

# Trinity Press

February 2025

Dear Friends,

“God is pursuing you, Jamie.”

These were the words of my college roommate, Joe. And indeed, God was pursuing me...thank God!

God is pursuing you...to come to faith or continue and mature in your faith. You may have never put your hope and trust in Jesus, God is pursuing you. You may have wandered off the path, oh you still believe, but it is not a reality in your life. God is pursuing you.

Jesus told a story about a shepherd who owned 100 sheep and one “wanders away” (Matthew 18:10-14). It is easy to wander away. Maybe you have wandered away on purpose. Maybe you have wandered away because you are busy and/or distracted. Maybe you have wandered away, not wanting to, but somehow you have gotten lost.

God is pursuing you.

Jesus says to us when we are lost or losing our way, “...will he (the shepherd) not leave the 99 on the hills, and go to look for the one that wandered off?” Matthew 18:12

Of course, he will and does. We are not alone in helping one another and others find and follow Jesus. God is pursuing us/them as well.

Here is a wonderful clip from The Chosen depicting this teaching of Jesus.

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Not only is God pursuing you but **I am pursuing you!** I am pursuing you to get involved and wholeheartedly participate in the upcoming sermon series and small group experience, Emotionally Healthy Spirituality.

What is Emotional Health? Emotional health is the ability to manage and express emotions in a healthy way. It involves being aware of your emotions, being resilient, and coping with life's ups and downs.

What are some signs of emotional health?

- Feeling content most of the time
- Being able to talk about your feelings with others
- Being able to say "no" when you need to without feeling guilty

Here is what I need you to do:

1. Sign up this Sunday to be in a small group OR to participate in the experience after church with me.
2. Purchase the 3 books for use in the coming 8 weeks. (On sale in the fellowship hall)
3. Come to the orientation on Sunday, February 9 after church.



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

Warmly in Christ,

Pastor Jamie



- ◇ Prayers for Nancy DelMugnio's cousin Gracie.
- ◇ Continued prayers for Dee Settle who is having health challenges.
- ◇ Prayers for the Al & Glenda Dahms as they mourn the death of their son, Brian.
- ◇ Prayers for Elsie Karpuk who was born prematurely.
- ◇ Prayers for Carol Onalfo who is in a healthcare facility recovering from infection and early stages of pneumonia.
- ◇ Prayers for Karen Metcalf's nephew Hayden who has had brain surgery to remove a blood clot. The surgery was successful but will have a difficult recovery.
- ◇ Prayers for Peter Wallinder's friend's wife who needs a kidney donor.
- ◇ Prayers for Hope Porter's brother who is returning to work after being shot.
- ◇ Prayers for Al & Glenda Dahms niece Jen Repetti who has stage 4 cancer.
- ◇ Prayers for Joe Podesta who will be having a second surgery this month.
- ◇ Healing prayers for Gayle Andrade who is in the hospital.

## Buildings and Grounds

Permits for the kitchen are making their way through the city. We are close. A back flow needs to be installed at the water line out front as it is a code issue. We needed to remove a tree because the roots were interfering with the water line.

**A bit of history:** Approximately 50 years ago, Don & Linda Brook's daughter Kay's scout group met at Trinity. They loved meeting at Trinity and planted the tree as a thank you. Sadly, that is the tree that needed to be removed.



**TTT (Trinity Threads Together)** - Join us Saturday, February 1 at 10:00 in

When worshipping in the Fellowship room please remember to keep the doors to the hallway and outside closed.



**Out of the Box Calendar 2025**  
**Feed People Whenever Possible**  
 Email: [outofthebox@trinitywestsac.org](mailto:outofthebox@trinitywestsac.org)

Volunteer to pack grocery bags: Sundays at 2:00 pm January 12 February 16 March 16 April 13 Saturday, May 10 @ 10am June 15 July 13 August 17 September 14 October 12 November 16 December 14 Cookiepalooza: December 17@6pm	Free Grocery Bag Distribution: 6pm for volunteers, doors open at 6:30 for clients January 16 February 20 March 20 April 17 May 15 June 19 July 17 August 21 September 18 October 16 November 20 December 18
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For more info, follow us on Facebook at @outoftheboxpeople

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**CALL FOR MENTORS**

Make a difference! Be an adult mentor in our Missional Confirmation program. Build a relationship with a teenager who is learning about our faith and God's call on their life.

Email Lori at [lori.schlunegger24@outlook.com](mailto:lori.schlunegger24@outlook.com)

Scout Sunday—February 2  
 EHS orientation—February 9 @ 11:30  
 Newcomers Class—February 16 @ 11:30, Rm 1  
 Ash Wednesday—March 5  
 Good Friday Service—April 18 @ 7:00  
 Easter Service—April 20 @ 9:00 & 10:30  
 Celebration Sunday—June 1  
 VBS—June 16-20 @ 6-8:00  
 VBS Sunday—June 22



**Upcoming Youth group nights:**

February 7  
 March 7  
 April 4

We'll meet at Trinity Church, 6:30-8, for pizza, games, and a positive message.



**Happy Birthday To YOU!**

Debra Johnston—2/1  
 Jane Ward—2/6  
 Joel Avila—2/16  
 Joe Podesta—2/17  
 Bev Meier—2/20  
 Steve David—2/23  
 Nancy DelMugnaio—2/28



**YOLO COUNTY SENIORS NEED YOU**

FOOD INSECURITY AND ISOLATION RATES ARE STAGGERING AMONGST SENIORS

**40,000+**  
 Seniors in Yolo County

**8,000+**  
 Meet the criteria of low, very low, or extremely low income

**VOLUNTEER TODAY!**



**Volunteers Needed - Apply Today!**

- Substitute Delivery Driver
- Committed Delivery Driver
  - 1x a week
  - Bi-weekly
  - Once a month

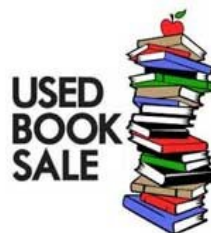
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☎ 530-662-7035 x110

🌐 [mowolo.org/volunteer](http://mowolo.org/volunteer)



Money is also being raised for the kitchen fund by selling used books. There is a bookcase in the Narthex and someone will be there each Sunday to happily take your money. Please feel free to donate books as well. You can leave them in the office or bring them on Sunday. We will raise the money needed with everyone's help!

## Winter Confirmation Retreat

Nine teens and four adults from Trinity and Westminster Pres gathered at a cabin at Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center for our first ever Winter Confirmation Retreat. The goal of the event was to give our youth a weekend away from their busy activities to spend time pondering their faith and God's call on their lives. They had opportunities to dig into their Bibles, some of them for the first time ever. We talked about God's call to love each other, about covenants throughout the Bible, and about the Holy Spirit. We viewed contemporary videos about young people all over the US and the world, who are making a difference in simple ways. Dr. Pat Terry led us in a Communion service.

It was not all Bible study! The kids had a great time hanging out, hiking around Zephyr Point, roasting marshmallows, and playing in the new snow that came while we were there. We are very thankful for Pat for planning our lessons, and for Wave Armijo, who planned all of our meals and made sure those teenage appetites were fed! We also want to thank Betsy Nix of Westminster, who joined us with two teens from her church. Betsy made sure we had all the materials we needed for our lessons, and brought supplies for the students to make small first-aid kits. Those first-aid kits will be handed out at Westminster's Respite Center that provides weekly temporary shelter and nourishment for the unhoused population downtown.

The next step in their Confirmation journey is for our teens to be paired with adult mentors. Research in adolescent development shows that teenagers are more likely to do well in all aspects of their lives, including their faith development, when they have trusted relationships with caring adults. Will you be one of those caring adults? Each teen will need to meet with their mentor 6-8 times between now and June 1. We are in need adult mentors, especially men. If you would like to know more about our mentors' responsibilities, check out our [Mentor Guide here](#). Please [email Lori Schlunegger](#) if you are interested in building a quality relationship with one of our fantastic teenagers.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 Communion & Scout Sunday - Church Service - 10:00; Sun Sch - Rm 3, 10- 11 CLC Service - Noon	3 Christian Ed - 4:00, Zoom	4 AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	5 Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 7:15 Girl Scout Troop 447 - 6:15-8:15, Rm 3	6 NA - 5:30-6:30, Rm 3 HBD Jane Ward	7 Youth Group - 6:30-8, FH NA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	8 NA - 12-1:00, Rm 3
9 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 Deacon's-9:00, Rm 2 CLC Service - Noon	10 Worship Mtg. - 7:15, Zoom	11 Personnel - 7:00, Zoom AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	12 Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 7:15 PEO Mtg. - 10-1:00, Rm 1	13 NA - 5:30-6:30, Rm 3	14 NA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	15 AA - 8:00-5, FH NA - 12-1:00, Rm 3
16 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00; Newcomers Class - 11:30, Rm 1; CLC Service - Noon OOTB Food Packing-2:00; HBD Joel Avila	17 <i>Presidents' Day</i> HBD Joe Podesta	18 Session - 7:00, Zoom AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	19 Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 7:15 Girl Scout Troop 447 - 6:15-8:15, Rm 3	20 OOTB Distribution - 6:30 NA - 5:30-6:30, Rm 3 HBD Bev Meier	21 NA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	22 NA - 12-1:00, Rm 3
23 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 CLC Service - Noon HBD Steve David	24	25 AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	26 Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 7:15	27 NA - 5:30-6:30, Rm 3	28 NA - 7-8:00, Rm 3 HBD Nancy DelMugnaio	1



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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.*