

Trinity Press

April 2025

Dear Friends,

The leaders of Trinity have graciously given me and my family a 3+ month Sabbatical. A Sabbatical is an extended time away for spiritual, mental, and relational renewal. It is a time to step away from the weekly challenge of sermon preparation, worship planning, meetings, pastoral care, etc. to recharge, re-evaluate our ministry, and strengthen my connection with God and my family.

Some random details:

I will be gone Monday, June 23 and return Sunday, October 1.

We will probably be in N. California the entire time.

We will have some wonderful guest preachers this summer and Ashley will be leading us in singing.

I will host a Sabbatical Q & A towards to end of May.

I hope to rewrite a booklet I wrote many years ago on the GoSPeL and write an outline of strategic plan for Trinity's continued health and vibrancy for the next 3-5 years.

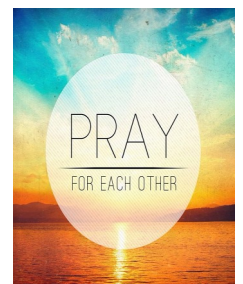
We plan on being at Trinity for many years to come.

With approximately just 10% of churches in the United States offering Sabbaticals, Paulina and I are so very thankful for your generosity and vision in offering us this time away.

Warmly,

Pastor Jamie

- ◇ Continued prayers for Carol Onalfo who is now home!
- ◇ Continued prayers for Gayle Andrade who is in a rehabilitation facility in Roseville.
- ◇ Prayers for Dee Settle who is in a care facility in Auburn.
- ◇ Healing prayers for Darby Vickery and Laura Pleines who have been in the hospital.



Welcome Our Newest Members
 Christy DeMaria, Maki Fontanilla,
 Chris McCandless



Matthew 28: 16-20

This is our baptismal identity and calling...to be disciples of the Lord Jesus who is risen from the dead. To help us to remember who we are in Jesus and what we are called to do. We are called to be DYNAMIC DISCIPLES.

A dynamic disciple

- ◇ Believes in Jesus as Savior
- ◇ Grows in following Jesus
- ◇ Gathers in a faith community
- ◇ Loves unconditionally
- ◇ Leads others to Jesus

Good Friday

Please join us on Friday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. For a very moving Good Friday service, as we reflect on the events of the Crucifixion.

Ladies Luncheon

Ladies, the April luncheon will be on Friday, April 18 at noon in the Fellowship Room. Bring a dish to share and your own place setting. We will have a guest speaker from the Recovery Café.



TTT (Trinity Threads Together) - will not be meeting in March or April do to the Saturday Small Group meeting at the same time.

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

Easter Services and Egg Hunts

You are invited to come to one of our Easter Services on Sunday, April 20th—at either 9:00 or 10:30, where we will celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for the children following each service at 10 or 11:30. Please consider donating at least a dozen plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy or other prizes. Look for the donation buckets in the narthex.

We look forward to having you join us!

Out of the Box Calendar 2025	
Feed People Whenever Possible	
Email: 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



Church Work Day—April 5 @ 8:00—12:00

Palm Sunday Service—April 13 @ 10:00

Good Friday Service—April 18 @ 7:00 pm

Easter Service—April 20 @ 9:00 & 10:30

Celebration Sunday—June 1

VBS—June 16-20 @ 6-8:00

VBS Sunday—June 22



YOUTH GROUP TRINITY 2025

FEB 7 FEBRUARY 7
Youth Group at Trinity 6:30-8pm

RIDICULOUSNESS
Westminister Presbyterian Church
1300 N Street, Sacramento
6:30-11:00pm **MAR 14**

APR 4 APRIL 4
Youth Group at Trinity 6:30-8pm

MAY 2
Youth Group at Trinity 6:30-8pm **MAY 2**

MORE INFO: TRINITYWESTSAC.ORG



Pastor Jamie's Wednesday night Bible Studies will resume after Easter.

At the regular meetings of the Session on March 18, 2025, the following reports were heard and actions taken:

- Received 3 new members as follows: Christy DeMaria, Christine McCandless, and Makie Fontanilla.
- Approved Good Friday Service on April 18th, and two Easter worship services on Easter Sunday, one at 9:00 A.M. and one at 10:30 AM.
- Each Easter Worship service will be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids.
- Heard a report from Mission and Outreach that they urgently need volunteers with pickup trucks or vans to shop for food and then transport the food from the Yolo Foodbank to Trinity. Contact Jesse Schlunegger if you are interested.
- Approved allowing Delta Quilters to display a quilt and to sell raffle tickets for the quilt at the Veterans Day Parade.
- Church Work Day is Saturday, April 5th from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.
- Heard a report from Christian Education about members of our youth group who participated in a fun event at Westminister Presbyterian Church where they hunted for pizza ingredients, assembled the ingredients, and then cooked and ate the pizzas. That group is in need of adult volunteers for the monthly youth group meeting at Trinity. Contact Lori Schlunegger if you are interested.

Personnel informed that we are still searching for someone to fill the Youth Director position

- Cora Hocker, Clerk of Session



Happy Birthday To YOU!

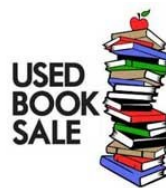
Glenda Dahms—4/7

Jim Ward—4/10

Darby Vickery—4/14

Bret Egbert—4/24

Jason Schrimsher—4/27



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!



Join us! On Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025, Trinity will participate in One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS), a special offering that for 75 years has been providing Presbyterian Church USA a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world.

During this time of Lent, we celebrate that God connects with us through Jesus' resurrection and connects us with "those who have least" and that's what OGHS is all about. We are there with those who experience need, loss or lack in a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression.

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve the millions of people who lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, the work of our programs fit together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Here's a handful of some of the many ways we can contribute and impact our world by restoring hope, feeding the hungry, and empowering the oppressed:

Over 55,000 pounds of seeds and seedlings were distributed for farming

875 chickens were distributed in Guatemala and Colombia

\$5,500 grant helped small farmers in South Sudan

228,318 Gift of the Heart Kits and Blankets distributed

From the Presbyterian Church USA website. For more information check out <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/oghs/>

Terri Young, for the Mission and Outreach committee

Youth Group News

It was another fun, wacky night at Ridiculousness 2025! On March 14, also known as Pi Day, ten students from our Trinity youth group were among 50 teens from all over the North Central California Presbytery to gather at Westminster Presbyterian Church for a night of silly fun! They played games and then ran around the church solving clues and searching for the ingredients they needed to make a pizza. Their search culminated in the church kitchen, where they all assembled and baked their pizzas. A few brave souls volunteered for dessert, which required them to search for a pickle, hidden inside a cream pie, without using their hands. It was a hilarious night of fun and new friends. We are so thankful to our friends at Westminster for hosting this event each year. Our teens look forward to it every year.

A big thank-you also goes to our own Paula Baum for teaching our youth Sunday School class for the month of March. She has been taking them through the Ten Commandments and giving them a chance to ponder what God's commandments mean for them in their modern world.

We are in need of a Youth Sunday School teacher for the coming months. This could possibly be a team of two people, who would like to spend Sunday mornings with our teens, opening the Bible and helping them understand what God has in store for them. The church can provide curriculum if needed. Please reach out to Lori Schlunegger at lori.schlunegger24@outlook.com if you would like to know more about this opportunity.

Our friends at Faith Presbyterian Church have invited us to join them on a summer mission trip to San Diego's South Bay, organized by Sacramento's own Sierra Service Project. The trip will be Sunday, July 13-Saturday, July 19. The cost is \$400 for adults or \$250 for youth, with \$100 off for additional members of the same family. There are immediate openings for adults and youth to participate. For more information, please contact Brett Shoemaker at zirbdad@gmail.com.

Youth events for the remainder of the school year:

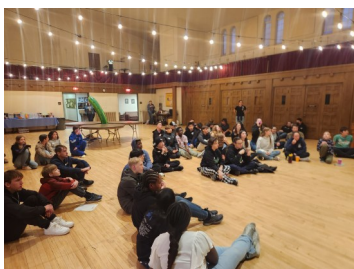
April 4: Youth night at Trinity

April 17: NCCP youth picnic day at St. Andrew Pres in Yuba City

May 2: Youth night at Trinity

June 6: Youth night

We are always in need of adults to help facilitate our youth events. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to help us provide a safe, loving, fun environment for our teens to hang out.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 Office Closed AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	2 Girl Scout Troop 447 - 6:15-8:15, Rm 3	3 Praise Team rehearsal - 6-7:30 NA - 5:30-6:30, Rm 3	4 Youth Group - 6:30-8, FH NA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	5 Church Work Day - 8- 12:00 NA - 12-1:30, Rm 3
6 Communion - Church Service - 10:00; Sun Sch - Rm 3, 10-11 CLC Service - Noon	7 Christian Ed - 4:00, Zoom HBD Glenda Dahms	8 Personnel - 7:00, Zoom AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	9 PEO Mtg. - 10-1:00, Rm 1	10 Praise Team rehearsal - 6-7:30 NA - 5:30-6:30, Rm 3 HBD Jim Ward	11 NA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	12 NA - 12-1:00, Rm 3
13 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 Deacon's-11:30, Rm 2 CLC Service - Noon OOTB Packing - 2:00	14 Office Open Worship Mtg. - 7:15, Zoom HBD Darby Vickery	15 Session - 7:00, Zoom AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	16 Office Closed Girl Scout Troop 447 - 6:15- 8:15, Rm 3	17 Praise Team rehearsal - 6- 7:30 OOTB Distribution - 6:30 NA - 5:30-6:30, Rm 3	18 <i>Good Friday</i> Ladies Luncheon-Noon, Fellowship Room; Good Friday Service - 7:00; Resurrection Gardens, Rm 1; NA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	19 NA - 12-1:00, Rm 3
20 <i>Easter</i> Church Services - 9 & 10:30; Sun Sch 10-11, Rm 3; Egg Hunts - 10 & 11:30; CLC Service - Noon	21	22 AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	23 Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 7:15	24 Praise Team rehearsal - 6-7:30 NA - 5:30-6:30, Rm 3 HBD Bret Egbert	25 NA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	26 NA - 12-1:00, Rm 3
27 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 CLC Service - Noon HBD Jason Schrimsher	28 Office Open	29 Heritage Peak Charter - 9-4:00, Rm 1 & FH AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	30 Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 7:15 Heritage Peak Charter - 9-4:00, Rm 1 & FH	1	2	3



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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.*