail.com

Three, DO NOT MISS the Sunday, August 21 Gathered Worship service.

It is ...



We will think about the process of renewal and revitalization for Trinity!

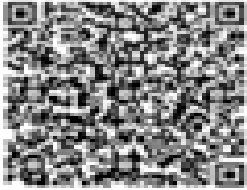
Have a great rest of your week and hope to see you on Sunday, August 21.

My best,
Jamie

A banner with a pink background and colorful sprinkles. The text "August Birthdays!" is written in a large, white, serif font.

August Birthdays!

- ◆ Joy Ann Merwin—8/4
- ◆ Ken Settle— 8/5
- ◆ Myrna Summy— 8/6
- ◆ Kelly Custudio— 8/11
- ◆ Nikki Custudio— 8/11
- ◆ Job Gill— 8/15
- ◆ Mallory Cypress - 8/16



Giving Graciously

Cheerful Giving starts with your tithe. We made it easy for you to transfer funds from your bank to Trinity's , US Bank Account using Zelle. There are no fees charged to the sender or receiver. Check <https://www.zellepay.com> to see if your banks offers Zelle transfers. We are registered with the email **treasurer@trinitywestsac.org**. Or you can simply use your cell phone with the QR code above. Please note there is a 2% fee charged to the church when using the QR code .

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to **bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.**



What's New In August

Elder of the Month
Terrie Watson

Church reserved for funeral services 8/6

Libby Vincent Preaching 8/7
Communion Sunday
Blessing of the Backpacks

Don Bosley Preaching 8/14

Vision Sunday 8/21





Join us for a

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 7th, during church service. All students, teacher, and school staff are invited to bring your backpack, book bag or laptop to receive a

Back to School Blessing!

Trinity Presbyterian Church
1500 Park Blvd, West Sacramento

A Back to School
Prayer for our children

“Father God, come be with us today. Fill our hearts with joy. Fill our minds with learning. Fill our classrooms with peace. Fill our lessons with fun. Fill our friendships with kindness. Fill our school with love.”



Do you have an outdated pair of prescription or “cheaters” on hand that no longer work for you? If your frames are still in good condition, why not pass them along to a person in need. You may either bring them to the church office or with you to Sunday service.

PASSPORT TO PEACE

Passport to Peace was an excellent theme for Vacation Bible School this year at Trinity! Our kids used their “passports” to “travel” all over the world! Each evening, they learned about a different country in the world where peace work is happening. They heard Bible stories about people who encountered conflict, and solved problems peacefully. They memorized Matthew 5:9, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” They also practiced methods and skills for making peace in their own lives.

We had 19 kids, ages 5-12. Among those 19 were kids who regularly or occasionally attend Trinity, as well as 11 kids from the West Sacramento community. We were honored to serve all of these families, and will continue to promote our children’s activities to a wide audience.

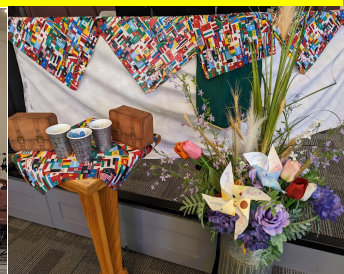
Kids made crafts, played fun games, tried snacks from around the world, and learned some wonderful songs. They all had fun learning the songs from our own Pastor Jamie, who led them with his guitar. This was the first year in a very long time that we have had a song leader with live music, and we are so thankful!

Each year as part of VBS, our students participate in a mission project. This year, they learned about the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. Each evening, they learned about a peacemaker, somewhere in the world, who is working for peace in their country. The children responded by bringing donations, and they, along with the church family, raised a grand total of \$321.09. This will be donated to the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. Connecting with real peacemakers within the PCUSA was very real for our kids!

On the Sunday following VBS, our students and adult helpers took over the entire worship service. 9 kids decorated the sanctuary with their art, and participated in the service, sharing with the congregation about their Bible stories, Peace Strategies, and about their mission project. Pastor Jamie and the kids also taught the congregation their songs.

As we all know, it takes quite a village to host a VBS week. It is a long-standing tradition at Trinity, and we praise God for his continued provision of neighborhood kids and volunteers. May God we all continue to learn what it means to be peacemakers in this world today!

Mark your calendars for VBS next summer: June 19-23, and VBS Sunday June 25!





Ladies Who Lunch

Ladies Luncheon is so much fun, it's a great opportunity to meet, chat, and fellowship. The ladies have been participating in a show and tell, with their quilting, embossing, and sewing projects. We have learned so much from each other. If you have never joined us, please mark your calendar for **September 16th**, we'd love you to be with us. Please arrive at 11:45, as prayer begins promptly at noon.



Hens and Chicks

It's Summer break, and that means our little Hens and Chicks are back. What a joy it is for us to hear laughter in the hallways of our church! It was a very special pleasure to hear them parade around singing patriotic songs for the 4th of July. Their animated bright little faces really make for nothing but good days here at Trinity!



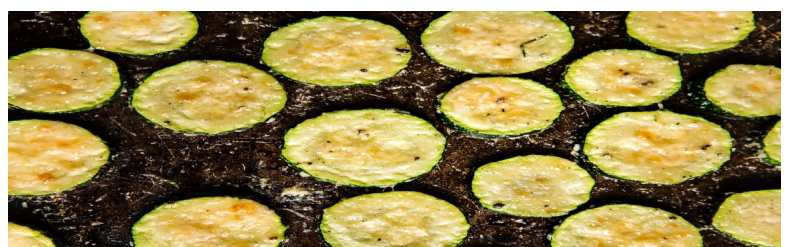
How To Roast Zucchini









You'll see a lot of recipes for "baked zucchini". They might look a little bit like this recipe, however, we call our recipe "roasted zucchini" because of the high cooking temperature. High heat means that the zucchini gets a lovely, flavor-making bit of blister—and it also means that in terms of how long to roast zucchini, it's in and out of the oven in just minutes. Here's the steps for the best way to cook zucchini, you have our word.

1. Boldly crank your oven to 450°F.
2. Dress your sliced zucchini rounds with olive oil, salt, pepper and garlic powder.
3. Arrange the rounds on a baking sheet, taking care not to overlap them.
4. Grate parmesan cheese generously over the rounds.
5. Roast! About five minutes, and then finish the rounds off with a quick broil to ensure the cheese gets nice and crisp-bubbly.
6. Dive in! Enjoy these as a side dish, snack, pasta stand-in—the possibilities are endless.

Quick and Easy Roasted Zucchini

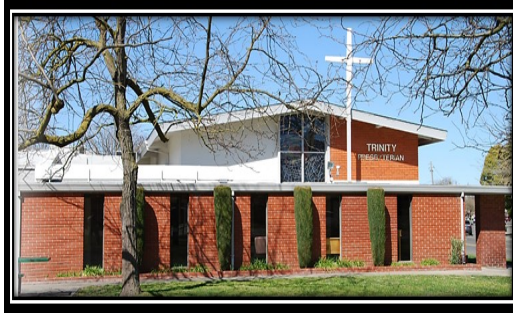
We all have that neighbor who drops over with a ton of zucchini because they had a bumper crop or maybe we've even planted more than one plant and yowzaa, overnight the plant has gone nuts! I decided to give provide something other than zucchini boats, or zucchini bread. Yes! Lets try sliced, roasted zucchini. Here we go.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Black-Church or church sponsored events Blue-CLC Event August Birthday Wishes Green-Non Church Events	1	2	3 PASTORS BIBLE STUDY RESUMES LATER THIS MONTH	4 Happy Birthday Joy Ann Merwin 	5 Happy Birthday Ken Settle 	6 Sanctuary reserved for Funeral services Trinity Threads Together 10-12, Rm 1 Happy Birthday Myrna Summy 
7 Communion Sunday  Pamala Anderson Preaching Blessing of the Backpack 10a Church Service Sunday school R3 9-11:30 CLC Service Noon	8	9 Mission & Outreach 7:30p AA Room 3 7-8p	10 Bldgs. & Grounds 11a, Rm 1 Finance Committee 4p via zoom	11 Happy Birthday Kelly & Nikki Custudio 	12	13
14 Don Bosley Preaching 10a Church Service Sunday school R3 9-11:30 CLC Service Noon OOTB Food Packaging, Fellowship Hall, 2-4p	15 Quilt & Handiwork 9-3 Nursery Happy Birthday Job Gill 	16 Personnel 6:30p AA Room 3 7-8p Session 6:30 via Zoom Happy Birthday Mallory Cypress 	17	18 6:30p OOTB Food Distribution	19 LADIES LUNCHEON RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER	20 AA-Fellowship Hall 9a-4p
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- ◆ **Trinity Threads Together**-Bring a needle point, embroidery , or quilt project, and join the fellowship, first Saturday of each month, room 1 from 10am -12pm.
- ◆ **Pastors Bible Study**- Is on break until the middle of the month. Pastor will advise us when he's ready to start up again.
- ◆ **Out of the Box, Food Packaging**, August 14, Join us at 2:00 in the café, to help put together bags of food to fill tummies in our community.
- ◆ **Out of the Box Food Distribution Exceptions**, please call the church office ANY time you are in need of food. We are happy to put something together for you as soon as we are able.
- ◆ **Out of the Box-Food Distribution** August 18, 5:30p, join us in the café to distribute food, and connect with our community

Come join us for weekly service

Sundays 10:00am

Sunday School 10am-11:00am
room 3

Spanish Services- 12:00p

Call the church office with questions 9:30-2:30 Tuesday thru Thursday, we are happy to help.

What's coming up in September?

- ◆ **Ladies Luncheon returns on September 16**

