



Trinity Tidings

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life



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Christ is Risen!

“Where *there is* no vision, the people perish...” Proverbs 29:18a

This verse is often quoted when congregations are thinking about the overall vision of their ministry. This King James Version, however, misses the idea that the word translated as “vision” also might also be translated as “God’s plans.” In other words, when we seek a vision for Trinity, we are—in reality—seeking God’s plans for us.

A few weeks ago the Session went to Brigantine for an overnight retreat and, while there, we concluded several months of prayerfully discussing Trinity’s vision statement. I, for one, feel sure that the Lord was with us and guided us to hear “God’s plans” for our church. You will see from now on our worship bulletins and our letterhead this new vision statement:

An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life.
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many.

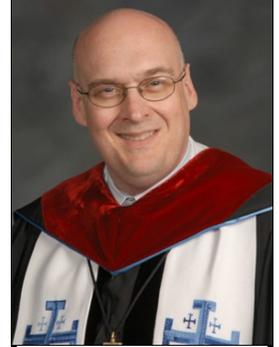
As you already noticed, the first line is almost identical to the vision statement we have had for nearly a decade, with the exception that we felt changing the earlier language of “following Christ” to “serving Christ” was a good affirmation of who we are and who we want to be: a people who serve Christ by serving others. Beyond the change from *following* to *servng*. We have added three pairs of words that tell us—and anyone who wants to know about our life at Trinity—who we are striving to be.

At the heart of our life together is our commitment to **Loving God**. It is the God revealed in Jesus Christ made known by the Holy Spirit that makes our life together possible. **Loving God**, as Jesus showed us, leads us to **Welcoming All**. We are a unique gathering of Christian disciples and our church family is characterized by quite a wide range of interests and backgrounds. At Trinity, we rejoice in inviting people to come share the joy we have found and when they come, we want to do our best at **Welcoming All**. **Loving God**, though isn’t limited to *inviting* and *welcoming*; as we attempt, by the Holy Spirit’s help, to love God we almost always are led outward to serve others. In continuity with our mission for over 60 years, we are recommitting ourselves to **Helping Many**. There are all kinds of ways that we give aid and the Session believes Christ has much for us to do in **Helping Many**....in our local communities and, through our mission giving, to those far away.

If you, beloved member of this church family, will help us in your own special way to become more truly— An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life, Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many,—we will all have good reason to keep...

Hoping Big,

Gregory



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Trinity's Music News



YOU CAN MAKE MUSIC AT TRINITY!



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



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



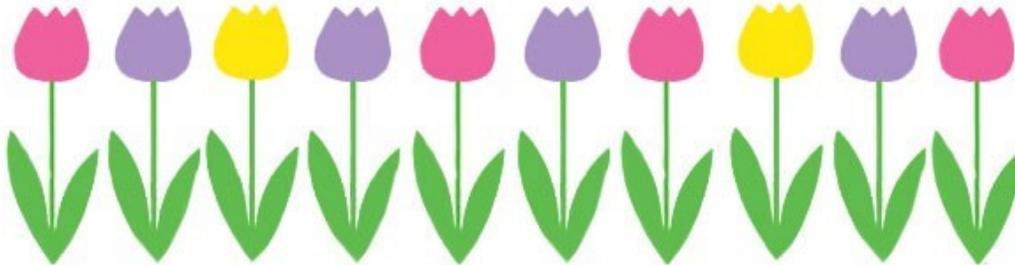
Trinity News and Notes



Sympathies

*We extend our sympathies to Steve and Debby Talbott and family on the death of Steve's father, **Richard Howe Talbott, Jr.***

*We extend our sympathies to Heather Keagle and family on the death of her father, **Bryan Young.***

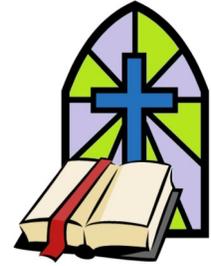


Session Update

At its stated meeting on April, 2019, the Session:

- † Prayed for God's guidance and grace during our upcoming Session Retreat.
- † Approved two baptisms.
- † Approved the Annual Trinity Mission Bazaar to be held November 16, 2019.
- † Approved property use by St. Thomas Greek Orthodox Church for their church Summer Camp.
- † Approved Don Hibbard as a new Trinity member.
- † Approved of communion to be shared at Session Retreat.
- † Discussed and approved the purchase of a new laptop computer for Trinity's on staff Media Associate.
- † Prayed for members and friends.

Jenny Stark
- Clerk of Session



Session of Elders

Clerk of Session

Jenny Stark

Adult Ministries

Larry Miller

Children's Ministries

Nancy Roberts

Finance & Stewardship

Brad Ritchie

Membership

Kris Parsons

Mission & Outreach

Julie Blair

Personnel

John Young

Property & Buildings

Walt Steinle

Worship & Music

Steve Talbott

Youth Ministries

Tracy Miller

Strategy Committee

John Young

Technology Committee

Tom Earp

Deacons

Moderator of Deacons

Hersch Craven

Committee Chairs

Assistance

Pete Desjardins,

Kelly Raymond

Fellowship

Cindy Mailahn

Service

Randy Southworth

Visitation

Audrey Azevedo

Thank You for Supporting Trinity's Music Ministry!

A Heartfelt "Thank You" to all those who helped make our Lenten Soup n' Sound series and our 2018-2019 Trinity Community Concert Series both extremely successful.

Volunteers for Soup' n Sound made soup, provided bread and dessert, set up and cleaned up every Wednesday. Over the span of the 5 concerts we had 280 people attend. Thanks to: Nancy and Bonnie Jones for organizing all the volunteers and for all the volunteers who helped out this year.

Thank you to all the Trinity members who generously supported TCCS with monetary donations, food donations, volunteering as an usher, helping set up and /or cleaning up for the receptions. We had 3 exciting concerts and 500 people in attendance. Thanks to the TCCS committee - Carolyn Kramer, Ron Willoughby, Kristen Viglietta, Linda Flanary, Donna Croker and for all the volunteers who helped out this year.

THANK YOU for helping Trinity present music to the surrounding community!

Children & Youth Ministries

Church School

Two special events are happening with the Children's Ministries Committee: First: **The Trinity Sunday Funday will be held on May 19th following the service.** The committee will supply the hot dogs and rolls and we are asking for you, the congregation, to supply the side dishes. **Signups will continue until May 12th.** We hope you will be able to join us.

Second: We are still taking signups **for Summer Sunday School teachers.** If you can help us watch the children in the Nursery, it will be greatly appreciated. You will not be alone as there will always be 2 adults assigned each week.

The Children's Ministries traveled to the Hispanic church on April 14th along with teens from the Youth group. Rev. Sarah, Linda Craven, Gary Naumick and Nancy Roberts along with Tracy Miller, Kyle Ebiri, Alex Ebiri and Ivana Albert from the Youth Group joined us in attending the service and entertaining 27 children with crafts that we had brought with us. Each time we partner with this Hispanic Church it is a rewarding experience. We hope to continue joining with them.

Also on April 14 the committee had crafts and snacks for our young children and some parents and grandparents in the anteroom. It is always wonderful to have this special time with our young children. A special thank you to Michelle Yearly along with her children Matt and Emily for helping us.



Mixers & Mission

Our second year of Mixers and Mission has come to an end! It's been a great time of mission, food, fellowship, and tons of fun! We finished off the year again with a rousing Scavenger Hunt. We had a pizza lunch, then we sent the teams around the area to remember some of the meaningful experiences and people we've had at Trinity. For instance, singing Bingo outside of Barclay's Rehab where we visited in November or showing our best dance moves at the Smolsky's house to say thanks to their dedication to our children and youth. Each task was given a point value and the team with the most points won. When the teams returned, we had dessert and watched their recorded tasks on Trinity's large TV in the Community Room. While some might have needed us to shine a little more light on their clues or rocked the hunt, memories and laughter was the prize we all took home. Thanks to all who participated and supported our endeavors, and we look forward to more memories this fall!



2019 Trinity Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show!

HOLIDAY Bazaar Arts & Crafts Fair

The Mission and Outreach Committee is pleased to announce the 2019 Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show! Our Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 16, 2019. We will have artisan crafters, a silent auction, Tombolas, Bake sale and Food Court – a super daylong event for Trinity and the surrounding community. Mark your calendars!

IHOC Update

Thank you to everyone who helped with this year's IHOC mission: 14 overnight hosts, 7 dinner hosts, 2 outing coordinators (bowling), several social hosts and 1 driver to an AA meeting. We couldn't do this important local mission without the continued support of Trinity members.



1989 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003

There are ways you can be involved all year. Every Wednesday night is mentoring night and churches in the area share some time and a home cooked meal with the graduates living in Dambly House. Details on the Mission bulletin board.

Here's the IHOC link for more information about the program:
<http://www.interfaithhomelessoutreachcouncilsj.org/>.

The men graduate from the program on May 18th. Come share the event.



Care n' Share

Care n Share is full of many summer clothing items. MENS SHORTS are plentiful!

Please donate any summer/spring clothing by Sunday, May 5th. Items may be brought in during our regular hours:

Tuesdays , Thursdays & "1st Saturday of the month (May 4 & June 1), from 10 am to 1 pm.

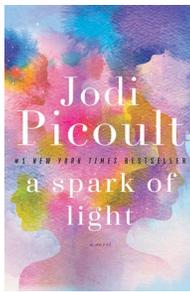
Thanks to your generous donations of quality items, we will be donating \$11,000 to local missions this spring!



Care n' Share

Library Corner

This month we are featuring a contemporary novel featuring issues of today, and one featuring a yesteryear saga.



A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult

This best-selling author returns with a powerful new novel about ordinary lives that intersect during a heart-stopping crisis. The warm fall day starts like any other at the Center for Women's Health

Services. It's staff is offering care to all who pass through it's doors. Then, one morning a distraught gunman bursts in and opens fire, taking all inside as hostages.

Rushing to the scene, the police hostage negotiator, after setting up and making plans to negotiate with the gunman, finds to his horror, that his 15-year old daughter is among the hostages.

But, Wren, his daughter, is not alone. For the next few hours her young life is shared with a cast of unforgettable characters: A nurse who calms her own panic trying to save the life of the wounded. A doctor who does his work, not in spite of his faith, but because of it. He finds his faith tested as never before. Many others there for various reasons in panic. And, there's the disturbed gunman himself, vowing to be heard.

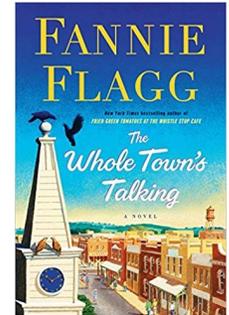
'A Spark of Light' will inspire debate, conversation, and hopefully, understanding of the reasons

that brought each of these individuals to the center of this fateful day.

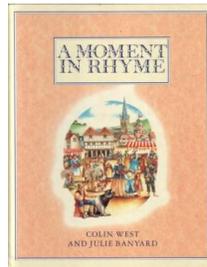
The Whole Town's Talking by Fannie Flag

Ms. Flagg's down-home humor, her affable wisdom and long view of life offer a pleasant respite.

Lordor Nordstrom, a new immigrant from Sweden, has created a wonderful place to live and prosper. He has bought land and donated it to form a community. It is eventually inhabited by family, friends and neighbors. He obtains a Swedish mail-order bride and begins his family. He also has created a community "resting place", a cemetery. Ms. Flagg is at her best in this fun-loving novel about what it means to be truly alive, in a wonderful community, and the gift of life.



CHILDREN'S CORNER



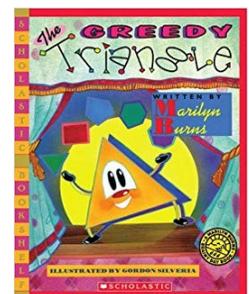
A Moment in Rhyme By Colin West and Julie Banyard

In the classic tradition of old-fashioned rhymes, comes a timeless collection of original nursery rhymes perfect for the very young, reflecting a child's way of seeing the world.

The Greedy Triangle by Marilyn Burns

All the ways triangles are used...supporting bridges, making music in orchestras, sails for sailboats, and much, much more.

Illustrated with bright, offbeat paintings and laced with humor.



Trinity Sunday Funday 2019!

Sunday, May 19, 2019

10:45am – 12:15pm

Face Painting & Tattoos for Kids

Chili

Hot Dog Bar

Cupcakes

Fellowship and Fun

FREE Ice Cream



Enter the **CUPCAKE CONTEST** and win a ribbon!
Ribbons will be awarded in 3 categories and this year entries
will be judged in Adult, Teen, and Youth levels.



*This is an event for all ages and multi-generations.
Come take part in Trinity's Sunday Funday!*

Sign-Up to bring a side dish starting April 28th in
Fellowship Hall.

Invite Your Friends and Neighbors!

We hope to see you there!

CUPCAKE CONTEST:

**Trinity Sunday Funday
May 19, 2019**

Looking for *bakers* of all ages for this annual, good-spirited competition/fundraiser!! Guidelines are available as noted below and available at the sign-up table. Deadline for entries is Sunday, May 12th.

CUPCAKE CONTEST GUIDELINES 2019

- * No entry fee required
- * Please sign up no later than **Sunday, May 12th**
 - Coffee Hour Sign Ups April 28th, May 5th, and May 12th; or
 - Contact Nancy Roberts at nancyroberts2202@yahoo.com and submit your name, phone number, email address, and the type of cupcake you will be making.
- * Please supply **2 dozen cupcakes by 9 a.m. on May 19th**. This is a blind judging and you will be assigned a number. Please do not have your name on the entry. Cupcakes will be judged during the morning worship service. After they are tasted by the judges, the balance will be sold as a fundraiser for the mission work trip.
- * There will be **Three Age Groups**:
 - Adult – 21 and over
 - Teen – ages 13 – 20
 - Youth – up to age 12
- * Judging in **Two Categories**
 - Best Tasting
 - Best Decorating
- * Cupcakes do not need to be made from scratch. You can make them “yours” through personal touches to the recipe.

PW May 2019 Circle Meetings

Monday, May 20th

1:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle	Home of Betty Hamilton
1:00 p.m.	Priscilla Circle	TBD
7:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle	TBD

Tuesday, May 21st

7:00 p.m.	Shiphrah Circle	Dinner Out
7:15 p.m.	Rebekah Circle	Home of Jenny Stark

Wednesday May 22nd

9.30 a.m.	Miriam Circle	Witherspoon
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Sunday, May 26th

11.00 a.m.	Esther Circle	Witherspoon
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**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

Trinity Women Spring Gathering

Tuesday, May 7th, 2019

6:30pm

Chipotle Buffet followed by K-9 Response Team Presentation

Pick up tickets available during coffee hour on May 5th. \$15

We Hope You'll Join Us!

MOTHERS MATTER THANK YOU

THANK YOU to PW Circles, other church groups, individual businesses and everyone in the congregation who donated items to the Mothers Matter (MM) Project. We collected over 425 items that were used to make gift bags for many deserving mothers. They are delivered for Mother's Day and this is the only gift many women receive. We appreciate your help with this very worthwhile project.

Also special thanks to 6 women and 2 teenagers who visited MM with us on April 13 and helped assemble the gift bags. Thank you again. Jan Caffrey



May 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Commissioning Dinner 7pm	2 Kids Choir Dinner 5:45pm	3	4
5 Communion 9:30am Deacons 11am Ukuleles 12pm	6	7 Trinity Women Spring Gathering 6:30pm	8 PW Bus Trip 8am	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Sunday Funday 10:30am	20 Deborah 1pm Priscilla 1pm Ruth 7pm	21 Shiphrah 7pm Rebekah 7:15pm	22 Miriam 9:30am	23 NS Graduation 9:15am	24	25
26 Esther 11am	27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28	29	30	31	

<p>SUNDAY 9:30 Worship Service 9:30 Church School, Nursery-Gr. 6 10:50 Youth Choir 11 am Adult Ed—Witherspoon 11:30am Youth Bells 7 pm Senior High Fellowship (SHF) - Witherspoon</p> <p>MONDAY 7 pm Boy Scouts—Witherspoon 7:30 BASIC— 2nd and 4th Monday of Month</p>	<p>TUESDAY 10 am-1 pm Care ‘n Share Shop</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 6:15 pm Commissioning—Witherspoon 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Community Room 7:30 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>THURSDAY 10 am–1 pm Care ‘n Share Shop 12 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group— 6:30 pm AA, Witherspoon 8:00 pm AA, Witherspoon</p> <p>Thursday Children’s Choirs 4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir 5:00-5:40 pm Carol Choir 5:40-6:20 pm TEAM Choir 6:20-6:50 pm TEAM Bells</p>
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Next Tidings deadline is May 15th for June/July Issue

*Wishing you a peaceful
and blessed*

Memorial Day

THIS IS HOW WE KNOW WHAT LOVE IS:
JESUS CHRIST LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US.
AND WE OUGHT TO LAY DOWN
OUR LIVES FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

1 JOHN 3:16

Sunday Worship
9:30am

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