Trinity Press

November 2026

Stewardship Month

This is a critically important month for us at Trinity! November is Stewardship Month at Trinity—a time to reflect with gratitude on all that God has entrusted to us and prayerfully consider how we can support the ministry of our church in 2027. Over the next three weeks, we will explore what it means to be faithful stewards of God's gifts.

The Apostle Paul writes these words to a young pastor named Timothy:

“Guard the treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.” 2 Timothy 1:14

Like Timothy, we have been entrusted with treasure.

God has entrusted us with many treasures—the Gospel, our gifts and talents, the world around us, and the financial resources we receive. Each is an opportunity to serve God and others.

God trusts us, but the challenge is, will we trust God?

Stewardship Month invites us to consider how our trust in God shapes the way we use what we have been given. Our financial commitments help sustain Trinity's worship, fellowship, care for one another, and ministry to the wider community. Through our generosity, we participate together in the work God has called us to do.

As we prepare for 2027, let us follow three simple steps: Ponder, Pray, and Pledge.

Ponder: Consider our household budgets, our current giving, and the many ways God has provided for us.
Pray: Ask, “Lord, how are you calling me to support your work through Trinity Church in the coming year?”
Pledge: After participating in Gathered Worship or listening to the sermons on November 8 and 15, let us prayerfully make our financial commitments for 2027. Please bring your pledge card to Gathered Worship on Sunday, November 22.

2 Timothy 1:14 concerns guarding the gospel entrusted to Timothy. Please confirm the broader stewardship application and the quotation against your intended Bible translation.
Please verify that worship, fellowship, care for one another, and ministry to the wider community accurately reflect the ministries and priorities you want to emphasize.

We will have a special time of bringing our pledges forward and praying over them.

As part of our reflection, let us consider our current giving percentage. What portion of our household income do we give to God through Trinity?

We can calculate our giving percentage by dividing our annual giving by our annual household income. For example, a household earning $50,000 and giving $4,000 annually is giving 8% of its income($4000/$50,000 = .08 or 8%).

Our challenge to ourselves as a congregation is to prayerfully consider increasing our giving by one or two percentage points, as our circumstances allow. In the example above, increasing from 8% to 9% would mean giving $4,500 annually, while increasing to 10% would mean $5,000 annually.

Not every household is in the same financial position, and each commitment should be made thoughtfully and prayerfully. Whatever our circumstances, our participation matters. Together, our commitments help Trinity sustain and strengthen its ministries and reach others with the love of Christ.

May the Holy Spirit guide each of us as we seek to trust God with what God has entrusted to us.

My best,

Pastor Jamie



Trinity's Financial Update for the period January – September 2026

With Thanks to Our Faithful Congregation

You heard our ask, and you answered!
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Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Every gift makes a difference, and we are grateful for your faithfulness to Trinity!

September 2026
Net Monthly Financial Goal: $22,336
Sunday/Online Giving $19,082
Facility Use: $2,500
Interest Income: $238
Per Capita $
Total for September: $21,820
Total Expenses: $18,967
Total income $2,853

January – September 2026
Net Year to Date Financial Goal: $201,027
Sunday/Online Giving $146,064
Facility Use: $24,685
Interest Income: $2,173
Per Capita $725
Total for January – September: $173,647
Actual Expenses:$183,585
Total Deficit $ 9,938

Submitted by Karla Rasmussen, Treasurer

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, contact Karla at treasurer@trinitywestsac.org

MONEY MATTERS: PER CAPITA

One of the most confusing aspects of how the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) functions is **per capita**. Each year, Trinity encourages its members to support the church by contributing to their per-capita apportionment. What is per capita? Why do we do this? Where does the money go?

What is Per Capita?

One of the great strengths of our denomination is its deep interconnectedness. Trinity is tied to the larger ministry of the Presbyterian Church, and one way this connection is expressed is through per-capita support. Every Presbyterian congregation is required to pay a specific amount for each active member on its rolls to its Presbytery. Per capita is not a "bill" or "dues" charged to individual members; rather, it is an expense of the congregation. This year, Trinity's per-capita apportionment is **$33.48 per active member**.

Why Do We Pay Per Capita?

Each governing body above the Session—Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly—has staff and operating expenses that support the life and work of the Church. These leaders and ministries do not have individual congregations to support them, yet they are essential to the mission, governance, and connectional life of the Presbyterian Church.

Where Does the Money Go?

Trinity's per-capita payment is shared among three governing bodies:

- **General Assembly (PCUSA):** $11.26
- **Synod of the Pacific:** $5.22
- **North Central California Presbytery:** $17.00

If you have not yet done so, we invite you to contribute **$33.48 for each active church member in your household** by making a check payable to **Trinity Presbyterian Church** and noting "Per Capita" in the memo line. Checks may be mailed to the church, dropped off at the church office, or placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.

This contribution is a way we participate in the wider faith community beyond our local congregation. We recognize that not everyone is able to give this amount, and as a covenant community, we help support one another so that Trinity can fully meet its per-capita commitment.Top of Form

Karla Rasmussen, Treasurer

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- Healing prayers for Don Brooks, Glenda Dahms, Nancy Del Mugnaio.
- Prayers for Bret Egbert's mental & physical health.
- Healing prayers for Judi Chiboucas and Darby Vickery, both are recovering from surgery.
- Betty Barrira is at American River Center Nursing Home.

- Trinity Game Night – November 6th, 6:30-8:30 in room 1
- Remembrance Sunday – November 1st
- Newcomers Class – November 8th, 11:30, room 6
- Advent Festival – November 29th , 11:00
- Trinity Game Night – December 4th, 6:30-8:30
- Terrie Watson's memorial service – December 12th, 2:00
- Cookieplooza – December 16th, 6:00
- Christmas Eve Service - 5:00
- Pastor Jamie's Bible Studies – Mondays at 6:00 on Zoom
- Youth Group—First Wednesday of the month at 6:30
- Prayer Meetings – 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 in room 6





Happy Birthday To YOU!

Anna Gil – 11/1

Don Brooks – 11/8

Amit Diwan – 11/12

Mariesha Moreau – 11/14

Will Averbuck – 11/20

Pat Terry – 11/22



Meet with Pastor Jamie

Pastor Jamie has Monday afternoons 1-4:00 open for appointments. Just call Susan at the office (916) 371-5875 or text Jamie at (530) 312-4286. If that time does not work, please let them know what days and times are best for you. Keep in mind, Thursday and Friday are Pastor Jamie's days off.

Also, in an emergency, please don't hesitate to call.





"It's a good day to teach tiny humans."
This month's featured volunteer is Maki Fontanilla. Maki has been volunteering in Children's ministries for a very long time, at various churches throughout her life. As a professional teacher, Maki has the skills, creativity, and training to help in any age group or setting where she is needed. She volunteers with children because she enjoys their free spirit and honesty. The kids are her favorite part! Her ministry boils down to the second half of 1 John 4:8, "God is love." She hopes that each child she works with will build a strong, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. When Maki has a bit of quiet time, she enjoys scrapbooking, watching TV, and reading. She also finds great joy in singing and moving to express her love for her Savior. Maki is an example to us all, and we are blessed to worship and serve alongside her!

Game Night Continues…

The first Friday of each month, you are invited to join in game night from 6:30-8:30 pm, usually in room 1, (Nov. 6th, Dec. 4th). We frequently open with a question to help us get to know each other better (don't worry, we don't do anything too deep or personal), we pray and then we play! We also try to have a jigsaw puzzle for those who enjoy puzzling. It's been a fun way to get to know folks in a very casual way. Oh, and we usually have some sort of dessert. If you've got a favorite game, bring it along! I hope you'll join us!
Questions? Contact Sue Goodwin at: slgoodwin@yahoo.com or 916-717-5299.


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VETERANS DAY PARADE
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11:00 am
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Communion & Remembrance Sunday - Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch - Rm 3, 10-11 CLC Service - Noon HBD Anna Gil	2 Pastor Jamie's Bible Study - 6:00, Zoom	3 M&O Mtg. - 7:00, Zoom AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	4 Prayer Mtg. - 6:30, Rm 6 CLC Praise Team Rehearsal - 6:30-8:30	5 Christian Ed -7:00, Praise Team rehearsal - 7:00	6 Game Night - 6:30-8:30, Rm 1	7
8 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch - Rm 3, 10-11 Deacon's-8:45, Rm 2 Newcomers Class - Rm 6, 11:30; CLC Service - Noon HBD Don Brooks	9 Pastor Jamie's Bible Study - 6:00, Zoom	10 Worship Mtg. - 7:00, Zoom Personnel Mtg. - 7:00, Zoom Boy Scout Pack 49 Den 10 Mtg. - 6-9:00, FH AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	11 *Veterans Day* *Veterans Day Parade - 7:30-2, parking lots* CLC Praise Team Rehearsal - 6:30-8:30	12 Finance Mtg. 7:00, Zoom HBD Amit Diwan	13	14 PHW -8-12:00, FH HBD Mariesha Moreau & Pastor Miryam Osorio
15 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 CLC Service - Noon OOTB Food Packing-2:00	16 Pastor Jamie's Bible Study - 6:00, Zoom	17 Session Mtg. -6:00, Rm 1 AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	18 Youth Group - 6:30-8, Rm 1 Prayer Mtg. - 6:30, Rm 6 CLC Praise Team Rehearsal - 6:30-8:30	19 OOTB Distribution - 6:30 Praise Team rehearsal - 7:00	20 The Hen House Preschool Harvest Perf Girl Scout Troop 722 - 6-7:30, Rm 3 HBD Will Averbuck	21
22 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 CLC Service - Noon HBD Pat Terry	23 Pastor Jamie's Bible Study - 6:00, Zoom	24 Boy Scout Pack 49 Den 10 Mtg. - 6-9:00, FH AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	25 CLC Praise Team Rehearsal - 6:30-8:30	26 *Thanksgiving*	27	28
29 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 Advent Festival - 11:00, FH CLC Service - Noon	30 Office Open Pastor Jamie's Bible Study - 6:00, Zoom Christian Ed -7:00,	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*