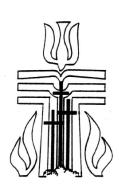
# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

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"Hospitality"

#### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Parker J. Palmer, in his book, "Healing the Heart of Democracy," argues that our appreciation of "hospitality" lies at the heart of a healthy Church and a healthy democracy. He shares the examples of Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 18) "who are well into their old age when they make camp in the desert at Mamre. Three strangers approach, and rather than respond in fear, they offer them food and drink. The strangers turn out to be angels of the Lord who make the startling announcement that Sarah, despite her advanced age will bear a child..."

He also recounts the events of Luke 24, where Jesus' apostle's meet a "stranger" on the road to Emmaus. Later, over supper, their eyes are opened to the fact that this stranger is the risen Christ. Palmer points out that, "Had Abraham and Sarah failed to offer hospitality, they would not have played their key roles as the agents of God's promise to the Jewish people and, had the disciples on the road to Emmaus failed to offer hospitality, they could not have played their key roles as bearers of the good news and founders of the early church."

He goes on to say that, "becoming people who offer hospitality to strangers requires us to open our hearts time and again to the tension created by our fear of "the other." But there is always a pay-off. "Hospitality brings gifts to the host as well as the guest- the gift of information that we would otherwise lack and the gift of feeling more at home in a world full of strangers." Be alert to the strangers who share the path. We too may have the privilege of entertaining angels, unaware.

Shalom, Mark

#### **Summer Sunday Schedule**

Please make note of the following changes to our Sunday morning schedule for the months of June, July, and August:

Learning Hour at 9:00 a.m. A Single Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Trinity Fellowship Thirty following worship

And a special request: We're working hard to get the word out about this change—online, in the newspaper, on the street, etc.—but please help us by reminding your family, neighbors, and friends and by letting the church office know if you spot incorrect information anywhere. Thank you!

### Note from the Associate Pastor



In honor of the arrival of meteorological summer, here's a reflection I wrote (at some point in the past couple of decades) on my years as a summer camp counselor:

The rain had stopped around what must have been sunset, and in the cool early June twilight the smells of earth and new growth were thick in the air. I splashed through the creek called Polly's Branch and hoisted myself up the slippery slope of the left bank, where the trail turns right and follows the creek downstream. Here the floor of the valley is narrow, a miniature flood plain; the ground rises steeply on the left, less so on the right, and the trees are thick—white oaks and tulip poplars and the like.

It was nearly dark. The woods were dripping steadily, and wet branches occasionally pawed at my face and neck. Soon the lazy gurgle of the creek grew louder and into a more hurried splashing. The trail, which had wandered away from the creek bank, snaked back into the shallow bottom, and as I rounded a bend I could make out faintly a pale sloping bulk of rock square in the middle of the creek. Farther downstream, the woods grew thicker and darker, hung with vines and vaguely threatening. I had explored those downstream reaches once or twice in winter but even then had found them tangled and prickly and not amenable to hiking—and certainly not at night with no light.

In any case the trail now left Polly's Branch and climbed steeply out of the bottom, passing through a stand of young planted pines and emerging in a small clearing. Here the path was not recently mowed, the grass tall and wet. Where it crests the hill I looked back to the west; the trailing edge of the rainy day's overcast had cleared the horizon, leaving a deep red, almost brown, gash of dying sunset. Directly overhead a bright star shone through a break in the clouds.

What are your summertime memories?

Peace,

Dwight





# "LET LOVE BREW"

On Saturday, June 23, from 2:00—3:30, Thrive will host a tea, "Let Love Brew" in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity. Tickets for this benefit are \$12 and may be purchased from Dick Bobb or Cheryl Spencer. Join us for an afternoon of tea and pastries, music and spreading of love.



#### **SESSION NOTES**

# June Birthdays

The Session held its regular meeting on May 8. The meeting was opened with a devotional and prayer by Judi She reminded the Session Weeter. members of the attributes of good Christian leaders.

The Session rejoiced in the recent decision of Enrique and Norie Sanchez to become members of Trinity.

Dwight Christenbury brought a request from the youth of Trinity to allow them to hold a Bake Sale fundraiser in order to contribute to the cost of their participation in the Presbytery of Western North Carolina's trip to the Raleigh Youth Mission (July 15–20, 2018). Session approved their request, and expressed enthusiastic support for this youth mission trip.

Mark Stanley extended an invitation to all Session members for the "Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations" Initiative that was held at Trinity on April 17, 2018. He also noted that the baptism of Madeline Grace Reider would be taking place on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Madeline is the granddaughter of Ed and Betty Lockwood. Mark announced that Gene Carman's 100th Birthday Party would be held on Friday, May 11. Congratulations to Gene on reaching this milestone in his life. Mark also congratulated Sally Beghtol on her upcoming graduation from the Presbytery Leadership School.

The Session expressed appreciation to Bob Smith for his service on Session and other aspects of Trinity's ministry. Appreciation was also expressed to Gloria for her service as a Deacon. Bob and Gloria will be moving to Virginia at the beginning of June. Replacing Bob and Gloria on Session and Deacons will be Ed and Cheryl Spencer, respectively.

Finally, Mark noted that there is a need for new members on the Building and Grounds Ministry due to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ some current members moving from the area or otherwise unable to con- 33 tinue serving. Anyone interested in becoming a part of Building and \$5 Grounds Ministry can let Mark know.

Finance Ministry reported that YTD income is above budget due to some early Estimate of Giving receipts, and plate and unpledged giving being \\ 8 about \$1,000 over budget. expenses are \$3,149 over budget due primarily to unexpected lighting repair and higher natural gas usage during the recent colder than normal weather. Trinity Preschool expenses are about \$600 higher than income 14 Joan Poole YTD. One Great Hour of Sharing receipts were \$2,230.

The Session, in its role as the Board of the Trinity Presbyterian Corporation approved the recommendation from Personnel and Finance Ministries that Michelle Harris be hired as Trinity's Bookkeeper effective June 1. Also, Sue Robinson was appointed as a teller, effective immediately. 26 Effie Christiansen These persons are filling vacancies that have recently occurred.

Session discussed the plans that are being made for holding one service at 10 am during the months of June, July and August. It is hoped that this will allow for an enhanced sense of oneness among the members of the congregation, as we all worship together in unity.

Duane Johnson, Clerk

- Anne Kirkley
- Barbara Goodman
- Kim Ball
- Marian Lowry
- Elbert Nelson
  - Jeffrey Sheffield
- Lois Erickson
  - Shirley Bakstad
- **Audrey White** 
  - June Stoll
- Bill Blakely
- Barb Engle
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- Louise Williamson

- **Bob Smith**
- Nikolas Keefer



## **NEW MEMBERS**



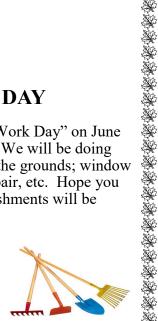
NORIE AND ENRIQUE SANCHEZ



#### **WORK DAY**

We will have our annual "Work Day" on June
9th from 9:00 am to noon. We will be doing
work in the church and on the grounds; window
cleaning, painting, light repair, etc. Hope you
can attend and help. Refreshments will be
provided.

Thank you, Jim Kisner Building and Grounds





The children at Trinity Preschool enjoyed an exciting science experiment with bubbles! We learned how to make bubbles, how to make bubble wands, what we can do to keep our bubbles from popping and how we can touch our bubbles without them popping! The children loved learning all about bubbles!

We also enjoyed having all the wonderful mothers join us in celebrating Mother's Day. The children sang beautiful songs for their moms to honor them, then presented them with handmade gifts as they enjoyed muffins, fruit and punch as they shared this special time together.

Trinity Preschool is enrolling for the fall. We have space for toddlers and preschoolers. Help us spread the word so we can continue helping the children of our community!

We had our Fun Day on May 24. We would love to have you join us for any of our fun events.

In addition, we celebrated our graduating class on May 25 at 10:30 in the sanctuary. Thank you to the Presbyterian Women for providing each child with a Bible. This is a gift they will cherish for years to come.

Everyone at Trinity Preschool would like to thank you all for your continued support in making TPS a success.

Courtney and Staff

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# **TRINITY RECYCLES**

# recycle – to use more than once; to participate in the organized recovery of used material so that it may be processed and used again

Did you know there is an active recycling program at Trinity?

We have a recycling dumpster and there are a number or places throughout the building where items for recycling can be placed.

two containers at the outer doors as you exit the sanctuary for unwanted bulletins

blue containers in the choir room, library and rooms #207 & #103

large white container in the office next to the small copier

two containers (one for paper, one for cardboard) on the lower level near the doors to pre-school

blue container outside kitchen doors for items from kitchen activities

container labeled "red cups" (usually located near kitchen) for our new red coffee cups

#### We can recvcle:

paper (office, construction, newsprint, magazines) but <u>not</u> tissues, paper towels, aluminum foil, plastic candy wrappers

red coffee cups

cardboard boxes (they need to be broken down flat)

glass bottles and jars (please rinse)

plastic bottles, jars, jugs, clam shells (please rinse)

aluminum and steel cans (please rinse)

Plastic bags can be found on the door between kitchen areas for aluminum cans which are collected each month to help with scholarships for our partnership with Guatemala.

Each time we recycle something, one less item goes to the landfill. Scripture instructs God's people to be careful with what God has created. "The earth is the Lord's, all it contains, the world and all who dwell in it." Psalm 24:1.

We encourage the members of our Trinity family to examine this truth for what it is, and to join together in finding ways that we can individually and collectively make a difference in preserving the goodness of God's creation.

Thank you for participating in our recycling program!!

**Aluminum Cans Only** 

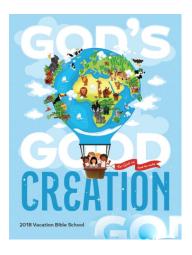


# Recycle Aluminum Cans for Guatemala Children's Scholarships 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month

Every can helps! Please bring your cans in a plastic bag and place them in the gold Toyota in front of the church between 9:30 and 11:30. Cans will not be collected on rainy Sundays. If it rains they will be collected on the  $2^{nd}$  Sunday or the following month.

Many thanks to all who participate!

# !Summer Activities for Children and Youth!



# Vacation Bible School: June 18–21, 2018, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Register children (ages 4 to 6th grade): bit.ly/2018GGC Registration for adult and youth volunteers: bit.ly/2018VGGC



Music & Drama Camp: June 25–July 1, 2018, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. for those who have completed first grade through high school.

Registration is open for completed first graders through high school; registration forms are available at the church!

#### **Presbyterian Women**

PW Circles have just ended our program year. Three of the circles studied *Cloud of Witnesses, The Community of Christ in Hebrews.* I know we all felt that this year's study deepened our appreciation of and commitment to our Trinity and PW communities and to our community at large. Although our circles don't start up again until September, the PW Coordinating Team will continue to work to support our local and global missions as well as working with Local and Global Ministries to develop impactful ways to raise awareness and support local victims of human trafficking. Circles start up again in September. Esther, Rebekah, and Naomi will use the Horizon's Study Guide, *God's Promise, "I Am With You"* while Deborah will continue their study of *Why Jesus*. As always, we will welcome all women to join – or just try out – any circle.

On behalf of all PW, I extend our thanks and appreciation to our outgoing CT members, Cindy Stanfield, Ginny Gernoske, and Dianne Purnell for their hard work, dedication, and inspiration! Diane Bowers, PW Moderator





Special Time for Summer: 9:00–9:45

Trinity's Sunday Morning Learning Hour offers opportunities for learning and Christian growth for all ages.

FOR ADULTS: From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians

You're invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a multi-part video and discussion series beginning on June 3. For the first half of each session, we'll watch a portion of a film documentary that explores the biblical, historical, cultural, and archeological roots of Christianity. For the second half of the session, we'll discuss and reflect on what we have learned.

#### FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Primary (Grades K-4)—Room 103 (lower level) Tweens and Youth (Grades 5 and up)—Room 101 (lower level)

This summer, join us for the Learning Hour at 9:00, before our 10:00 a.m. worship service—make it two hours on Sundays at Trinity!

#### WHY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING SO PREVALENT IN NORTH CAROLINA

The geographic location of North Carolina, in part, contributes to the high number of victims and survivors living in the state. N.C. lies in the center of the triangle encompassed by Washington, D.C., Charlotte and Atlanta, all of which are hubs of human trafficking. The Cumberland County Sheriff's Department, which has been very aggressive in pursuing human trafficking cases, likes to point out that the half-way point between New York and Miami on I-95 is just north of Fayetteville. The Director of "Project NO REST" at UNC says "A number of advocates have long pointed to the convenience of major highways for transportation, easy access to and from tourist areas, as well as a large military presence associated with greater mobility and a number of adult businesses in the area as factors that increase the level of trafficking.

Large sporting and entertainment arenas that host larger events also attract traffickers, as does the state's busy agricultural industry and large number of agricultural and seasonal workers. It is pointed out that there is a large agricultural community with high demand for manual laborers.

These features make it easy for predators to locate, coerce or seize, move and sell vulnerable victims.

(The above information comes from "Spotlight Human Trafficking.")

#### PENTECOST OFFERING TO BE DEDICATED AND RECEIVED ON JUNE 3

#### "God, from my youth you have taught me." - Psalm 71:17

The Pentecost offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start - a solid foundation of faith formed in the first third of life, from childhood through young adulthood.

40% of the offering remains with our congregation to support ministries with children and youth in our church and local community. 25% goes to Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) experience. The gifts we give have helped to train and equip volunteers to engage in mission at more than 20 sites in the U.S. and around the world. Other opportunities are provided through the ministry. 25% supports ministries with youth, ages 12-18, and those called to accompany them. 10% supports the "Educate A child, Transform the World" national initiative, which was affirmed at the 221 General Assembly in 2014. The goal of this initiative is to motivate and inspire Presbyterians to better the lives of one million children by 2020.

Please give generously to the Pentecost Offering. It will be dedicated and received at both services on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING GIFTS

The Global Mission Ministry announces that the total amount of the giving by our congregation for this 2018 special offering was \$2,230. Thank you for your generosity to One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.



Trinity Book Group will meet on June 28, 2018 at Lake Pointe Landing front entrance by 11:45 am. We will eat lunch in the Dining Room, followed by a meeting to choose our monthly book selections for the 2018-2019 year. Please bring \$10.00 in cash for your lunch and sign up with Cindy Stanfield by Sunday, June 24. Our next meeting will be on September, 2018 at 1:30 pm in the Trinity Room at church. Everyone enjoy your summer reading.

#### Forgiveness and Blessing

In the Bible the Jubilee Year was when debts were forgiven. In the Trinity Library this is the chance to return books without a penalty and receive a blessing. During the past several months members of the library committee and several other volunteers have taken an inventory of the library collection. About 75 books were neither on the shelves nor checked out. We would appreciate it if you would peruse the list of missing books and then check your own shelves to see if you could have forgotten to check the book out. A quick way to check is to note the call number on the spine. Since we don't have enough space to list all missing books, we are including just the ones purchased more recently by the library, not gift books. We hope this Jubilee Year of the library will bring back many missing books.

Churches by Judith Dupre (14/D)

*Coffee, Tea, and Holy Water* by A. Hudson (9/HUD)

Coffee with Calvin: Daily Devotions by D.K. McKim (8/McK)

Conscious Living, Conscious Aging by Ron Pevny (9/PEV)

Five Risks Presbyterians Must Take for Peace by Christian Iosso (22/IOS)

How the West Really Lost God by Mary Eberstadt (16/Ebe)

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd (33/Kid)

Lent and Easter Readings from Iona ed. By Neil Pynter (8/P)

*Life with God* by Richard Foster (9/F)

Mercy Creek: A Novel by Matt Matthews (33/M)

The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See by R. Rohn (9/ROH)

*Presbyterian Faith That Lives Today* by Donald K. McKim (22/McK)

The Problem of Pain by C. S. Lewis (9/L)

Small Victories: Spotting Improbably Moments of Grace by Anne Lamott (9/LAM)

Thinking with Your Soul by Richard N Wolman (9/W)

Missing Children's Books:

The Beginner's Bible: Book of 31 Devotions by Catherine Devries (A/Dev)

Jesus Loves Me! (A/JES)

The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name by Sally Lloyd-Jones (A/L)

Let the Whole Earth Sing Praise by Tomie DePaola (A/DeP)

The Light of the World: the Life of Jesus for Children by K. Paterson (A/P)

What IS God's Name? by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso (A/S)

Jane Presseau

# **New Library Resources to Interest You**

Beth Miller donated the following book, Saving the Farm: A Practical Guide to the Legal Maze of Aging in America by Greg McIntyre (9/McI).

Other gift books include the following titles:

Amos: A Commentary by James Luther Mays (3/MAY)

Come Worship with Me by Ruth Boling (18/B)

Crossing the Threshold of Hope by Pope John Paul II (23/JOH)

The Right Touch by Sandy Kleven from the Healing Place (A/KLE)

The library has ordered the following titles:

Eleanor: A Spiritual Biography by Harold Ivan Smith and

God of the Sparrow (a children's book)

Jane Presseau

#### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Some members have requested more information regarding **gifts of stock and other securities** to Trinity. Thanks to Jack Presseau for providing a document from another church for Finance's consideration. Glenn Walker has modified it for Trinity's use. It is included elsewhere in this issue and copies will be made available on "Ken's table" in the narthex. Please direct any questions about this process to Glenn.

**April results**: Through 33% of the year, we have collected about 45% of our Estimates of Giving (EOG), again due to the high amount of 2018 EOGs paid in 2017. April expenses were \$760 above budget. Bottom line is ahead of last year. One Great Hour of Sharing receipts are about \$770 below last year.

Tom Karvonen, Finance Chair

# Interested in Gifting Stocks or Mutual Funds to Trinity Presbyterian Church?

As you may be aware, a gift of appreciated stocks or other securities can generate tax benefits for the donor. To enable us to issue a confirmation for your tax records, we would ask that the following procedures be followed:

#### SPEAK WITH YOUR BROKER

- > Identify the securities that you want to gift to the Church.
- > Tell your broker that you want the securities to be transferred to an account in the name of the Church at Wells Fargo Advisors (Make sure that your broker understands that you want the securities TRANSFERRED and not SOLD with the proceeds transferred).
- > To properly effect the transfer, please give your broker the following information:
  - √ Receiving Firm Name: Wells Fargo Advisors
  - √ Receiving Firm Advisor: Chuck Noegel
  - $\sqrt{\text{DTC Number: }0141}$
  - √ Receiving Account: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville NC
  - √ Receiving Account Number: 6173-2199

#### AFTER YOU SPEAK WITH YOUR BROKER

- > Call or write to Glenn Walker, Assistant Treasurer and let him know what securities will be transferred, the date you requested the securities transferred, and the name of your brokerage firm.
- > After our broker has confirmed that the stocks/securities have been received in our account, we will confirm your gift.

Thank you for your support of Trinity Presbyterian Church!

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Our Trinity Local Mission Team is again focusing on Habitat for Humanity.

This summer we have another opportunity to assist the building of a third Habitat home at Dodd Meadows in Flat Rock. We are invited to join a faith group made up of volunteers from about 13 churches which provides the primary labor. Habitat hires professional supervisors, and provides simple one-story slab house designs. These are formula houses, with pre-assembled wall and roof sections.

Dodd Meadows is a large project of over 80 houses being sponsored partly by Thrivent Financial. Half the cost of the house comes from a Thrivent Grant and half comes from fund raising. Trinity church has included \$1000 for Habitat in our 2018 Local Mission budget.

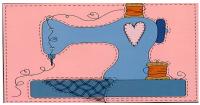
Saturday June 2 is the start of the build, with wall raising in the morning. Then after a provided lunch, we will sign the studs with prayers and wishes for the home owner. We will meet the family which will purchase the home with a special Habitat mortgage, and they contribute "sweat equity".

There is a display in the narthex with a sign-up sheet asking us all to put in a few hours on this house over the next 5 months. The work schedule is posted with volunteer opportunities on most Saturdays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Habitat requires no special skills. If you can walk through mud, push a broom, or swing a hammer or paint brush, you are welcome.

Please help out – this is a great learning and serving experience.

Jim Smelker





#### Do you have one of these and know how to use it?

Do you know what a permanent marker does to a shirt? Do you have trouble keeping up with your pen and pricing tags? Most of our TPS Yard Sale volunteers have experienced these frustrations. Sue Osterberg and Kathie Van Itallie have come to our rescue. They have designed an apron for our volunteers to wear to preserve their clothing and to make us stand out to our shoppers.

Now, we need your help. All you need is a sewing machine and about an hour of your time. Sue will meet with anyone interested in making an apron (or two) in Room 207 of the church on Monday, June 18, at 1:00 pm. She will have an apron kit for you as well as basic instructions.

We would like to make 10-15 aprons. If you have any questions, please call Sue Osterberg at 697-8198 or Linda Walker at 891-2486.





# **Trinity Youth Bake Sale**

The Trinity Youth are holding a BAKE SALE, and we need your help!

When: Sunday, June 24, after worshipWhere: Trinity Presbyterian Church

• Why: To raise funds to support our group's participation in a Mission Trip through

Raleigh Youth Mission (https://youthmissionco.org) with other youth from the Presbytery of Western North Carolina *and* to support the good work of Safelight (http://safelightfamily.org) assisting adults and children affected by

domestic violence, sexual assault or child abuse.

• **How:** With your help! If you can contribute homemade baked goods for the

sale, please let us know by signing up on the sheet posted in the Narthex. If you can purchase baked goods for yourself or others, please come to Trinity on Sunday, June 24! The sale will begin right after our 10:00

worship service and will run until we run out.

More information: Trinity's middle school and high school youth will head to Raleigh on Sunday, July 15, for a week serving the people of the city, learning about the complex needs of urban communities, and reflecting on their learning, all under the guidance of Raleigh Youth Mission (RYM). RYM is a branch of Youth Mission Co, which sees "mission as God's call in the lives of all people to seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly in faith; creativity as a tool of understanding and growth because it gets us outside of ourselves and in connection with the Spirit; and transformation to be a lasting change—in a person, a group, a community, a world. It's what God provides when we are open to new possibilities."

Eighty percent of funds raised in the Trinity Youth Bake Sale will help offset the cost of the RYM experience for our young people, while twenty percent will be donated to Safelight.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for all your love, support and prayers over the last 2 1/2 years. I wanted to provide an update to the legal proceedings that resulted from the accident and death of my husband, Roger, in September 2015. Sadly and disappointedly the manslaughter charge was dismissed and he pleaded no contest to reckless conduct with a dangerous weapon. He received a felony conviction and was released after nine months' time served. He had served this time because of a second accident and having his bond revoked.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I heal. Much love to all of you.

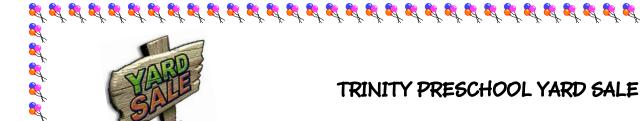
Shalom, Sally Beghtol

#### **CEDEPCA** social

**CEDEPCA**, the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America, is an ecumenical educational organization based in Guatemala City that works to transform lives in Central America. They have four major areas of support.

- **Disaster Ministry**, which works with local communities and churches to prepare for extreme events. Changes in climate have made Guatemala one of the world's most vulnerable countries, and while we can't stop hurricanes, tropical storms, earthquakes, or volcanic eruptions, CEDEPCA's training of prevention and preparation can do much to reduce impact.
- Intercultural Encounters, a program that designs experiences of encounter and dialogue between people of the United States and Canada in search of a more equitable and just world. During these experiences, participants and local communities will learn mutually from each other and discover how God is inviting them to work together for transformation in the world.
- Women's Ministry, which is committed to educational experiences for women in the region. Activities are designed to empower women to assume their rights, learn to care for themselves, and to take leadership roles in their churches and communities. This ministry has worked with church women, women in the streets, expectant mothers, and community leaders.
- **Biblical and Theological Seminary,** which offers the Road to Emmaus Biblical and Theological Seminary, which prepares Christian leaders to respond to the social and theological challenges of Christian churches in Guatemala.

Trinity, through the Global Missions Ministry, will support **CEDEPCA** with \$2000 in 2018. For a more detailed look at this mission, see <a href="https://www.cedepca.us">www.cedepca.us</a>, their excellent website.



THANK YOU to all who have dropped off their treasures for the annual TPS Yard Sale. Please mark your calendar for the week of September 23—the week we will be asking for your help sorting, pricing, and selling those items. The actual sale will be held September 28-29.

The boxcar will be open at 9:30—10:45 and after the worship service until 11:30 on the FIRST Sunday of each month from now until the sale. We are accepting any useable items easily handled by our volunteers. We cannot accept adult clothing, electronics, exercise equipment or heavy furniture items.

The Yard Sale is our only fund raiser for the benefit of Trinity PreSchool. Its success helps to ensure that our preschoolers receive the educational opportunities needed to begin Kindergarten. It also allows us to award scholarships to students who would not be able to attend preschool without them.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Walker at 891-2486. If you need someone to pick up your items, please call Harry Hankla at 696-3829.

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# Lectionary Readings

Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Third Sunday after Pentecost** 

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 3

June 10

June 17

1 Sam. 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18; 2 Cor. 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

1 Sam. 8:4-11 (12-15), 16-20 (11:14-15); 1 Sam. 15:34-16:13; Ps. 20; 2 Cor. 5:6-Ps. 138; 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35 10, (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24

I Sam. 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 and Ps. 9:9-20 or 1 Sam. 17:57-18:5, 10-16 and Ps. 133; 2 Cor. 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

# June Preaching Schedule

June 3—Mark Stanley

June 10—Dwight Christenbury

June 17—Mark Stanley

June 24—Mark Stanley

# Weekly Prayer People

Each week we will include the names of four to six church members in the bulletin and in the monthly Tidings. We ask that you include these people in your prayers.

Fritz and Chris Becker, Bob and Lillis Brack-June 3 ett, Ron and Gayle Hoverson, Barbara John-

Claude and Fabrice, Andy and Penny Honker, **Gladys Hilley** 

June 17 Barbara Bennett, Ron and Waltraud Dalrymple, Ron and Barbara Howard, Duane and Judi Johnson

June 10 Sally Beghtol, Henri and Roxana Dallies, Jean June 24 Kathi Bivens and David Arnold, Donna Dalton, Russell and Iona Hubbard, Tom and Priscilla Karvonen

Thanks to Library Committee and Other Volunteers

On behalf of the Library Committee I would like to thank the following who helped take inventory of the Trinity Library collection: Pamela Campbell, Julie Carter, Donna Dalton, Alice McCullough, Kathy Madigan and Carolyn George. Kathy Madigan, Julie Carter and Landon Gailey have also helped withdraw outdated and unused books.

Jane Presseau



Don Shimon

Raised to the Church Triumphant



# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 11:00 Don Shimon Memorial Service
3 Communion	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00 Learning Hour 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Trinity 30	1:00 PW Coordi- nating Team 2:00 Mark's Book Study	9:00 Staff Mtg. 10:00 New Member Subcommittee 4:00 Finance 4:00 Global Missions Ministry	10:30 Friends In Christ 2:00 Solar Panel Meeting	10:00 New Member Committee 10:00 Study of Luke		9:00—12:00 WORK DAY
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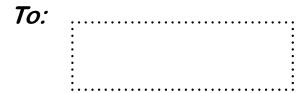
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"My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights."

— Proverbs 3:11-12

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Trinity is a family of faith called to make the Word known to all ages, to grow in faith together, to minister to those in need, and to do all these things with joy, love, and compassion in the name of Christ the Lord.