



Trinity Tidings

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life



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The Many Seasons of This Year

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

When King Solomon writes about life, he says that it is a journey marked by contrasts. As we come to the end of this church year, we realize Solomon was just as wise as we've been led to believe. 2017-2018 has been a year of contrasts. We have lost good friends and grieved their passing. We have welcomed new life as we baptized babies, and we welcomed our confirmands, and rejoiced with new adult members. We have read the newspapers and watched our television sets, lamenting the state of our nation and the many fragmented places in our world. We have gone into our communities with the love of Christ by offering food, resources, service and companionship. We have sought the Lord in small groups, Church School, PW circles and Bible studies. We have helped tear down those things that seek to hurt others and we have helped in the Spirit's gentle mending of lives and situations. We have built--by God's good grace--*an inviting community following Christ for life*. Yes, this year we have faced death and we have witnessed birth. We have mourned and we have rejoiced. We have embraced and healed and rejoiced and loved. We have mended and prayed and served.

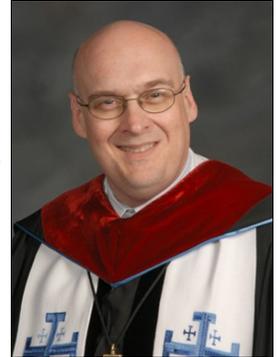
For me, all that has happened through the work of your hands centers in and flows from what we do each Sunday in worship. It is through meeting Christ Jesus as a gathered people that we--as a congregation and as individual believers--find both the direction and inspiration to live for God.

As this Church year moves into the summer, I am deeply grateful for all God has done in our lives. As I soon begin my 12th year as your pastor, I am exceedingly and deeply grateful for each of you and for the seasons we have shared together. Weeping or rejoicing, dancing or embracing, building or mending--we have done it, with the grace of God, together. We have done it as the Sunday people of God who know that whatever comes, the One in whom we trust is a God of new beginnings, regardless of the season.

May our gracious God help us as we enter the next exciting season of worshipping together. Believing he will, we all have good reason to keep

Hoping Big!

Gregory



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Trinity's Music News



YOU CAN MAKE MUSIC AT TRINITY!

****All Choirs and Bands will Resume in the Fall****

Please call the church office at 428-2050 or e-mail Lisa Marcelli,
Director of Music, at lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org for more information.



Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm



Adult Bell Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm



Children's Rehearsals

Cherub Choir – Pre-K and Kindergarten;

Thursday 4:30-5:00pm

Carol Choir – 1st and 2nd grade;

Thursday 5:00-5:40pm

Team Choir – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade; Thursday 5:40-6:20pm

Team Bells – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade; Thursday 6:20-6:50pm

Youth Rehearsals

Youth Choir – 6th -12th grade; Sundays 10:50am-11:30am

Youth Bell Ensemble 6th -12th grade; Sundays 11:30-noon

Youth Instrumental Ensemble 6th -12th grade;

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced

Trinity Band and

Mahalo Ukulele Band

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced



More from Music



Children's Choir Dinner



On Thursday, May 3, Trinity Celebrated the end of the Children's Choir program for 2017-2018 with a family potluck dinner hosted by Kristen Viglietta. With many families in attendance, it was a terrific night. Our choristers all moved up a year in choir and our 5th graders graduated into the Youth Program. Many thanks to all of the volunteer parents and grandparents who help make the music program a success at Trinity. Get to know our 5th graders by reading their bios below.



Sophia Keagle

Sophia lives in Cherry Hill with her sister Amillia, who is 13 and her brother Zaine, who is 3. Sophia was 8 when she started singing in choir. Besides choir, Sophia also dances, does gymnastics and is on a swim team. Sophia's favorite ice cream is vanilla and her favorite food is chicken fingers. Sophia loves to watch Marvel movies with her family. The stained glass windows are Sophia's favorite part of Trinity church. Sophia's favorite time to sing in church is the musical because the songs are empowering. During Malice in the Palace Sophia learned "to be brave and to stand up for herself."

Tyler McGrath

Tyler lives in Cherry Hill with his sister Lauren who is 18, his brother Ryan who is 15 and his sister Marissa who is 13. Tyler was 4 when he started singing in choir. Besides singing in choir, Tyler also plays football. Tyler's favorite ice cream is cookies and cream and his favorite food is pizza. Tyler loves to go to Six Flags and play mini golf with his family. Tyler's favorite parts of Trinity church are choir, Miss Lisa, the Pre-School, his solos and the fun parts. Tyler's favorite time to sing in church is EVERY TIME! During Malice in the Palace, Tyler learned "it can be hard to learn many lines and every time we do a play it makes me love choir even more."

Helen Miller

Helen lives in Camden with her brother Joshua who is 16. Helen started singing in choir when she was 10. Besides choir, Helen also loves to go to her library class. Helen loves all ice cream, except those with nuts and loves all food except for fish and nuts. Helen loves to spend time with her family. Helen could not be in Malice in the Palace because her family was on a big trip to Panama.





Trinity News and Notes



In Memoriam

Bruce R. Brown

United with Trinity September 15, 1974; Died May 7, 2018

Sympathies

We extend our sympathies to Carol Brown and family on the death of her husband, Bruce Brown.

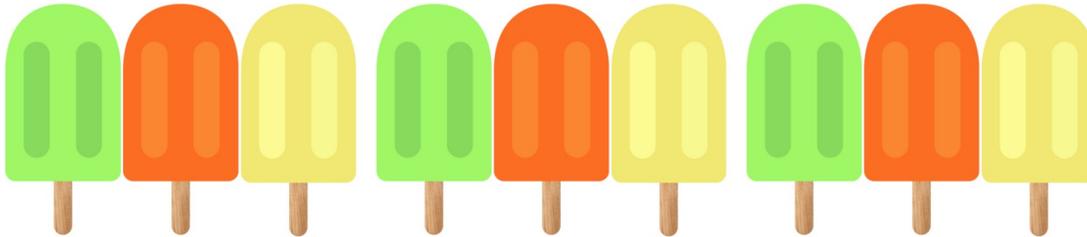
Baptisms

We rejoice on the of the baptism of

Noah Anderson Mackerer son of Meagan and Andrew Mackerer

We rejoice on the baptism of

Eva Grace Wean daughter of Emily and Steven Wean



Session Update

At its stated meeting on May 7, 2018, the Session:

- † Discussed strategic initiatives and mission project options.
- † Learned that the Session minutes for 2017 were approved without exception at the Presbytery minutes review.
- † Discussed options for a pulpit exchange with Adath Emanu-el in September.
- † Reviewed summer Session meetings and agreed to meet on June 4, August 20, and September 10.
- † Heard about successful conclusions to children and youth programming.
- † Approved hiring Brian Kain as the permanent Music Associate.
- † Approved two baptisms and a building use
- † Approved the April 29, 2018, membership count of 699.
- † Prayed for members and friends.

- Margery N. Sly, Clerk of Session



Session of Elders

Clerk of Session

Margery Sly

Adult Ministries

Larry Miller

Children's Ministries

Nancy Roberts

Finance & Stewardship

Donna Croker

Membership

Kris Parsons

Mission & Outreach

Julie Blair

Personnel

Brian Dougherty

Property & Buildings

Walt Steinle

Worship & Music

Steve Talbott

Youth Ministries

Donna Allen

Strategy Committee

Margery Sly

Technology Committee

Tom Earp

Deacons

Moderator of Deacons

Mike D'Amico

Committee Chairs

Assistance

Jenny Leitinger,

Hersch Craven

Fellowship

Rob Bailey

Service

Randy Southworth

Visitation

Audrey Azevedo

BASIC

Calling all young adults! BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ), the young adult group at Trinity, will be visiting guests at the **R&M Boarding Home in Sunday, June 24th** after church the service. We will be serving the guests a lunch and having great times of fellowship and interaction with them. They sincerely appreciate the kindness shown to them each time a Trinity group visits, and you'll be guaranteed to take something away from it as well! It will be two hours well spent.



If you're interested in joining our trip, our regular 1st and 3rd Tuesday night meetings, or just more general information about the group, contact Kurt Goetz at Ktgoetz@comcast.net. I look forward to hearing from you!

Children's Ministries

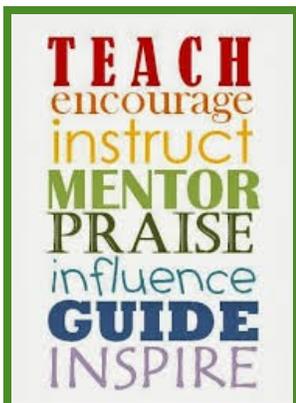
Toddler Teachers Needed

If you like toddlers ask a friend or teenager to teach or help in our 2 and 3 year old class starting in the September and continuing through May two or three times a month, if interested, please let either Linda Craven 973-975-7035 or Nancy Roberts 609-870-9634 know. There is also an opening for a teacher in our 1st and 2nd grade class. If this would be a good fit for you at Trinity, please again call either Linda or Nancy. Curriculum will be provided. We are sure you will find it very rewarding.



A Thank You from Children's Ministries

I would like to thank all of our teachers that worked so hard this past school year teaching our small children up to our 6th graders about the word of God, Jesus and so many other things. Many fun activities were also planned, which the children all enjoyed. I would like to give special thanks to Linda Craven our Church School Coordinator for all of her hard work. She has many great ideas that she puts to good use for our children. I would also like to thank Rev. Sarah for her dedication. She met with the 1st through 6th graders each month with a worship service that was held in Witherspoon designed to help develop their spirituality. Also special thanks to Stan Blair for making the wooden figures and more pieces for Rev. Sarah to use as part of the worship services. As always he did a fantastic job!



Listed below are the devoted teachers and helpers: Nursery: Alysia Badskey, Carrie Cavallo, Sheri Desjardins, Katie Odille; 2 and 3 year olds: Patty Kinsky, Jackie Kinsky, Sue Zuckerman, Marti Warren; 4 and 5 year olds: Karan Sieh, Rusty Sieh, Susan Bastnagel, Jenny Leitinger; 1st and 2nd graders: Sandy Hewitt, Kim and Dom Bui; 3rd and 4th graders, Ann Smolsky, Chris Slusser, Melissa Smith (Sub); 5th and 6th graders, Ben Rieth and Roberta Ritchie. Helpers include: Victoria and Tolga Ebiri, Amillia Keagle, Meredith Bailey, Cara Mailahn, Hannah Strobel, David Manley, Abby Leitinger, Juliette Sedeyn, Kelly McFadden, Gavin Ritter, Fiona Parks and Pat Turner.

-Nancy Roberts, Chair

Nursery School

Trinity Nursery School, class of 2018, graduated on Thursday, May 24th. We wish our graduates and all our students a restful summer.

Our Mother's Day Teas were a big hit- with both the Mom and Grand moms and the children! They are still singing their songs in school each day!! It is one of our favorite celebrations!

While our school year is winding down, the office will be open for tours and registration for the 2018-19 school year. Tours can be scheduled by appointment on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We have limited openings in our morning classes so call and come in for a tour. Our class offerings are as follows:



<u>Class</u>	<u>Days Offered</u>
2 ½ year old class	M/W or M- Th
3 year old	MWF, T TH, Or M-Fri
4 year old	M-Th or M-Fri

Lunch Bunch & Extended Day

Lunch Bunch available daily 11:30-12:30

Extended Day Available 11:30-1:30 MWF

Bridg-a-garten Program We would love to talk to you about your young 5 year old if you are wondering about your child's kindergarten readiness. Bridg-a-garten will give your young child the gift of an additional pre-school year to grow and develop socially, emotionally, and academically. We will build on their kindergarten readiness skills so they are ready to succeed in elementary school.

Marina Pappas, Director..856-795-3123, marina.pappas@trinpres.org

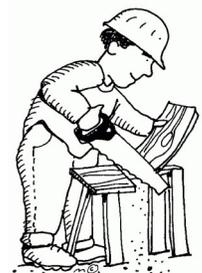
Attention! Witherspoon Center Closet Clean-Out!



Witherspoon Center closet will be cleaned out this summer. If your group has **anything** stored in the larger closet located at the rear of the main room of Witherspoon Center, it **must be labeled**. Anything **left without a label after July 31 will be disposed of on August 1**. Please help us by labeling anything you wish to store in this area.

Let Friends of the Carpenter Help at Your House!

Friends of the Carpenter, the Mission and Outreach committee's helping handymen would like to remind the congregation that we are open for business and available for small jobs for households needing repairs. It is truly our mission to provide this service to anyone; we can also consult with you to determine if the job needs a contractor. Please contact Stan Blair: stanblair@aol.com or 609-654-9172 or Chris Bryfogle: bryfogles@juno.com or 856-985-5393.



R&M Christmas in July Mission Project

Trinity has a long history of service to R&M. The boarding home houses 52 low income men and women, many with mental or developmental disabilities, who have limited life options and nowhere else to live. Joan Cohen (aka Santa) has asked each resident what new item they want. Trinity members and friends (elves) donate these gifts. The residents have so few possessions this is a chance for them to get something new that they really need or want. You'd have to be there to appreciate how excited residents are for this event. We plan a chicken BBQ this year with all the fixings and fun activities to bring some joy and entertainment to their lives. If you haven't had the opportunity to share in this Mission, we can use your help now. And, if you are an old R&M friend, we need you too.



- Buy a new gift for an R&M resident
- Supply food for our BBQ (pasta salads, Christmas cookies, fresh fruit etc.)
- Join us in serving and sharing at R&M
- Plan and participate in fun activities or crafts

Sign up begins Sunday June 3 in Fellowship Hall and will continue into July. For more information text Jenny Stark at 609-680-6090.

Wanted: Crafters for 2018 Trinity Holiday Bazaar!

HOLIDAY Bazaar Arts & Crafts Fair



Our 13th Annual Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show will take place on **Saturday, November 17, 2018** from 9 am to 3pm. We are always looking for new artisans and crafters, so if you would like to sign up for a booth, or if you know anyone who would be interested in our event, please contact Julie Blair at: 2018trinitybazaar@gmail.com. The fee is \$55 per

booth but if you sign up by August 31st, after that the fee will be \$45 per booth. More information is available on our website so check it out at www.trinpres.org.

MOTHERS MATTER COLLECTION

THANK YOU to PW Circles, other church groups and everyone in the congregation who donated items to the Mothers Matter Project. We collected 250 items that were used to make gift baskets for many deserving mothers. They were delivered for Mother's Day. This is the only gift many women received. We appreciate your help with this project. Thank you again.

-Jan Caffrey

thank
you!

Care n' Share

Care n Share will be **closing for the Summer on June 7 with our 1/2 price sale & “\$3” Bag Sale.** Our “first Saturday” is **June 2 & the start of our half price sale** is on everything in the shop!



Please no more donations. Hold until August (TBA). We will re-open September 18.

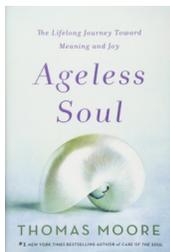
We recently voted on \$11,000 of our funds to be Donated to local missions. The recipients of our donations each received \$1,000.

Cherry Hill Food Pantry & Outreach Council • Caring Heart Ministries Inc • IHOC/Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council • Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center Camp Scholarship • Robins Nest's Life Link Homes • StandDown of South Jersey • Trinity Presbyterian Senior Highs' Mission Work Trip • Urban Promise Ministries Inc. After school Program • Urban Promise Ministries Inc. Summer Camp • Volunteers of America, Anna Sample House • Presbytery of West Jersey “Cents-a-bility” Food Program.

Library

This month we are featuring hopeful, optimistic books about aging. The first one listed is a new addition to our library.

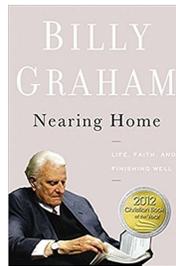
Ageless Soul
The Lifelong Journey toward Meaning and Joy
By Thomas Moore



The author has been a monk, a musician, a university professor, and a lecturer. Today his primary vocation is psychotherapy and his book draws on the experiences of people he has counseled who are dealing with the process of aging.

In his introduction, Moore compares “older” adults to antique furniture which is often valued because it is old. “We, too, may develop dents and scratches, and, we too, may be beautiful nonetheless.” His basic theme is that aging is an end-of-life journey that should be embraced and cherished, rather than feared. He deals especially with the many paths to spiritual growth that become available later in life and with the

vital role that elders can play in the lives of younger people.



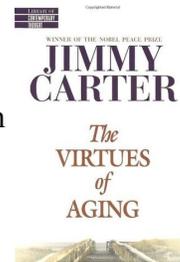
Nearing Home
Life, Faith and Finishing Well
By Billy Graham

The title *Nearing Home* refers, of course, to the peace and shelter he looks forward to with God.

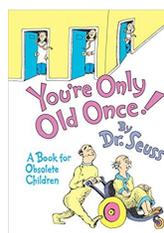
Graham was ninety-two when he wrote this book in 2012. He says, “I know it won’t be long until God calls me home to Heaven” (in hind sight we know it turned out to be another six years).

But the book also offers insights into how to make the most of one’s later years. “*They shall bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing*” (Psalm 92:14). There are Biblical references to people God used in old age: Noah, Moses, Elizabeth and Anna and the apostle John who was probably in his nineties when he wrote the book of *Revelation*. Graham also offers examples from his own life and those of his contemporaries.

The Virtues of Aging
By Jimmy Carter



Jimmy Carter was only fifty-six when he lost his bid for re-election as President in 1980. He and Rosalynn had to deal with deep disappointment and a huge void in their lives as well as serious financial difficulties. The Carters overcame these difficulties and recount the blessings of their later years in this book which uses the two dictionary definitions of “virtue” as a theme: 1) a particularly beneficial advantage, and 2) an inherent quality that is admirable. “The virtues of aging include both the benefits that come to us as we grow older and what we have to offer that might be beneficial to others.”



You're Only Old Once
By Dr. Seuss

Billed as a book for “obsolete children,” and told in the clever rhyming style characteristic of his “real” children’s books, Dr. Seuss satirizes the batteries of medical tests familiar to seniors.



Spring Gathering

Tuesday June 5th , 2018 @ 6:30 PM

All Women are invited to come!

JOIN IN FOR

- *Installation of New Officers
- *Entertainment by Bells of East
- *Cinco de Juno, a Mexican themed food bar that will feature three proteins, rice, beans, salsa.
- *Caesar salad and Rolls
- *Cake

Tickets \$15

Ticket sales will be held on May 13, 20, 27 and June 3

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Cherry Hill, NJ

PW June 2018 Circle Meetings

Monday, June 18th

Ruth Circle

7:00 p.m.

Home of Nancy Roberts

Tuesday, June 19th

Rebekah Circle

6:30 p.m.

Home of Julie Blair

Wednesday, June 13th

Miriam Circle

9.30 a.m.

Home of Linda Flannery

Check with Your Circle for Details:

Deborah Circle

Luncheon

Priscilla Circle

TBD

Hannah Circle

TBD



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

June 2018

Sun

Mon

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Thu

Fri

Sat

					1	2 Care n' Share 1/2 Price Sale
3 Communion 9:30am	4 Care n' Share 1/2 Price Sale Strategy 6pm Session 7pm	5 Trinity Women Spring Gathering & Dinner 6:30pm	6 Last Cub Scout Meeting	7 Last Day of Care n' Share Bag Sale	8	9
10	11	12	13 Miriam 9:30am	14	15	16 Deacon Summer Sharing- Boxes
17	18 Ruth 7pm	19 Rebekah 6:30pm	20	21	22	23
24 BASIC R&M	25	26	27	28	29	30



Summer Worship Calendar



**When you are not on vacation please stop by our
Blessed Happy Hour at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings!**

- 5/27** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Brian Kain, tenor
- 6/3** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Lisa Miller Armstrong, violin and Mike Armstrong, trombone
- 6/10** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Kristi Paulson and Kristen Viglietta, duet
- 6/17** The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven with the Trinity Band
- 6/24** The Rev. Fleming Rutledge with Ian Willoughby, french horn and Ron Willoughby, clarinet
- 7/1** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Julia Clarke and Leah Marcelli, flute duet
- 7/8** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Michael Lazarow and Amelia Paulson, duet
- 7/15** The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver with Jimmy Boyle, trumpet
- 7/22** The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven with Joe Bechtel and Betty Stockwell, duet, and Paul Paulson, organ
- 7/29** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Steve Talbott, tenor and Bob Bross, guitar
- 8/5** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Cate, Leah, Lisa, and Olivia Marcelli, and Karen Kain, quintet
- 8/12** The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven with Julia Wilson, piano
- 8/19** The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver with Julia Clarke, flute
- 8/26** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Lauren Parsons, soprano
- 9/2** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Brian Kain, tenor
- 9/9** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with a Pick Up Choir
- 9/16** Rally Day – The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Rally Day Choir, Trinity Band, Youth Bells and Mahalo Ukulele Band





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9:30am

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