



Trinity Tidings

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life



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Summer Gratitude

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. John 14:12

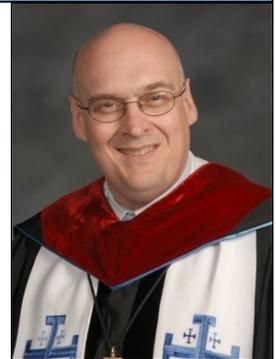
It is summer in South Jersey! I know this because every Thursday or Friday that I pull on to 73, I merge onto a virtual parking lot. After this cold winter and chilly spring, we all deserve to enjoy the sunshine and have some time to slow down and relax. As the summer weather bids us to the mountains or down the shore, we exit a church year that has been incredibly fecund with the fruits of the Holy Spirit. It has been a wonderful, full, Christ-centered year for the people called Trinity and I want to take this opportunity to say: THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those whose quiet and faithful service has made this year go so well. Whether you sing in a choir or meet in a Circle or help in Church School or serve in the Care 'n Share Shop--your service to Christ and this congregation has made a difference. To every Elder and Deacon, your wise guidance and compassionate care have strengthened lives and deepened people's faith. To every person on our Staff--you are amazing and make ministry the core value of our team and your service has enabled our church family to serve more efficiently. Trinity is a busy place and much happens here but it doesn't happen without the abiding dedication of so many. I hope you will remember that and mark it in your prayers. I also encourage you to take this summer slow down as a time to send someone a "thank you" card or email.

It has been a terrific year and next year promises to be filled with greater growth in God's grace as we follow Christ for life. To help toward that end, I am asking you--each and every one of you--to pray for Trinity's ministries. As the summer slows down, pray for our life together. Pray for your staff and for your Elders and Deacons. Pray for God to prepare us for another year that is full to the brim with the blessings of inspiring worship, meaningful learning, caring fellowship and compassionate service. As you slow down for the summer, pray for the year to come and then, wait and watch for yet greater things. If you will, then we can all keep...

Hoping Big,

Gregory



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Trinity's Music News



Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm
WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER



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

WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

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;

rehearses as needed

WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER



YOU CAN MAKE MUSIC AT TRINITY!



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



In Memoriam...



Peter C. Slusser, Sr.

United with Trinity February 28, 2016; Died June 25, 2016

We extend our sympathies to...

Joe and Lisa Marcelli and family on the death of Joe's mother, **Marianna Marcelli**

Sharon McGrath and family on the death of Sharon's grandmother, **Mary Johnson.**

Chris, MacKenzie and Pete Slusser, Jr., and extended family on the death of Chris's husband, and MacKenzie and Pete Jr.'s father, **Peter Slusser, Sr.**



Session of Elders

Clerk of Session

Margery Sly

Adult Ministries

Eby Banas

Children's Ministries

Ann Smolsky

Finance & Stewardship

Stan Applegate

Membership

Susan Bastnagel

Mission & Outreach

Bill Kain

Personnel

Mark Miles

Property & Buildings

Walt Steinle

Worship & Music

Linda Flanary

Youth Ministries

Donna Allen

Strategy Committee

Margery Sly

Technology Committee

Tom Earp

Deacons

Moderator of Deacons

Bruce Torok

Committee Chairs

Assistance

Denise Ceneviva

Fellowship

Paul Guelich &

Carolyn Kramer

Service

Alison Schwarz

Visitation

Michael McBride

Session Update

At its stated meeting on June 6, 2016, the Session:

- † Approved the May membership count of 751.
- † Reviewed with gratitude the blessings of the past year and looked toward goals, hopes, and dreams for the future.
- † Installed Donna Allen as a ruling elder.
- † Received an update on Cherry Hill Police Department's work with Trinity on emergency situations, including a request to hold an emergency drill and other training events for the staff.
- † Agreed to skip the July Session meeting, meet regularly on August 1, and meet after Labor Day on September 12.
- † Approved revisions to the Child Protection Policy and considered adding a social media policy.
- † Discussed proposals to clean and renovate the organ.
- † Heard a report about the most recent Presbytery meeting.
- † Learned about Rev. Craven's study trip to Russia.
- † Approved a baptism and building use requests.
- † Prayed for members and friends.

Margery Sly, Clerk of Session

Children and Youth Ministries



Front Row, Left to Right: Madison Desjardins, Dylan Cardea, Brielle Willoughby, Gavin Ritter, Abigail Leitinger, Griffin Elias, Ben Shaw

Back Row, Left to Right: Rev. Sarah Craven, Elliot Paulson, Sean Gabaly, Thomas Digneo, Colin Permar, Matthew Iacono, Rev. Dr. Gregory Faulkner



Congratulations to our 2016 Confirmands who joined the church on Pentecost!

It has been a great joy to get to know our 8th graders this past year and to laugh and grow together in our faith. But such an amazing year wouldn't be possible without the help of many. Thanks to Lisa Huber for teaching our 7th graders and Ben Shaw for coming back a second year to teach our 8th graders. Ryan Azar and Sarah Gagarin also lent their leadership. Lis Digneo served as our 8th grade parent helper and Lisa Elias organized our acolytes every Sunday. Elders Stacey Blackmer and Mark Miles serving on Youth Ministries helped us start the year off right lending their experience, and Donna Allen and Janet Olson stepped in at the beginning of 2016 to help us finish the year strong.

We have some amazing youth here at Trinity, and I look forward to continuing to watch them grow as they start a new journey in high school and move into the youth group. It is a privilege to get to be a part of their lives. Many Blessings!- Pastor Sarah

Property and Buildings

The Property and Buildings committee needs Your Help!

Also mark your Calendars - from July 12 through July 23 we will be repainting the Fellowship Hall so it's nice and fresh for our 60th anniversary next year. The ceiling crack will be repaired, the corner wall damage will be repaired and the ceiling and walls will get a much needed two coats of fresh paint.



The more people that come out, the faster the work will get done! And as a bonus - you acquire a sense of pride for contributing to the beautification of the Fellowship Hall every time you go there for coffee after church. If you have any questions or would like to sign-up to help us, see Walt Steinle at coffee hour or call 609-504-5168

Mission & Outreach

R&M Christmas in July!

Thank you for your generosity—Sign-ups are complete. All of the residents of R&M will get a new gift from a Trinity sponsor as we celebrate the 5th Annual Christmas in July. Please bring your gifts (wrapped in Christmas paper, if possible) **by July 17th**. If you'd like to **join us on Sunday, July 24th** after our church service, we will car pool to R&M, share the gifts, enjoy a special picnic themed lunch (chicken, potato salad, watermelon and ice cream sandwiches) and maybe sing a few Christmas carols. It is always a very special day and just one of the many ways Trinity reaches out to our local community.

The Mission and Outreach Committee (of Session) welcomes new members—come share your ideas and lend a hand. For information call or text Jenny Stark at 609-680-6090.



Crafters Wanted!

Our 12th annual Holiday Bazaar and Craft Fair will take place on a **Saturday, November 5th from 9am to 3pm**. We're always on the lookout for new crafters, so if you would like to purchase a booth, or if you know anyone who would be interested in our event, please contact Bill Kain at trinitybazaar2016@gmail.com. **The fee is \$55 per booth but if you sign up by August 31st the fee will be \$45 per booth.** More information is available on our website, so check it out at www.trinpres.org.

More From M&O

Sewers, Knitters and Crocheters Wanted for Mission Work

Do you sew, knit or crochet? Would you like to use those skills in a mission project? Once again this year, *Cancer and Conversation* is sponsoring a collection of items for Cancer victims in the Delaware Valley. We hope many in our congregation will help. Needs are:

Sewers

You may remember from last year's collection that one of the items that our contact, *Mothers Matter*, collects for their Cancer Care Baskets is a cancer pillow, a small **8x10 pillow** that a breast cancer patient can use as a pad under her seat belt shoulder strap, support under her arm during chemo, under her breast or any other time that comfort is needed. Not only is this an easy and useful hands-on mission, but it may also give you sewers an idea of what to do with all the extra fabric you may have accumulated at home.

Directions for the pillows :

Cut two fabric pieces 9" by 11". Please, NO flannel or velour. *Mothers Matter* would like bright, cheerful colors *in cotton*.

With right sides together, sew a 3/8 inch seam on THREE sides. LEAVE ONE OF THE SHORT ENDS ENTIRELY OPEN.

Turn right side out, iron flat but DO NOT STUFF. The volunteers of *Mothers Matter* will put their logo tag on the open end before stuffing and sewing up.

Knitters and Crocheters

Cancer and Conversation is also hoping to provide items to local chemo facilities. Needs include hats and lap blankets.

Hats- Use a pattern of your choice. Those hats, of various colors and styles, will not only provide warmth but will also be a style statement for those women or men who lose hair while undergoing chemo.

Lap blankets- Again, this is a comfort item for chemo patients and will be made available at chemo sites for patients to take home. Our group has researched sizes and, although they vary, a standard size seems to 48"x 36", long enough to cover a seated adult.

A collection basket for the pillows and other Cancer care items will be located in the social hall. All items are **due by October 23**. Questions? Contact Linda Thorpe lhthorpe@yahoo.com or call her at 856-428-6233.



Care n' Share

Care 'n Share closed for the summer on June 9, with a very successful 1/2 price and bag sale! The busiest ever! We will reopen on **September 20** for business, but will start accepting your donations of house wares and fall/winter clothing at the end of August, TBA. Please do not leave any items in the hall or outside steps area.



Care n' Share

Thank you for your generous donations! Our customers say we have the "BEST stuff"! All monies go to local missions.

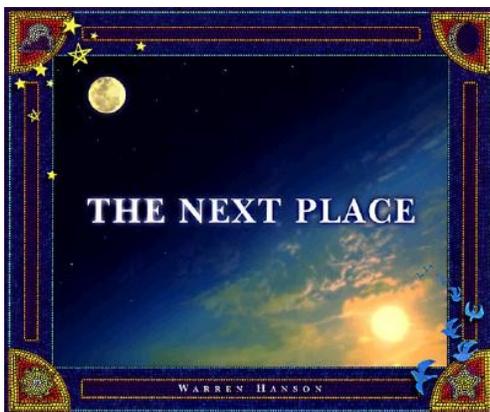
Our volunteers are also the BEST! Come to our table on Rally Day and sign up to help next season! We have fun, fellowship and sometimes food!

Library Corner

This month we have chosen two children's books to review. They are very different stories but both are about a journey of faith.

The Next Place

By Warren Hanson, author and illustrator



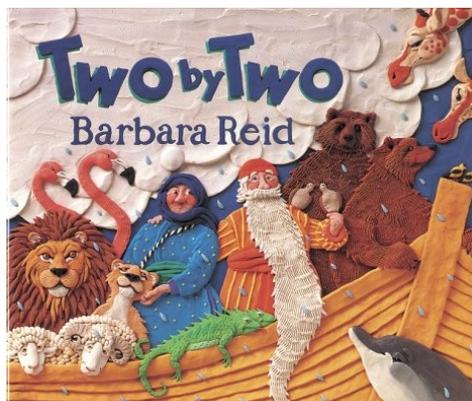
"The next place that I go will be as peaceful and familiar as a sleepy summer Sunday and a sweet, untroubled mind." Using pictures full of birds, stars, and other elements of nature, a calm and inspirational story is told about travelling from one place to another, where earthly hurts are left behind. The journey is a simple one, serene and contemplative, going to a place without seasons, days, or hours. Respectfully and carefully written to support any faith,

or tradition, The Next Place is a journey of peace, comfort and hope. It is a beautifully illustrated celebration of life.

Warren Hanson is an illustrator, author, musician, photographer, and speaker. He has written many popular books for children and adults. A natural musician from an early age, Warren has written hundreds of songs, and offers many of them on CD. Warren has also become a popular speaker, visiting elementary school classrooms and libraries as well as adult groups in churches, volunteer organizations, literacy conferences, and teacher gatherings across the country.

Two by Two

By Barbara Reid, author and illustrator



The story of Noah and the ark is a familiar one. Noah builds a very, very large boat and then collects two of every animal, waits for the floods to recede and for life to begin again. Using Plasticine (modeling clay) sculptures for three dimensional artwork, Barbara Reid shows youngsters the story with incredible detail. With simple rhyming sentences, children are brought into the story and come along on the journey of faith that Noah has in God, that all will be saved after the flood. "God gave the rainbow as a sign That after the rain the sun will shine. Seasons and days shall never cease, And then God told them, 'Grow in peace.'"

Barbara Reid is the author and illustrator of more than a dozen picture books, and the illustrator of over twenty five. She has won countless awards for her work. Her books have been published in fourteen countries and translated into at least eight languages.

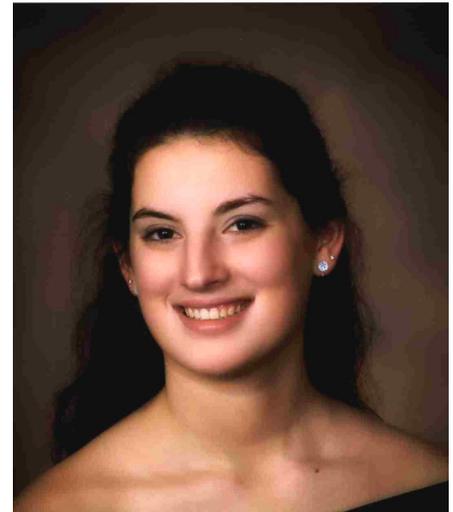
If you would like us to purchase a particular book for the Trinity Library, stop by on Sunday or contact Dottie Dunfee (dunfeet@aol.com).

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!!



Megan McFadden will be graduating Burlington Township High School June 16th. Megan has been an active member of Trinity. She has been in choir since the age of 4 and has also been assisting for the past 3 years as a Sunday School Teacher. Megan will be attending The University of Delaware studying business.

Olivia Marcelli will graduate this year from Cherry Hill East High School. During her time at East she participated in a variety of activities. Some of these include, Belles of East, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, East Singers, Women in Science, and many more. Next year she will attend Rutgers University, New Brunswick and plans to major in Geology and minor in Music.



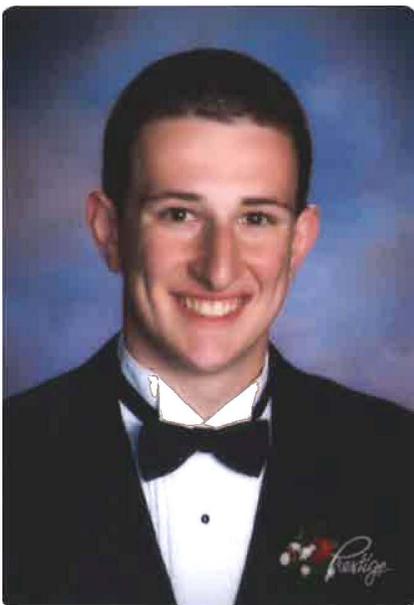
Kristen Bryfogle graduated summa cum laude from Montclair State University with a Bachelor of Arts in English and Classics. Upon graduation, she received the Outstanding Academic Achievement and Service Award from the Dean of the College of Humanities. She worked at the university's tutoring center and also acted as Editor-in-Chief of the university newspaper during her time at Montclair State. Starting in September, she will work at STEMCivics Charter School in Ewing, New Jersey as a Latin teacher for high school students.



Cole Parsons graduated from Cherry Hill East and will be attending TCNJ (The College of New Jersey) as a biomedical engineering major. He was also recruited to run in TCNJ's Cross Country and Track teams.



Sarah Gagarin graduated from Cherry Hill East. She will be attending Montclair State University where she will be studying Acting. This summer she is working as a Lifeguard and Swim Instructor at Cherry Hill Montessori.



Lee Morton plans to attend Rowan University for Engineering in the fall.



Andrew Bowen graduated Summa Cum Laude from Cherry Hill High School East. While at East, Andrew played baseball and hockey for 4 years was a member of the Cum Laude society and tutored other students. He has been a member of the Fox Hollow swim team since he was 8 years old.

He will attend Northwestern University in the fall and plans on studying physics and economics. He is also looking forward to living in the Chicago area and maybe catching a Blackhawks or Cubs game!



PW Fun Fest Thank You...



We would like to thank all those that participated in our annual Trinity Family Fun Fest. Thanks to the Circles that provided the food and of course those that made the cupcake contest such a wonderful success. You all made beautiful and tasty contributions. The proceeds from the TFFF goes towards the World Wide Presbyterian Women Triennium that several of the officers have an opportunity to attend. We thank you for your support.

- PW PROGRAM COMMITTEE



Save-the-Date
PW New York Bus Trip is October 19th!
Tickets will go on sale in August.

Summer Calendar



July

4th- Happy Birthday USA!
(church office closed)

12th-23rd- Fellowship Hall
Painting Project

18th-24th- Youth Triennium

24th- Christmas in July



August

Get Ready for Rally Day!

August 1st- Committee
Brochure & Web Changes Due

August 15th- Tidings Articles
Due

SAVE THE DATE FOR
RALLY DAY !!!
Sunday, September 18th

<p><u>SUNDAY</u> 9:30 Worship Service 9:30 Child Care, Nursery-K</p> <p><u>MONDAY</u> 7 pm Boy Scouts—Witherspoon</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY</u> 10 am-1 pm Care ‘n Share Shop (till June 9th) BASIC (1st and 3rd Tuesdays of Month)</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Community Room</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY</u> 12 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group— 7:30pm Boy Scouts– Community Room</p> <p>6:30 pm AA, Witherspoon 8:00 pm AA, Witherspoon</p>
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Next Tidings deadline is August 15 for September Issue

 <p>PRAISE THE LORD</p> <p>THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.</p> <p>PSALMS 118:24</p>	<p>Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am</p> <p>Church Office 9 am-4 pm M-TH (856) 428-2050</p> <p>Fax (856) 795-8471</p> <p>E-Mail trinpres@trinpres.org</p> <p>Website www.trinpres.org</p>
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