



Trinity Tidings



An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

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So Christ himself gave . . . to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God

Ephesians 4:11-13

There are many words that one could argue capture the central meaning of the Christian faith. There are also words we use to capture our hopes and dreams and greatest desires. A word that can vie for the chief expression of the Faith and for what we hope for in life is *gratitude*. It is the word we give most thought to later, in November, as the holidays emerge, but for the family called Trinity, no word can better express our lives these days than *Gratitude!*

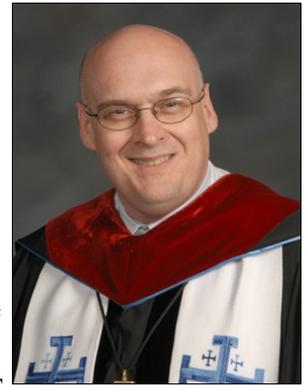
What a debt of gratitude we owe to the Capital Campaign Implementation Committee (CCIC). Pam Dougherty, chair, Walt Steinle, Amy Manley, Jay Reinert and Steve Talbott have done a wonderful job in overseeing the refurbishment of our sanctuary. Nearly 80 volunteers from our congregation gave over 1800 hours to prepare our Sanctuary for another 50 years of worship! What an amazing and inspiring moment for us! My gratitude for all of you who have pledged to the Capital Campaign, and who have worked in the beautification of the sanctuary is immense. To see the faithfulness and love and sacrifice of this congregation for the glory of God is, in my estimation, I wonderful witness to the Spirit's work among us. It is clear proof that we as a church family are building Christ's ministry here. I hope this year, if you haven't already, you will find a place of fellowship and ministry in this great congregation.

As we begin this new church year, before the Thanksgiving turkey dinner and whirl of Christmas preparations, we offer our deep thanks to the CCIC and all those who through their financial pledges and their hard work have made our sanctuary refurbishment a reality. The work of renewing our worship space has been a work made better by involving many hearts and minds and hands. What happened in our sanctuary, I submit, can be a sign for us of our life together: a life of building Christ's ministry through working together and, therefore, growing together.

My greatest prayer for Trinity Presbyterian Church is that this year we all continue to grow in the joy--and the *gratitude*--of building Christ's ministry together! So I am truly, really, seriously

Hoping Big...

Greg



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Trinity's Music News



Adult Choir Rehearsal

New members are always welcome!

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm



Children's Choirs Rehearsals

New members are always welcome!

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 Choir Rehearsal

New members are always welcome!

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



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 Community Concert Series

Our 25th Anniversary Season!

Sunday, October 26th at 4:00 PM

Pine Barons Chorus and Jersey Sound Chorus

These South Jersey favorites bring a cappella harmony in the barbershop style—and fun for the entire family!



Please join us as we celebrate 25 years of great music for Cherry Hill and the surrounding community. Admission is a free-will offering. All are welcome! A reception with light refreshments will follow the concert.

Save the Dates! Also performing in our 25th Anniversary Season:
Tri-County Symphonic Band * Friday, December 5th at 7:30 PM
Singing City * Sunday, February 22nd at 3:00 PM

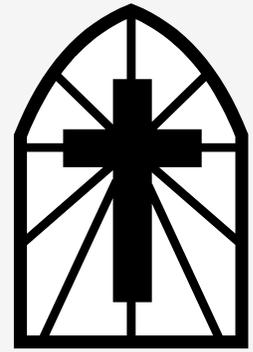
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Session Update

At its special meeting on September 8, 2014, the Session:

- † Thanked the many individuals responsible for the sanctuary refurbishment and planned to discuss the celebration, culminating near the spring 50th anniversary of the sanctuary.
 - † Discussed additional possible building enhancements.
 - † Approved baptisms and building use requests.
 - † Learned that the Presbytery mission committee had granted \$1000 to support the senior high mission trip.
 - † Received with regret Christine Slusser's resignation from the Session.
 - † Learned that Princeton Seminary intern Ben Shaw will begin his work with us this month.
 - † Learned that the operating budget income continued to be below budget, and, as usual, it will be necessary to watch incomes levels during the summer.
 - † Continued planning for the fall prayer vigil: noon on October 3 to noon on October 4.
 - † Learned of plans for the commissioning class and the 7th graders this year.
 - † Voted to approve a request from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to alter the requirements for associate pastor to include 'candidate improved for ordination' and ask the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry to approve that change.
 - † Approved the August 12, 2014, membership count of 805.
 - † Approved calling a special congregation meeting on September 21 for the sole purpose of electing an elder to a partial term.
 - † Discussed a fall Session retreat, and identified possible dates.
 - † Learned that pledge income was off by \$10,000, and that expenses were over budget due to various building maintenance issues.
 - † Learned that the Nursery School continues to operate within budget, due to careful management by the staff.
 - † Acknowledged that Capital Campaign pledge fulfillment is crucial in order to pay the sanctuary refurbishment bills and replenish the Capital Reserve.
- Margery Sly, Clerk of Session



Session of Elders

Clerk of Session

Margery Sly

Adult Ministries

Linda Thorpe

Children's Ministries

Linda Craven

Finance & Budget

John Young

Membership

Nancy Roberts

Mission & Outreach

Donna Croker

Personnel

Janet Cohen

Property & Buildings

Bill Strobel

Worship & Music

Linda Flanary

Youth Ministries

Christine Slusser

Strategy Committee

John Young

Technology Committee

Tom Earp

Deacons

Moderator of Deacons

Cosmo Digneo

Committee Chairs

Assistance

Brian Hamilton

Fellowship

Kim Windt

Service

Marguerite Houck &

Peggy Finger, co-chairs

Visitation

Melissa Smith

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		<u>BUDGET</u>
INCOME	44,865	509,593	#	534,337
EXPENSES	45,920	499,280	#	537,762
	<u>(1,055)</u>	<u>10,313</u>		<u>(3,425)</u>
PLEDGE YTD ACTUAL	358,923			
	233,601			
PLEDGE YTD BUDGET	<u>364,422</u>			
PLEDGE YTD vs BUDGET	<u>(5,499)</u>			

Trinity News and Notes



In Memoriam...

Henry (Hank) F. Kern

United with Trinity March 3, 1975; Died– September 23, 2014

Sympathies...

We extend our sympathies to Margery Sly on the death of her father, William Sly.

Baptisms...

We rejoice with Leslee and Keith Maybrown on the baptism of their daughter Ryan on September 21.



Trinity Information Board

From Our Suggestion Box...

Did you know that Trinity has a Suggestion Box? It is located in the Atrium, near the steps leading to the Sanctuary. The Membership Committee reads and considers every suggestion that is placed in the box, then passes them to the appropriate committee or to Rev. Faulkner for consideration and further action. Some suggestions are submitted anonymously, which precludes a direct response. Periodically, we will feature some of the suggestions we've received, along with an explanation of how they've been implemented or why they could not be implemented.



One writer suggested that we offer both gluten-free and regular bread when we serve Communion. The concern, however, is that doing so presents the risk of cross-contamination. Even if we served the two options on separate trays, the risk exists during the preparation process. And so, we've continued with the gluten-free bread. Our bread bakers are always on the lookout for new gluten-free recipes, so if you find one that you'd like to share, please do!



New to Trinity?

Are you a visitor who is interested in what is happening at Trinity or what it means to be a Presbyterian? Perhaps you are already a member and would like to learn more. Our next Membership Information Session will be held on **Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 11:00 am**. At that time, The Rev. Greg Faulkner will talk about what it means to be a Presbyterian. He will also talk about all of the opportunities that Trinity offers. If you are interested in attending, please email nancyroberts2202@yahoo.com or call her at 609-261-4988. We will be serving lunch, so it is important that we know who will be attending. Babysitting will be provided if necessary. This is a great time for visitors (and members!) to get together and get to know Trinity.

**Welcome
To our Church**

Children and Youth Ministries

PYC (Parents of Young Children)

Help us kick-off the first Coffee and Crayons for the 2014-2015 church year on **Sunday, October 19 at 10:30 a.m.**, upstairs in the Anteroom (Please note that this is a change in date and location just for this month). We will provide the kids with pumpkins to decorate for Halloween, while you catch up with new and old friends.



We will have coffee for the adults and lemonade and snacks for the little ones. Your kids will have the opportunity to help PYC achieve its internal mission by coloring Sunshine Cards for church members who need some TLC. The cards will be distributed by the Rev. Faulkner and deacons. Please join us for what will be a fun event!

Nursery School News

Our 2014-15 school year is off to a wonderful start. All of our students, both new and returning are settling in and discovering that Trinity Nursery School is a great place to learn, discover and make new friends. As the weather begins to turn and the fall colors show up in the artwork throughout the school, our students are busy learning and creating beautiful creations to display in our classrooms and hallways. We would love to invite you to come for a tour and see our beautiful school.

We have a wonderful indoor play space that we have created over this summer to develop our student's gross motor skills. Our creative teaching staff uses the climber, tunnels, hoola hoops, stompers and bean bags to encourage our children to jump, skip, hop and climb. We also have a large carpet area that we can use for musical movement and singing. This classroom will be utilized by all of our students throughout the school year! Come take a look at our newly painted, outfitted recreation station!!

We have openings in our afternoon Bridge-a-garten class for older 4's and young 5 year olds. This transitional kindergarten will help your child get ready for the academic and social expectations of Kindergarten. This class is taught Monday- Friday from 12:30- 3:00pm. Our experienced teachers with build on pre-math and pre-reading skills while giving your child a safe, nurturing environment to grow and develop.



In addition to our 4 year old classes, we have 2.5 year old, 3 year old and our toddler time class. Our toddler time class is for 18-24 month olds children and their caregiver; mom, dad, grandparents or sitter!

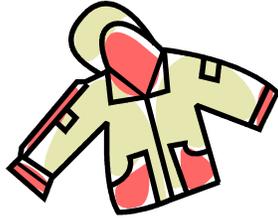
With fifty years of academic excellence behind us, we are a great choice for young children in our community. We would love for your child to discover, create and learn at Trinity Nursery School. We still have limited space available in some of our classes. Remember to tell your friends and neighbors about Trinity Nursery School.

For more information please call Nursery School Director, Marina Pappas at 856-795-3123.

Mission and Outreach

Deacons' Coat Drive

The Deacons will be collecting new and gently used children's, teen's and adult coats during the months of October and November. All donations are greatly appreciated. Collection bins will be located in Fellowship Hall .



Popcorn for the Troops

Trinity Presbyterian's Boy Scout Troop 3008 is selling popcorn for the troops. With a Silver Donation of \$30.00 or a Gold Donation of \$50.00, over 70% of the money goes to local scouting and popcorn is sent to our military men and women all over the world. If interested in making a donation, please contact Connie Fitler at 609-519-4250 or cfitler@gmail.com



Trinity Deacons Blood Drive

Give Life...Give Love...Donate Blood!



Your Trinity Deacons welcome you back from your summer, hoping that it was fun, restful and hopefully not too short. Your Deacon committees will do all they can this church year to serve you and our community. Our next project is the fall Red Cross Blood Drive. We're proud to note that our Trinity Church Blood Drives have always been successful because of the giving hearts of our members.

Please begin your church year by signing up to donate your blood on **Monday, October 6 from 2 PM to 7PM** in the Community Room here at the Church. **Sign-ups** are in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour and continue through October 5. You may also reserve a donation time at the Red Cross website, www.redcrossblood.org. You may also contact the Red Cross at 800-RED CROSS. Be sure to mention Trinity Church as the sponsor. Please give...so more may live!



CROP Walk 2014

Trinity Church needs walkers for our annual CROP Walk. The CROP Walk date is **Sunday, October 12th 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 sign up 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 Lisa Marcelli and Sue Nork! 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

Holiday Bazaar- Save-the-Date!

Our 10th annual Holiday Bazaar and Craft Fair will take place on **Saturday, November 15th 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 Linda Wean at lindawean@gmail.com. The fee is \$50 per booth. More information is available on our



A Note from Membership.... Thank You for Rallying!!



Thank you to everyone who helped to make the 2014 Rally Day such a big success! Our helpers setting up and cleaning up included the members of Courtesy Council as well as Anthony Digneo, Tommy Digneo, Brian Robertson, Brendan Desjardins, Maddie Desjardins, Linda and Bob Thorpe, Lisa and Tom Huber, Tony and Denise Ceneviva, Alison Schwarz, Steve Skill, Lis Digneo, Jim Roberts, Sue Nork, Sue and Dick Nipe, Karen and Bill Kain, Doug Gammie, Rick and Carolyn Fletcher, Donna Croker, Elissa Goss, and Ron Schon.

Thanks to everyone who contributed all of the delicious salads, sides, and desserts – and a special thank you to Bill Carboni, who cooked 144 hot dogs! It wouldn't have been much of a picnic without all that fabulous food! If we've overlooked anyone, we're sorry; we are so grateful for all of the help! Rally Day was proof positive, once again, that many hands make light work. What a great way to kick off the program year!

-The Membership Committee – Nancy Roberts, Doug Nork, Pam Dougherty, and Susan Bastnagel

Welcome Ben Shaw!

We are glad to welcome Ben Shaw to our pastoral team. Ben is a second year student at Princeton Theological Seminary where he is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree. Ben hales from Ohio and he is a proud Buckeye, attending Ohio State University and majoring in French and Political Science. While at OSU, Ben was very involved with our Presbyterian campus ministry and after graduating from OSU, he worked with the campus ministry. As our pastoral intern, Ben will be doing a variety of things so he can learn about the broad range of duties associated with being a pastor. This will provide him the opportunity to have some on-the-job training while also helping our congregation while we await a new Associate Pastor. You will see Ben in worship and at other times, he will be at the Church school. This month you are invited to join Ben as he leads a three week Bible study following worship on October 5, 12 and 26. We are grateful to have Ben serving with us and I know each of you will give him a warm Trinity welcome.



Adult Ministries- *Upcoming Adult Ed Opportunities*

October 3,—Fellowship Group

Fellowship Group will be meeting **Friday, October 3rd at 7:30 pm** at the home of Donna Bordner. We will be watching and discussing Rob Bell's Nooma videos this year. Our group welcomes all ages including children to attend our meetings. We hope you will join us for food, fellowship, and Bible study. For further information concerning the group and location of our meetings, please contact Susan Bryfogle at 856-985-5393.

October 5, 12, 26—Biblical discussions with our new Pastoral Intern, Ben Shaw

Witherspoon Center at 11:00. Come out and meet our new Pastoral Intern, Ben Shaw and enjoy a time of Bible discussion as he shares his insights and perspectives. Check *Work and Worship* for the titles of the discussions.

October 19 — *Cancer Today, Trends and Treatments, an Adult Ed Forum*

Community Room immediately after the service. Coffee and snacks followed by the program at 11:00 AM.

Sponsored by Trinity's *Cancer and Conversation*, the Forum features two speakers from the MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper, [Tamara A. La Couture, M.D.](#), and Evelyn Robles-Rodriguez. See the article in this issue of *Tidings*.

November 2, 9, 16 and 23. — *Forgiveness - A series led by Rev. Dr. Gregory Faulkner*

Why is it hard to forgive? What role does forgiveness have in the Christian life? Why might it be easier to forgive others than it is to forgive ourselves? Join Rev. Dr. Falkner as he helps us explore the topic of forgiveness.



Urban Promise Banquet

It's October. The 27th annual Urban Promise Banquet will be **Thursday, October 23**. If you have attended any of the prior banquets, you know what an exciting and inspiring night this is. Ticket cost is \$45 per person. Please call Joan Cohen at 856 983 5180 or email jocohen132@verizon.net. Trinity Pres. Church will have a table so we can sit together.

Cancer Today, Trends and Treatments

An Adult Education Forum

Sunday, October 19



Cancer. Whether you are a victim, have cared for someone stricken by cancer or are simply interested in hearing about the current status of the disease, you are invited to attend ***Cancer Today, Trends and Treatments, An Adult Education Forum*** presented by Trinity's *Cancer and Conversation*.

Join us on Sunday, October 19 in the Community room immediately after the service for coffee and light refreshments before the program begins at 11:00. Terry Ruggles will once again serve as the Master of Ceremonies for this, the second Cancer Forum presented by Trinity's *Cancer and Conversation*. Terry will introduce the speakers who come to us this year from the MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper; and, after their opening remarks, he will lead the audience in a question and answer period.

Speakers for the Forum are **Tamara A. La Couture, M.D.**, the Chief of the Department of Radiation Oncology at Cooper University Hospital and Vice Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and **Evelyn Robles-Rodriguez, RN, MSN, APN-C, AOCN**, Advanced Practice Nurse for the Division of Hematology/Medical Oncology and Director of the Oncology Outreach Programs.

Dr. La Couture serves as Medical Director of the Cooper Cyber Knife Center and has extensive experience in the use of this advanced technology. She has a special interest in the care of patients with breast cancer, gynecologic malignancies and lung cancer. She is an active participant in the department's clinical trials program and is principal investigator for an important gynecological oncology trial.

Evelyn Robles-Rodriguez leads the cancer outreach team in educating the community about cancer prevention, detection and treatment. The outreach team also provides thousands of screenings for breast, cervical, prostate and colorectal cancers each year through the Camden County Cancer Education and Early Detection Program.

The MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper. In October 2013, MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper opened a new, state-of-the-art, \$100 million, four-story, 103,050 sq. ft. comprehensive cancer center on Cooper's Health Sciences Campus in Camden to expand access to outstanding cancer care for residents of southern New Jersey and beyond.

The new facility, located at Two Cooper Plaza on Haddon Avenue in Camden, NJ, offers expanded programs and services in an environment that fosters a multidisciplinary team approach to medicine. In this dynamic environment, cancer specialists from various medical disciplines (medical oncology, radiation oncology, surgical oncology, gynecologic oncology and urology) conduct concurrent, complementary clinical sessions, fostering professional interaction and collaboration. MD Anderson at Cooper is also home to the most advanced diagnostic and imaging technology available, including two linear accelerators, high-dose-rate brachytherapy, PET/CT imaging, exam and procedure rooms, treatment areas and a bright, modern chemotherapy infusion suite.

Cancer Care Basket Collection- Care pillows and other cancer care items that have been collected for the Cancer Care Baskets project of *Mothers Matter* will also be presented. *See separate article about that collection in this issue of Tidings.*

Sign up to attend by visiting the table in the fellowship hall after the services in October or by calling the church office at 856-428-2050.

Cancer Care Basket Collection

As part of *Cancer Today, Trends and Treatments, An Adult Education Forum* to be presented on Sunday, October 19, *Cancer and Conversation* is sponsoring a collection of care items for the Cancer Care Baskets that are now part of the mission of *Mothers Matter*. Those baskets include personal items and a cancer pillow.

A collection box has been set up in the social hall to receive:

- Good quality warm, fuzzy socks
- Foot lotion or cream
- Unscented hand lotions
- Dove soap
- Pink nail polish



A cancer pillow is 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. We hope that many in the congregation would like to participate in this sewing project. Not only will it be a good hands-on mission, but it also may give some of you 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". There is no restriction on the fabric other than it should be soft and durable.

With right sides together, sew a ½ inch seam on all four sides. LEAVE A FOUR INCH SECTION OPEN NEAR THE END OF ONE OF THE LONG SIDES.

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.

A collection basket for the pillows and other Cancer care items is located in the social hall. All items are **due by October 19**, the date of the Forum.

Daytime Men's Group



The October 2014 meeting will be held **Tuesday on the 21st in the Witherspoon Center @ 10 AM**. The topic will be on Organ Donations and how Patients are matched with the donors. Tom Gano who is very active in the program throughout Camden County will be our featured speaker. Don't get nervous, he will not be asking you for any of your body parts.

Come early to enjoy some good conversation and coffee prior to the program. Ron Schon has taken over the coffee making from our long time brew master, Bob Butterfoss. We want to Thank Bob for his many years of taking good care of us with his special blend of coffee.

Hope to see a good turn out and don't forget ---- Have a SUPER COLLOSAL DAY.

PW October Circle Meetings

Wednesday, October 15th

9:30am Miriam Circle Witherspoon Room 2

Monday, October 20th

1:00pm Deborah Circle TBD
1:00pm Priscilla Circle Neola Reese
7:00pm Ruth Circle Sue Nipe

Tuesday, October 21st

7:00pm Hannah Circle Kit Rollin
7:00pm Shiphrah Circle Jenny McFadden
7:15pm Rebekah Circle Elissa Goss



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

New York Bus Trip



Enjoy the excitement and energy of New York City without the transportation hassles. Now in its ninth year, the semi-annual New York bus trip, sponsored by Trinity's PW, returns on **Wednesday, October 22**. Trinity members and friends are invited to structure their own day in New York by participating in this **transportation only** bus trip to the Big Apple.

Morning 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 two drop-off/pick-up spots in New York, one in the Times Square area, the other in the Canal Street shopping district, will allow for a wide range of activities. Those choices are yours.

There are still spots available! Price for transportation is \$35. 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.

PW Fall Gathering—OCTOBER 7, 2014!!

PW (Presbyterian Women) will begin the 2014-2015 program year with a very exciting evening featuring music by Michael Carsley. Michael played steel drums for us during Soup and Sound last spring. We look forward to his return to Trinity with another outstanding program for our entertainment. **Dinner will start at 6:30 pm followed by Michael's concert.** Come and join us to have dinner, entertainment and fellowship with other women of Trinity. **ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED**—you do not need to be a member of a circle to attend. There will be a food collection going to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. They are requesting pancake mix, syrup, and jelly.



Stewardship Campaign 2014

I am sure your first inclination when you saw the title above was to turn the page. I hope you will take a few minutes and read on. As much as we may want to avoid this subject, it is needed in order for Trinity to stay financially healthy and to continue to bring the ministries and programs we have all appreciated.

The theme for this year's campaign is "**Growing Christ's Ministry**" which highlights the need for growth in all aspects of the Church – faith, spirituality, programs, membership, mission, and stewardship.

Last year we launched a Capital Campaign in order to raise funds to meet some additional financial goals including some much needed improvements to the sanctuary including new carpeting and improving the sound system. One of the other major goals of the campaign was to pay off the existing mortgage on the church in order to remove this expense from the operating budget. Thanks be to God, we were able to accomplish both of those tasks– making for a stronger Trinity – stronger financially and stronger for mission and ministry!

Over the past several years, Trinity has expanded its Adult Education and Bible Studies, and instituted several programs to support Church members. In the future, we would like to expand our Youth and Adult education programs and mission activities (both local mission and mission trips). As we have been reminded by the sanctuary refurbishment, building Christ's ministry takes our financial commitment and dedicated work of our church family.

[2 Corinthians 9:7](#) - Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, [so let him give]; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

Only with a successful stewardship campaign can we realize this vision of growth. This year we are once again asking you to give thought and prayer about how you can contribute to our growth. For the vision to be successful, we need the members of our great congregation to play a big part in its funding.

Many of our givers don't provide us with an annual pledge. Please understand that pledging helps us tremendously when preparing our budgets and planning our church programs and services for the upcoming year. We would never have been able to accomplish our sanctuary renewal if we hadn't of had a clear idea of the amount of money we were able to work with; the same is true for our operating budget every year.

In the next several weeks you will hear more about the campaign and receive pledging information in the mail. Thank you in advance for your generosity! We are all hoping big that we can continue to be part of growing in Christ's ministry as the family called Trinity!

October 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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5 Communion	6 Blood Drive 2pm-7pm Strategy 6pm Session 7pm	7 PW Fall Gathering 6:30pm	8	9	10	11 Trinity Out and About Italian Market Tour 9:30am 	
12 Senior High Breakfast 10:30am Deacons 11:15am CROP WALK 1pm 	13 Columbus Day NS & Office Closed 	14	15 Miriam 9:30am	16	17	18 Session Retrear 8:30a,-3:00pm	
19 Coffee and Crayons 9:30am 3rd Grade Bibles Cancer Today Forum 11am	20 Deborah 1pm Priscilla 1pm Ruth 7pm	21 Men's Group 10am Hannah 7pm Shiphrah 7pm Rebekah 7:15pm	22 PW NYC Bus Trip 8am 	23 Urban Promise Banquet	24	25	
26 TCCS Concert 4pm 	27	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 BASIC (1st and 3rd Mondays of Month)</p>	<p>TUESDAY 10 am-1 pm Care 'n Share Shop</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 6:45 pm Commissioning—Witherspoon 6:45pm Adult Bells 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Community Room 7:30 pm Adult Choirs</p>	<p>THURSDAY 10 am-1 pm Care 'n Share Shop 12 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—</p> <p>Thurs. 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 6:30 pm AA, Witherspoon 8:00 pm AA, Witherspoon</p>
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Next Tidings deadline is October 15 for November Issue



October Highlights



October 6– Blood Drive 2pm-7pm

October 7-PW Fall Gathering 6:30pm

October 12– Senior High Breakfast

October 19– PYC Pumpkin Painting 10:30am

October 19– Cancer Today Forum, 10:45am

October 22– PW NYC Bus Trip 8am

Sunday Worship Service

9:30 am

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9 am-4 pm M-TH

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