



Trinity Tidings

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life



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Lights in the Community

If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.
Romans 12:18

As I begin my twelfth year as pastor of this congregation, I have been reflecting on the heritage we have been given at Trinity Presbyterian Church. For over six decades we have tried to serve Christ by being lights in our community...and beyond. That work of witness has taken many forms and continues to do so, but this month it will take on a new appearance.

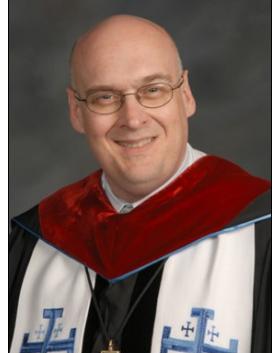
A few months ago, Rabbi Benjamin David, the Senior Rabbi of Adath Emanu-El synagogue in Mt. Laurel, and I were having coffee together; we were talking--as we often do--about our respective congregations and our worries about the world in which we find ourselves today. Rabbi David surprised me when he asked if we might consider having a pulpit exchange and after some discussion, I brought the idea to the Session. I am deeply gratified to tell you that on Friday, September 28 I will be preaching at the Shabbat service at Adath Emanu-El and the following Sunday, September 30, Ben will be our preacher during worship.

I want to ask you to join me for worship at both of these services. I realize that you already plan on being in worship at Trinity on the 30th, but it would be a **great help to me** if you also made the effort to be at the service on ***Friday, September 28 at Adath Emanu-El***. Rabbi David and I are hoping this will not be only two clergy swapping pulpits, but two congregations coming together to learn more about one another as an important step of fulfilling St. Paul's instruction to live peaceably with all.

We live in an incredibly fractious time in our society and as followers of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, we are called to be lights in the world, to be peacemakers and bridge-builders. One of the lasting impacts of spending a month in the Holy Land last year was to see the great need for people of faith to work together for greater understanding and deeper peace. I believe, and deeply so, that our spending time together as prayerful communities will be a help to all of us. Working to bring light to our world is something we pray for globally, but must work for locally. Please help with this work this month. Don't say to yourself, "I'm sure a bunch of Trinity people will go on the 28th," because if everyone thinks like that, I'll be the sole representative of our congregation at Adath Emanu-El: none of us would want that, so make this small--and important step--in learning to live peaceably with our neighbors. Come out and be a light in the midst of our community. If you do, we will all have every reason to be

Hoping Big...

Greg



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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

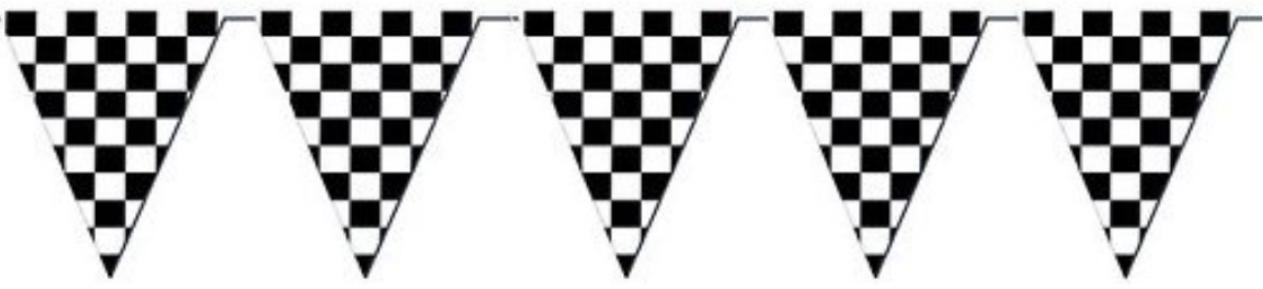
Trinity Band and Mahalo Ukulele Band

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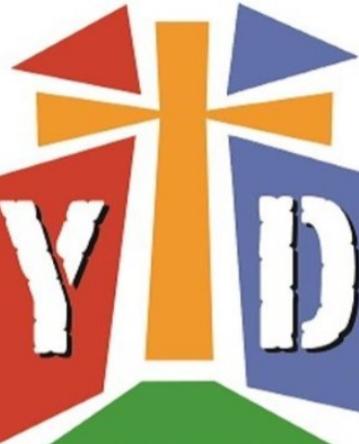


Please call the church office at 428-2050 or e-mail Lisa Marcelli,
Director of Music, at lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org for more
information.





2018 RALLY DAY



Come Rally your cause
and get involved!

Whatever your gift or interest, we
need you to share it with
Trinity!

Sign-ups will be followed
by a congregational picnic.

Hot Dogs, Drinks, and Desserts!
And back by popular demand again
this year...the Ice Cream Truck!

Date: 9/16/2018

Worship: 9:30am

Program Sign Ups:
10:30am

Picnic: 11:00am



Contact Kris Parsons for Information or to Reserve a Table: krisparsons1@comcast.net



Trinity News and Notes



In Memoriam

Arthur Bernard Bush

United with Trinity March 3, 1969: Died August 3, 2018

Sympathies

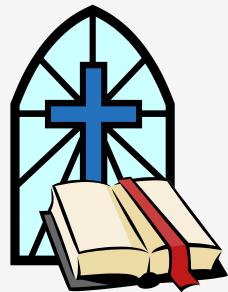
We extend our sympathies to **Joyce Bush** on the death of her husband, **Arthur Bush**. We extend our sympathies to **Bill and Michele Strobel and family** on the death of Bill's step-mother, **June Strobel**.

Baptisms

We rejoice with **Kirsten and Damon Costello** on the baptism of their son **Nathaniel Graham Costello**.

Births

Congratulations to **Lisa and Mike Armstrong** on the birth of their son, **William Stephen Armstrong**, and also to new **grandfather, Larry Miller!**



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

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Youth Ministries

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Rob Bailey

Service

Randy Southworth

Visitation

Audrey Azevedo

RALLY DAY !!!



Find Your Place at our Place! Rally Day is full of fun, music, food and is all about welcoming our neighbors back from the summer! If you are a member, be sure to attend and sign up for Sunday school, Nursery school, Choirs, Bells, Ukulele and Trinity Bands, Commissioning Classes, Adult Ed, committees, -- lots to choose from. If you are new to the area or looking for a church community, please join us and take a peek at all we have to offer you-- all are welcome and many a life has been enriched by Trinity's warm welcoming arms and God's love. Worship will be followed by a picnic complete with Mr. Softee ice cream! Hope to see you there!

Wanted: Crafters for 2018 Trinity Holiday Bazaar!



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: trinitybazaar@gmail.com. The fee is \$55 per booth . More information is available on our website so check it out at www.trinpres.org.

Deacons School Supply Drive

Do you remember the excitement of starting a new school year and having fresh school supplies? Having fresh crayons, notebooks, erasers, and sharp pencils do a lot to put young scholars in the mood to learn! The next time you are in the store, please think of that and pick up some supplies for today's students.

The deacons will be collecting school supplies during the months of August and September for use by the students at Urban Promise. Items needed are: notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, looseleaf paper, erasers, pencil sharpeners, rulers, tape, markers, construction paper, printer paper, two pocket folders, backpacks, pencil cases, and Lysol wipes.

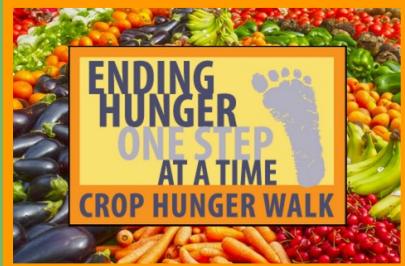
Collection bins will be located inside Fellowship Hall during August and September, and in Witherspoon Center during the month of September.

Any contributions you can make will be greatly appreciated by the students and teachers at Urban Promise. Let's get the year off to a good start! If you have any questions regarding the drive please contact Melanie Faulkner at (609)273-8111.



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CROP WALK 2018



Trinity Church needs walkers for our annual CROP Walk. The CROP Walk date is **Sunday, October 7th from 1-3PM at Challenge Grove Park** in Cherry Hill. The walk proceeds go to Church World Service, an organization that supports anti-hunger projects worldwide. 25% of the funds raised go directly to the Cherry Hill Food Bank. You can help by participating in the walk or sponsoring a walker. You can register for the walk and pick up your sponsor sign-up envelopes at the Mission & Outreach table at Trinity coffee hour on Sundays in September and October. Please stop by and sponsor the Team Trinity group or member!

You can visit the table to find out how to donate online, organize a group, or general info about the walk location and date. Please contact Chris Bryfogle for further questions 609-234-0691 cbryfogle@comcast.net.

Urban Promise Banquet



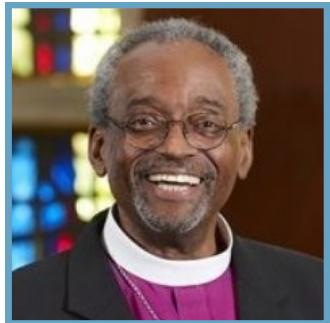
UrbanPromise

believe. become. belong. be promise.

Urban Promise will host its 30th annual banquet on **Tuesday Oct. 23rd** at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Collingswood.

The program will include skits by the youth of Urban Promise sharing their experiences and an address by Bishop Curry of the Episcopal Church. He is known for his on target remarks. He has visited Camden and Urban Promise before. You may also remember him for his remarks at the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Megan Markle.

This year will not be a sit down dinner but offer numerous food stations you can visit as you interact with old and new friends. **Cost is \$45.00.** Please call **Joan Cohen (856-983-5180 or jocohen132@verizon.net)** for questions, reservations.



Step up for Mission and Outreach!

We encourage everyone: new members, old members, curious members, to check out the mission opportunities at our table on Rally Day, September 16. Be inspired by the varied ways you can be involved with very rewarding community outreach. Our projects include serving at Cathedral Kitchen in Camden, Cherry Hill Food Pantry, Friends of the Carpenter, CROP Walk, Care n' Share, R and M Boarding House, and Interfaith Homeless Outreach. Find out what these mean! We will also have new initiatives this year – to engage more members of our congregation. Our Trinity Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show will be back this year, being held on Saturday, November 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will of course include the Silent Auction and Tombolas. This event will provide funds for our Senior High and Adult Work Trips. Come to our table and find where you can make a difference.

Do you:

- **Have a desire to serve**
- **Have an idea for a new mission project**
- **Want to share your talents**



Join the Mission and Outreach Committee—we are open to all congregation members. We meet at 7:00 pm in the Church Library on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be September 26. We welcome your talents and ideas!

R&M Christmas in July

Thank you to everyone who made this event happen again this year. The residents of R&M were excited and happy with their new gifts. They enjoyed a delicious lunch of Cathedral Kitchen chicken, potato and pasta salads, fresh fruit and Christmas cookies. Let's do it again in 2019!



Care n' Share

CARE N SHARE is preparing the shop for re-opening. We will start accepting your donations of Fall/Winter clothing and housewares on Sunday, September 2.



You may drop off on Sundays following the 9:30 Worship service; Tuesdays, Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm.

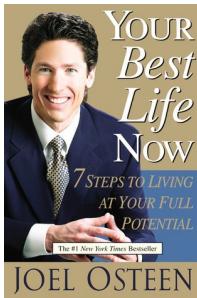
All items must be clean and serviceable; no missing buttons, no stains, no missing pieces!

Opening day is Tuesday September 18. Our regular hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays & the "first" Saturday of the month 10 am to 1 pm (October 6).

Come visit our table on Rally Day... consider volunteering and be part of our mission!

Library Corner

This month we are featuring three new additions to our library that celebrate the healing power (both physical and mental) of faith.



**Your Best Life Now
7 Steps to Living at Your Full Potential**
By Joel Osteen

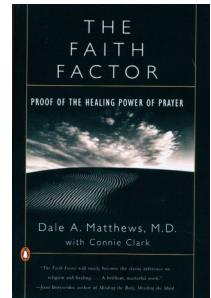
The author is the senior pastor of Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas, which has approximately 30,000 adult attendees each week.

Messages are also broadcast on national and international television networks.

Osteen's thesis is that in today's world of overwhelming demands and mundane routines it is hard for people to experience the full potential that God intends each individual to achieve. His book presents a 7-step process to change the way you think about your life and emphasize what's truly important. The 7 Parts of the book coincide with the steps in the process and each Part contains explanatory chapters: One: Enlarge Your Vision--Two: Develop a Healthy Self-Image--Three: Discover the Power of Your Thoughts and Words--Four: Let Go of the Past--Five: Find Strength through Adversity--Six: Live to Give--

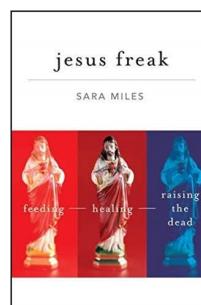
Seven: Choose to Be Happy.

**The Faith Factor
Proof of the Healing Power of Prayer**
By Dale A. Matthews, M.D.



The author is a professor at Georgetown University School of Medicine and a senior fellow at the National Institute for Healthcare Research. The purpose of his book is to demonstrate how faith and religious practice can be valuable medicine.

The book is based on clinical and scientific data and contains remarkable case histories from Dr. Matthew's own practice where he prescribes both "faith and medicine, prayer and Prozac." Part I describes the scientific basis for how faith can heal our bodies, our minds and our addictions. Part II describes how to develop the spirituality necessary for this healing to occur.



Jesus Freak
By Sara Miles

The author is the founder and director of a food pantry. Her thesis is that "Jesus has given us the power to be Jesus."

Basically, Miles believes that, as far as the spirit is concerned, actions speak louder than words: "What does it mean to be a Jesus freak? Or, more to the point, what would it mean to live as though you—were Jesus, and filled with his power? To just take his teachings literally, to go out the front door of your home, and act on them?"

The book is filled with examples from her own life and the lives of others which show the peace and joy that come from behaving toward others like Jesus did: feeding, healing, forgiving and raising the dead (what we do when we remember that death is not the end).

Stop by the library table on Rally Day to see our collection of new books for the fall (and, possibly, to donate one). If you would like us to purchase a particular book for the Trinity Library, stop by on Sunday or contact Dottie Dunfee (dunfeet@aol.com).



Trinity continues with...

MIXERS & MISSION

Who: Trinity's Teens and Tweens
(6th-12th grades)

When: Once a month

Where: Trinity and the community

Fall Details:

10/7/18 11:45 am *Lunch at Trinity followed by CROP Walk*

11/11/18 12 noon *Lunch and Bingo at Barclay's Rehab*

12/2/18 2:00 pm *Elf at Lisa & Joe Marcelli's home*

We hope you can join us this fall.....
once, twice or for all 3 activities.

Community Service points are available...

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact
Lisa Marcelli at lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org

or
Sarah Craven at sarah.craven@trinpres.org

Children's Ministries

Church School



Summer Thanks

Children's Ministries would like to thank the following members who helped in our Sunday School this summer. Their help was very much appreciated: Karen Kain, Peter Brown, Kathleen Saliba, Pat Weikart, Deepa Albert, Colleen Graham, Lisa Huber, Janet Cohen, Jen Dukelow, Pam Dougherty and Tristan Kabai-Tokes. Also Thank You to the CM committee who oversaw the coverage each week, Linda Craven, Michelle Yeary, Ann Smolsky, and Kim Windt.—Nancy Roberts, Chair

Hispanic Community Camp

This summer the week of July 16th through the 21st, was an exciting time for us. Rev. Sarah has been active communication with Rev. Saundra Luciano who is working through Presbytery with the Hispanic Community in Camden.

Rev. Sarah asked the Children's Ministries Committee if we can in some way help support this effort. That week was a summer Bible camp for children in the area. Most of the children were bi-lingual but all spoke some English. The activities were run by three councilors from Johnsonenberg Camp along with Rev. Saundra. Rev. Sarah, who was there all week, and the following helped that week in seeing that the children had a great experience, Linda Craven, Katie Carboni and Nancy Roberts. The children had a Bible story each day, crafts, games, dancing and food that they possibly would not have had since they were not at school. Thanks also to Julie Banas, Jenny Stark, Kathleen Saliba, Janet Cohen, Jan Caffrey, Doris Crozier and Coz Digneo for providing snacks for the children twice a day. It was a great experience for all those involved. We thank you for your support.

Pancake Breakfast

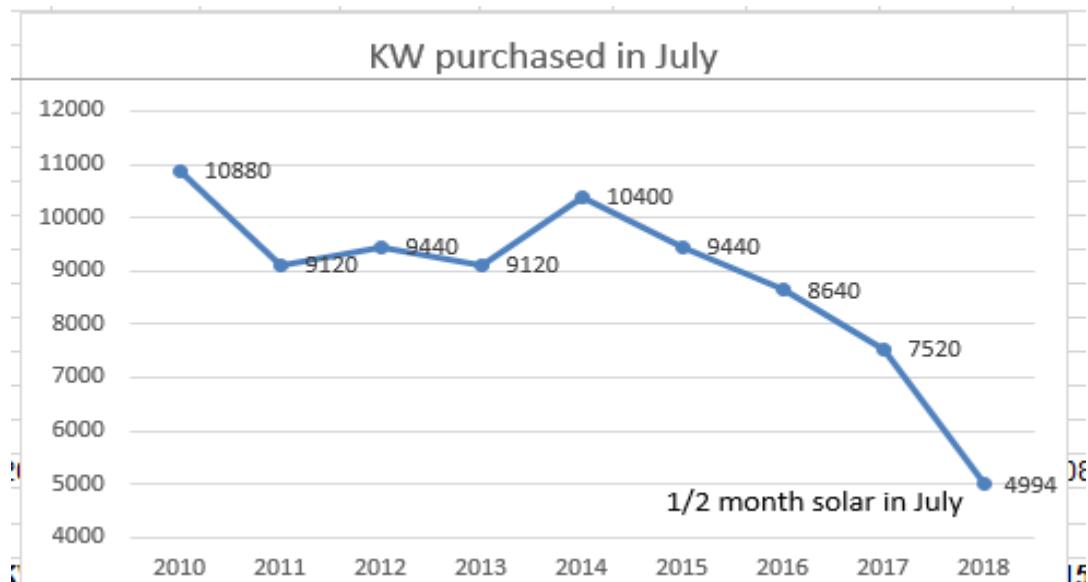


The Sunday school children are invited to a pancake breakfast on **September 9th** to begin the program year. They will be dismissed from the Sanctuary and go down to the Community Room for food and games. Registration forms will be available for parents to fill out.

Trinity Has Gone Solar!

On June 26th our solar panels became operational. The electric bill for July came in and with 1/2 of the month getting solar energy, the amount of electricity we had to buy drastically dropped! Next month's bill will be fully solar so it will plunge further! We gave back 421 Kw hour, generating more than we used at certain times of the day.

All the paperwork was finally approved so our system is fully on-line and able to generate and sell the solar renewable energy credits, (SRECs). For every 1000Kw hours we generate, we get one credit and so far, as of Aug 12th, we have accumulated 5.6 credits (worth approximately \$200 each). Environmentally we have already reduced CO2 emissions by 8,611 lbs, which is equivalent to 216 trees planted! This chart shows the KW hours of electricity purchased for the main building each July since 2010.



Another Form of Stewardship

The Property and Buildings Committee currently spends almost \$1000 per month to have the facility cleaned. We would like to reduce that cost by enlisting volunteers to supplement the contracted work. During the summer and into Rally Day, the Property and Buildings Committee will start a sign-up sheet to gauge the interest there is in helping reduce the money spent for tasks we could all do at almost no cost. Items like vacuum the Sanctuary once a week, vacuum Fellowship Hall, empty garbage cans, wipe down the bathroom sinks, clean windows of finger prints, etc.. If enough people are willing to help do one or more tasks once in a while, then perhaps we can reduce the amount of work the cleaning service has to do and save some money. Helping to keep things clean also helps to strengthen your connection to the church and gain an added sense of involvement and ownership.



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Trinity Out & About: Fabulous Fashion



Trinity Out & About has one for the ladies! Join us on Thursday, October 18th, at the Philadelphia Museum of Art for a private guided tour of "**Fabulous Fashion: From Dior's New Look to Now**". Afterwards, lunch will be served on the east balcony, overlooking the Great Stair Hall. The tour begins at **10:00 am**, and lunch follows at **11:45 am**.

There will be a choice of two entrees for lunch, and you may see the entire menu at the sign up table in Fellowship Hall. Cost per person is \$50. Parking information will be available, but we encourage carpooling from Trinity. Sign ups will begin on Rally Day, Sunday, September 16th - we look forward to seeing you there!" *Men are welcome!*

Save the Date!



PW Fall Gathering —October 2nd, 6:30 pm
Tickets on sale after church on
Sept 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th
Look for more information to follow!



New York Bus Trip

Enjoy the excitement and energy of New York City without the transportation hassles. The semi-annual New York bus trip, sponsored by Trinity's PW, returns on **Wednesday, October 24**. Trinity members and friends are invited to create their own New York adventure by participating in this **transportation only** bus trip to New York. Pick up will be from the Trinity parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return to Trinity will be in the 7:30-8:00 p.m. range. Whether you decide to tour a museum, catch a show, sight-see or shop, the drop-off/ pick-up spot in New York's Times Square area will allow for a wide range of activities. Those choices are yours.



The price of this **transportation only** trip to New York is **\$35**. Ticket sales for the bus trip begin on **Sunday, August 19** and run until **September 16**.

Look for the ticket table in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 service. **Money or checks made out to "Trinity PW" will be due at the time of sign up.** If you have any questions, call Linda Thorpe at 856-428-6233 or Bonnie Jones at 856-983-1197 for more information.

Trinity Community Concert Series

Our 2018-2019 Season

The Last Whippoorwill Band

Friday, October 26, 2018

7:30 PM

This five-member band plays Appalachian bluegrass influenced by Flatt and Scruggs, Bill Monroe and the Stanleys. These crowd-pleasing musicians are known for their ability to connect with audiences. You're in for a toe-tapping treat!



Atlantic Brass Band

Friday, December 7, 2018

7:30 PM

Get into the holiday spirit with the three-time national champion Atlantic Brass Band, one of the premier volunteer performing ensembles in the greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey area.



The Wind Symphony of Southern New Jersey

Sunday, March 24, 2019

4:00 PM

Treat yourself to an afternoon of great music with the Wind Symphony of Southern New Jersey. This woodwind, brass and percussion ensemble has a repertoire that includes band classics, new compositions, big band tunes, and pops favorites.

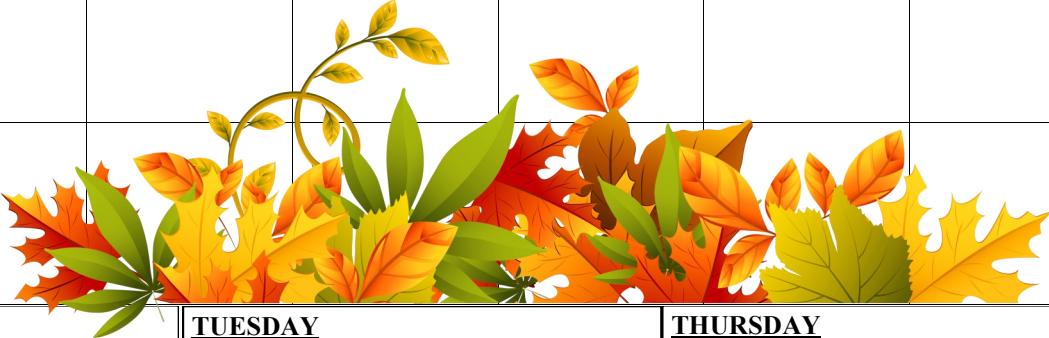


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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3 Labor Day Office Closed	4	5	6	7	8
9 Deacons Mtg. 11:15am	10 Session 7pm	11	12 NS Meet & Greet	13 NS Meet & Greet	14 Commissioning Retreat 7pm-12am	15
16 Rally Day 9:30am Sign-Ups 10:30 Picnic 11am	17	18 Care n' Share Opens	19 Miriam 9:30am Commissioning Parent Mtg and Class 6:15	20 Kids Choir Resume	21	22
23 Cancer and Conversation 10:45am Youth Choir & Bells Resume	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Rabbi Benjamin David 9:30am						



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

MONDAY

7 pm Boy Scouts—Witherspoon

TUESDAY

10 am-1 pm Care 'n Share Shop
7:30 BASIC— 1st and 3rd Tuesday

WEDNESDAY

6:15 pm Commissioning—Witherspoon
7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Community Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir

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

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



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Next Tidings deadline is September 15 for October Issue

A graphic featuring a large, stylized red and green word "first" with a yellow autumn leaf resting on it. Below "first" is the word "the KINGDOM" in a smaller, dark font. The background is a textured, light beige color.

SEEK
first
the KINGDOM

Then all things will be given to you. | **Matthew 6:33**

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9:30am

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