

Trinity Press

September 2024

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

Presbyterians in the US have an impressive history of helping others around the world through Special Offerings taken four times a year. Trinity will take its third Special Offering for 2024 on World Communion Sunday which is October 6th this year.

The Special Offering, known as the Peace and Global Witness Offering, will mark the end of the Season of Peace from September 8th through October 6th. This is a Season dedicated to rising above fears and anxiety throughout our broken world and to focus instead on advocating for the peace of Christ that belongs to everyone, everywhere.

Your gift/our gifts to this Offering will be shared locally and globally through collaborative projects of education supporting our global siblings and providing nurturing reconciliation. Look for bulletin inserts on October 6th for details on Sowing the Seeds of Peace.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

Terri Young

- ◇ Paula & John Baum are asking for prayers for their friend Deborah, who recently had a lung transplant.
- ◇ Continued prayers for Debra Johnston for strength to continue her exercise and food discipline.
- ◇ Karen Metcalf would like prayers for her brother, George who is a diabetic and smoker and has lymphedema in his legs, and for her great-nephew Hayden Hawkins Crall who has an aneurysm and will most likely need to have brain surgery.
- ◇ Healing prayers for Joel Avila who fractured his hip and had surgery three weeks ago. He is at Cottonwood Post-Acute Rehab in Woodland and said visitors are welcome.



Buildings and Grounds Update

We are slowly moving forward with the kitchen. Plans were submitted to the City of West Sacramento this week. Hopefully we will start the build soon.

Please refer to the thermometer and kitchen fund accounting sheet located both in the Narthex and the fellowship hall for updates on funding the project. We are halfway to our goal but have a long way to go to raise the second half of the amount needed for the new kitchen. We encourage you to plan to attend the presentation on September 22nd to hear the latest on the kitchen and to learn how you can help us raise the funds needed to complete the project.

The outside of our church is painted! Many areas around the site had bare exposed wood or cracks in the stucco that needed maintenance. A huge thank you to Angel Villatoro (CLC) for his many volunteer hours spent on prep work and painting. Barnes Painting completed the project this week.

Our next project is to update the signate on the doors for clarity and safety.

Please reach out to the members of Buildings and Ground if you have any question. Don and Linda Brooks, Nola Goeden, Cora Hocker, and Karla Rasmussen

Carol Davis, Chairperson



Parents and Guardians, have you joined our new group messaging app? We have established two new group texting threads on the GroupMe app. This will make it possible to send quick reminders and messages about church activities and events. Scan these QR codes to join the group that is appropriate for you and your family.



Parent Chat Link



Youth Group Chat Link

Kitchen Pledge Gathering—September 22 @ 11:30

World Communion—October 6

Church Work Day—October 12, 8-12:00

Trunk or Treat—October 31 @ 6 pm

Remembrance Sunday—November 3

Veteran's Day Parade—November 11 @ 10:00

Advent Festival—December 3 @ 11:00

Christmas Eve Services will be at 4pm and 6pm



Ladies Luncheon

Ladies, our luncheons will resume on Friday, September 20 at noon in the Fellowship Room. Put it on your calendars!



Happy Birthday To YOU!

Laura Singh—9/4

Lori Schlunegger—9/10

Carol Onalfo—9/20

Ethel Hayes—9/22

Lee Wallinder—9/26

Eric Pleines—9/28

Like to pay on-line? We have two options available.

You can now transfer funds from your bank to Trinity's US Bank Account using Zelle®. There are no fees charged to the sender or receiver. Check to see if your bank offers Zelle® transfers at <https://www.zellepay.com/>. We are registered with the email "Treasurer@trinitywestsac.org".

If you prefer to use your credit card or bank account, you can set up donations on our website <https://trinitywestsac.org>. Stroll down to the bottom of the page and hit the Give Now button. There is a 2% fee charged to the church for this service.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Karla Rasmussen, Treasurer

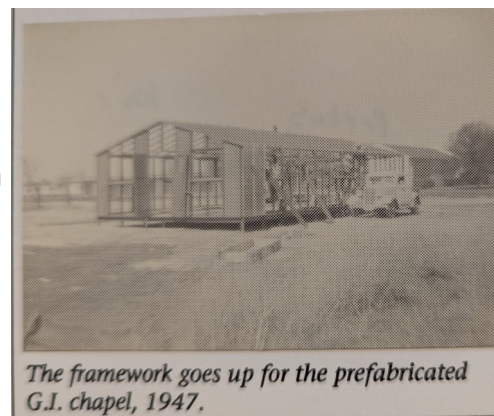
YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Aug 16	SWIM PARTY! 6:30-8:00 Goeden's pool: 3171 Redwood Ave, West Sac
Sept 6	YOUTH GROUP 6:30-8:00 Trinity Presbyterian Church
Oct 4	YOUTH GROUP 6:30-8:00 Trinity Presbyterian Church
Nov 1	YOUTH GROUP 6:30-8:00 Trinity Presbyterian Church
Dec 6	YOUTH GROUP 6:30-8:00 Trinity Presbyterian Church

The journey begins ... Part 2

In 1947, the church had secured its first resident pastor in the Rev. Joe Broadley, and its first plot of land. At the corner of West Acre and Evergreen, the church erected its first distinctive landmark.

It became known as “the Quonset hut” but in truth it was a prefabricated G.I. chapel purchased from Beale Air Force Base after the war. Volunteers from the congregation spent months putting the structure together. Even Joe Broadley, who was still finishing his graduate seminary work in the Bay Area, would drive up with his family each weekend, help with the construction of the building on Saturday, and preach to the congregation on Sunday.



The framework goes up for the prefabricated G.I. chapel, 1947.

“None of them knew too much about building,” says Jean Broadley, Joe’s wife. “There was one man who was a carpenter. It took everybody volunteering, but it worked because of the cooperation and everybody wanting it so badly at the time.”

Space-wise, the G.I. chapel was definitely lacking. Personality-wise, it definitely wasn’t.

“Every time you walked across it, it sounded like thunder,” Fay Burgess says. “We made drapes to pull between us and the Sunday School., and every once in awhile you’d see a little hand creep under the curtain, or a head.”

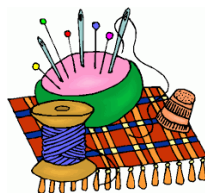
Small, noisy and, by all accounts, not terribly pretty, the G.I. chapel nevertheless became a cherished underdog of a home. Numerous structural deficiencies were its beauty marks.



The “finished” West Acres Presbyterian Church, 1947.

“When it rained, we all moved our chairs, because the roof leaked like a sieve,” says Evelyn Rose.

“And in the summertime, you absolutely died. It was like an oven in there.”



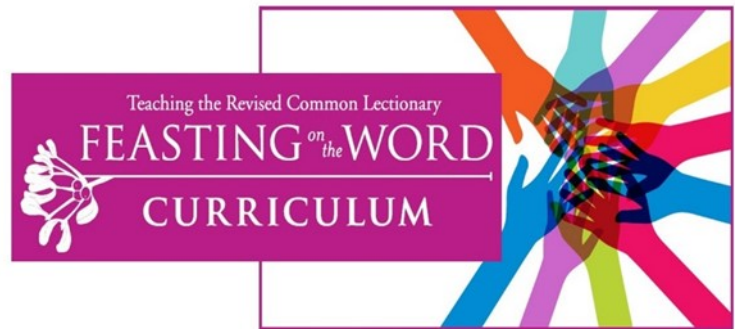
Help Wanted!

Buildings and Grounds is looking for a volunteer to help maintain and regulate Trinity’s sprinkler system. If interested, please contact Carol Davis.

TTT (Trinity Threads Together) - Join us on Saturday, September 7 at 10:00 in Room 1.

Sunday School begins a new curriculum: Feasting on the Word

Time for a change! We are thankful for the years that our previous program, *Growing in Grace and Gratitude*, has served us. Now it is time for an update. Like our previous program, *Feasting on the Word* is published by our PC(USA) denomination. Also like our previous program, it is based on the Revised



Common Lectionary, which means that it follows a 3-year cycle of scripture readings, and covers most of the Bible in those 3 years. This set pattern of Bible stories gives our teachers structure and framework, so we don't have to "reinvent the wheel" with each lesson we teach. Our new program will:

- Introduce biblical stories in new and creative ways.
- Gather our class with age-appropriate learning activities.
- Challenge our learners to put their faith into action and grow in their self-understanding as Christians.
- Prepare our learners for the worship and service of God.

This fall, our K-5 Sunday School will be studying the teachings of Jesus through the Gospel of Mark, with a few glimpses into James, Ruth, and John. If you would like to be a part of the fun, please let us know! We would love to add you to the volunteer rotation, to participate as a helper in Sunday School occasionally. Please reach out to Lori Schlunegger any time to find out about joining our Sunday School volunteer team.

A Typical Day in Sunday School

- 9:00am Lori Arrives
- 9:30 Kids' get ready time, volunteers arrive
- 10:00 Gathering, attendance, and greeting
- Sing and Pray
- Explore the Bible Story
- Respond to God's word with activities
- Close with prayer and song

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Communion Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 CLC Service - Noon	2 <i>Labor Day</i>	3 Christian Ed - 4:00, Zoom AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	4 Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 7:15 Girl Scouts Troop 447 - 6-8, Rm 3 HBD Laura Singh	5 CLC - 6:30-9, Rm 1	6 Youth Group-6:30-8, Fellowship Hall	7 TTT-10:00, Rm 1
8 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 Deacon's Mtg - 11:30, Rm 2 CLC Service - Noon, CLC Celebration - 1:30-4, FH	9 Worship - 4:00, Zoom	10 Personnel - 7:00, Zoom AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3 HBD Lori Schlunegger	11 PEO Mtg. - 10-1:00, Rm 1 Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 7:15	12 CLC - 6:30-9, Rm 1	13	14
15 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 CLC Service - Noon OOTB Food Packing - 2:00	16	17 Session - 7:00, Zoom AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	18 Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 7:15 Girl Scouts Troop 447 - 6-8, Rm 3	19 CLC - 6:30-9, Rm 1 OOTB Food Dist-6:30	20 Ladies Luncheon-Noon, Fellowship Hall HBD Carol Onalfo	21 AA - 8:30-4, Fellowship Hall
22 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 Kitchen Pledge Gathering - 11:30, FH CLC Service - Noon HBD Ethel Hayes	23 PEO Mtg. (Susan) - 7-9:00, Fellowship Hall	24 AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	25 Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 7:15	26 CLC - 6:30-9, Rm 1 HBD Lee Wallinder	27	28 HBD Eric Pleines
29 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 CLC Service & Picnic - 12-4:00, Front parking lot	30 Office Open	1	2	3	4	5



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Trinity's Vision Statement:

"We are a community being transformed by the Love of Jesus"

- *God is good.*
- *Nobody's perfect.*
- *Everyone is welcome.*
- *We can make a difference.*