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“Diverse in Background, United in Faith”

Friends,

Fall is rolling in, which means one very important thing in churches across the country – Stewardship Season! While many of us might approach this season with exasperation or worry, it is a great opportunity to joyfully reflect on what God has given us individually and as a church and to be re-energized for our mission as a church. We are so very blessed at Trinity! This month, there will be a number of opportunities to be good stewards, including considering our own monetary pledges and our involvement in mission. Some of these opportunities include:

- October 4 – We will collect the annual **Peace & Global Witness Offering** and worship with **World Communion** in mind, as well as take up our regular **food donations** on a communion week. You might want to bring ketchup, because next week will be...
- October 11 – **Ketchup Sunday**, where we can catch-up on our pledged giving and stock the food bank with ketchup and other condiments. We will have a **potluck** after church and of course will have many members participate in the annual **Crop Walk**.
- October 17 – We will have a church **cleaning day** while the T.I.G.E.R.s attend the **Festival of Sharing**.
- October 18 – We will have a **2nd Ketchup Sunday** (for those of you who need to catch-up on your ketchup) and will have a guest preacher from **Special Offerings**.

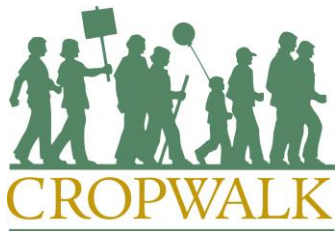
And that’s just the beginning! We will have a number of other important Mission and Stewardship opportunities throughout the fall, so be on the lookout for some exciting events!

Blessings,
Elizabeth



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 4, 2015, is **World Wide Communion Service** and you'll want to bring your food donations for Salvation Army and the hungry of Eastern Jackson County. Barrels will be in the lobby for your convenience.



Please mark your calendar for the annual CROP Walk and pot luck lunch to be held on October 11, 2011, following worship. Beth McPike and Donna White will have sign-up packets soon.



October 17
9am-Noon

Congregational
Meeting
October 25



Trinity sends its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Arletta Johnson, former member, who passed away on Sunday, September 13th.

Trinity also sends its love and sympathy to Jane and Bob Cooper's family following the death of his sister-in-law, Sandra Cooper, on Friday, September 18th.

Trinity sends its love and sympathy to the Richards family in the loss of Evelyn's uncle, Harold Curry on Monday, September 21st.



Trinity,

I wish to express my thanks for all the happy memories (and gifts) received in the nursery at Trinity. I felt honored to watch so many children reach their teen/adult age.

I thank all the church members who stopped by to say hello to me each and every Sunday. I look forward to attending church service with my church family. See you there!

Diana Miller

I want to thank Mari Shineman for sharing the Susan G Koman Race for a Cure volunteer opportunity with the church. And thank you to the youth & others who participated. I look forward to being a participant next year.

We want to thank everyone for their continued prayers and well wishes. And thank you for the cards & wonderful meals, we are enjoying them.

Becky Layman



- Oct. 1 Maggie Allen
 - 2 Steve Burns
 - 6 Joe Gordon
 - 9 Jennie Richards
 - 11 James Seward
 - 12 Howard Rich
 - 17 Betty Goetz
 - 20 Joe Daniel, Jr.
 - 21 Mary Daniel
 - 23 Bridget Shireman
 - 28 Richard Shineman
 - 29 Shelby Eagan
David Thieme
 - 30 Susan Matthews
 - 31 Beth McPike
Jordan Richards
-



Can you guess the church member who is...

- 1. ... A city girl living in the middle of nowhere & loving it.
- 2. ... drives 90 miles each day for current work.
- 3. ... loves watching sports, especially my daughter.

Answer is on the last page!



This list of members at Trinity has been organized for the purpose of being lifted up in prayer during the week. We look forward to God's blessings as we pray for one another. During the month please pray for these:

- Oct. 4:** Gary, Susan, & Amanda Wysocki
James Adams
Lara & Rob Anderson & Grant Allen
 - Oct. 11:** Paul, Dr. Andrea, Natalie, & Norah Anderson
Raymond Andes
Julie Atkins
 - Oct. 18:** Sandra Atkins
Jean Babcock
Dave & Nancy Bankeroff
 - Oct. 25:** Sam Barnicle
Sandra Bellew
David & Lucy Berry
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- Oct. 3 John & Teresa Chapman
- 5 Steven & Kristina Shineman
- 17 Dennis & Stacy Graham
- 25 Chris & Sara Williams



T.I.G.E.R.s CORNER

Oct. 16-17: Festival of Sharing
Oct. TBA: Liberty Corn Maze

At the end of August, the Trinity T.I.G.E.R.

Flamingo Flock came home to the church to roost for this year. They want to thank all those who sent them on their journeys & those who let them rest in your yard. The flamingos enjoyed visiting you all. The flocking raised \$617 toward next year's mission trip to the Heifer Ranch. Be watching for their return flight.

In September, some of the T.I.G.E.R.s were able to work as a group for a couple of shifts at the church funnel cake booth at Santa-Cali- Gon, one of which included the take down and cleanup of the booth. Several of the youth also worked on additional shifts.

This month was full of volunteer activities by our T.I.G.E.R.s. A few of them participated in the Susan G Komen Race for a Cure at Worlds of Fun.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Due to Becky Layman's surgery in September, adult supervisors are needed for all October activities. If you are available to help for even one event, please contact Becky Layman or Julie Lyons.



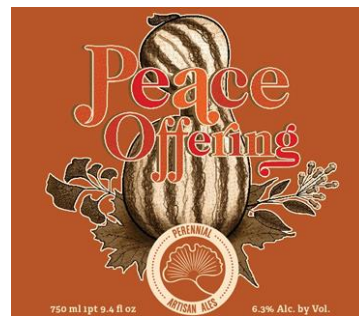
*On the first Day of the Week
"The people came together . . .*

Worship Services

Aug. 30	.....73
Sept. 6:	..... 66
Sept. 13:	..... 63
Sept. 20	..... Not Available
Sept. 27	.....57

and the people gave . . .

Aug. 30	..... \$2,270.00
Sept. 6.	..... 4,086.00
Sept. 13.	..... 2,548.00
Sept. 20	..... 1,378.00
Sept. 27	..... Not Available
Total	..... \$ Not Available



We will collect the Peace Offering on World Communion Sunday, October 4. The **Peace and Global Witness Offering** supports efforts to inspire, equip, and connect Presbyterians engaging in ministries of reconciliation and peace. Our congregation will use 25% of the offering to promote peace here locally. Your check can be made out to Trinity Presbyterian Church with "Peace Offering" on the memo line. Please help share the peace of Christ by giving generously to this special offering.

CHRISTIAN SYMBOL



Oak – Oak trees are common in Israel, and according to tradition, Jesus’ cross may have been made of oak. In the Old Testament oaks often symbolize strength and longevity. In Hebrew, the words for oak and providence are related, and some important biblical events take place near, or are marked by oak trees; for example, “The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre . . . (Genesis 18:1, NRSV).

PUZZLE
meeting needs

The Bible emphasizes the importance of giving to people in need. In Matthew 6:1-4, Jesus describes the proper attitude for giving.

Directions: Starting at the "B" and going counterclockwise, write every other letter on the lines below. Continue until you've completed Matthew 6:3, NIV.

give to the Needy

"B _____

_____g."

MATTHEW 6:3, NIV

Answer: "But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing." Matthew 6:3, NIV

A DOSE of HUMOR



"I hope you don't think I'm presumptuous. I died at a costume party."

oops!

From a worship bulletin in San Bernardino, California:

Job Openings

We need a pariah coordinator.

This position is 20 hours a week

This parish could also use a proofreader!

PUNS FOR EDUCATED MINDS!

- How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.
- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!
- A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.



GRAPE SALAD

- 2 lbs. grapes – any color or combination
- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup sour cream
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine Cream cheese and sour cream until smooth and stir into grapes.

Mix brown sugar, pecans, and vanilla. Stir about 1/3 into grape mixture into a 9x13 dish and sprinkle remaining brown sugar mixture on top. Refrigerate several hours. Will keep a few days.

Prepared at the church picnic by
Mary Zoe Shelley

Women's Circle

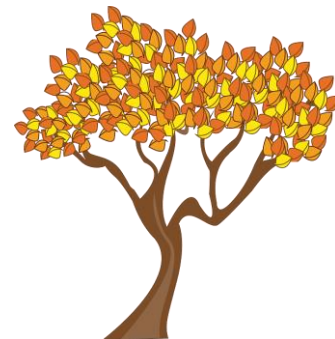


Thank you, Trinity, for saving the Best Choice Bar Codes for us. We have already collected 1,709 for 2015. Please keep saving!

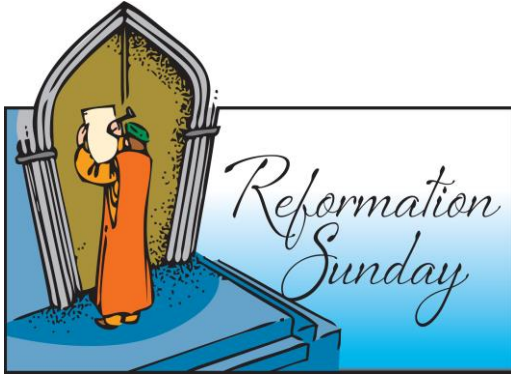


SUCCESS!

RALLY DAY marked the beginning of Sunday school for Trinity. The morning of September 13 found 11 adults and 5 children in Fellowship Hall enjoying donuts, muffins, fruit, and juice. After plates were filled everyone enjoyed a game of Bible Jeopardy. If you were unable to attend we missed you and welcome you to any of our classes on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Evelyn Richards leads the adults in the Conference Room, Susan Matthews leads the Youth class grades 5-12 in the former Wee Kirk Room, Julie and Madeliene Lyons will be in the nursery for children birth to 2nd grade. During Worship the Nursery is available for children birth to Kindergarten.



Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 1st. Please set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening, October 31st.



October 25, 2015



October 25 is Reformation Sunday, when we celebrate the beginning of the Protestant Reformation on October 31, 1517. But more than a century before the start of the Reformation, Czech reformer Jan Hus paid for his beliefs with his life.

He was born in Bohemia in 1369. After his ordination in 1400, Hus joined Bohemian reformers who preached in Czech rather than Latin. Hus taught that the Bible was the source of all truth—not church leaders. His critiques were similar to those of English reformer John Wycliffe (1331-1384), and as a university professor and preacher at Bethlehem Chapel in Prague, Hus helped spread Wycliffe's views.

In 1410, Pope Alexander V ordered all Wycliffe's writings burned, and attempted to silence Hus by declaring chapels unfit places for preaching. Hus appealed and continued to preach to huge crowds, even after his excommunication. When Alexander's successor, Pope John XXIII, banned all religious services in Prague, Hus took refuge in the Bohemian countryside where he continued to write and preach. But on July 6, 1415, Jan Hus was found guilty of heresy and sentenced to death. Civil authorities then burned him at the stake.

Martin Luther, widely considered the founder of the Protestant Reformation, paid homage to Jan Hus as his "teacher." In general, those 16th century reformers—including Luther, Calvin, and Knox—further developed the progressive views first promulgated by Wycliffe, Hus, and their followers. Jan Hus died defending his belief that calls for reform were the will of God, even if they challenged the rules of powerful religious authorities.

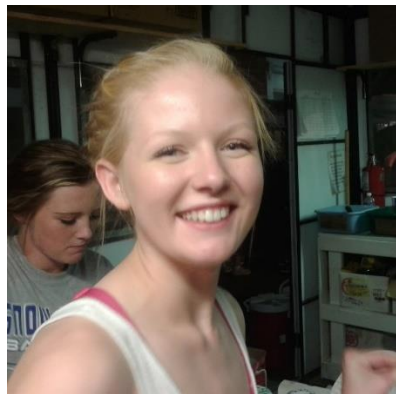
Source: <http://www.history.pcusa.org>



FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, A TIME FOR EVERY ACTIVITY UNDER HEAVEN.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1, NLT

SANTA-CALI-GON 2015





SNAPSHOTS FROM LAST MONTH



TIGERs working at Race for the Cure, September 13



Outdoor worship and picnic, September 20



The youth group is collecting supplies for Festival of Sharing. They will be putting together kits for a “Women’s Prison Pack”. Here are the contents needed for these kits:

Women's Prison Pack

1 Shampoo L2-L6 oz. size-

(alcohol-free only, must be transparent, example of an acceptable brand is Suave.)

1 Tube of Toothpaste 6 - 6.4 oz. size-

(alcohol-free only, example of acceptable brands are Ultrabrite, Colgate)

1 Deodorant 2-3"oz.size- *(alcohol-free only, no roll-ons, no men's brands, accepted brands are Almay clear jel, and Mitchum for women)*

1 Pencil Unsharpened-

(Please no promotional printing on pencil.)

1 Emery Board-

any brands are fine

5 Standard envelopes with 5 sheets of writing paper in each-

(6" X 9" folded in thirds, with part of the paper not in the envelope.)

The youth will be collecting these items through the end of September, and will put the kits together before we take them to the Festival of Sharing on October 16, 2015.

Thank You for your help!



FREE TO A GOOD HOME!

The Martin Family is looking for a new home for an antique Cumberland Player Piano that came with their house. We hope to find someone that wants to restore or repurpose the piano – we just don’t want it to end up in the dump! Please contact Stacia at 816-878-5176 with any questions.



ANSWER

You guessed it! The answer is
Julie Wildscheutz!



Inserts and Items for the Sunday News Sheets are due **no later than the previous Wednesday morning.**

All submissions for the November Bridge are due on

**Friday
October 23**