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World Communion Sunday - October 2

a day that we remember that the Lord's table unites Christians from every nation and culture. International breads, fabrics and global songs enliven our worship on this Lord's Day. You are encouraged to wear clothing from around the world!



**ALL CHURCH PICNIC
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016
10:30 AM-1:30 PM
REID PARK, RAMADA 7**



10:30 am Kickball (fun for all)



10:30 am Playground Time for Kids

11:30 am Lunch and Fellowship

Deacons will provide baked chicken and beverages
(Games: Bocce, Cornhole Bean Bag Toss and
Guess the number of items game)

Everyone is invited!!!!

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Don't miss the FUN!

We look forward to seeing you at the park!



PASTORAL LETTER

New Mercies I See

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.*

*“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”*

*The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.*

*It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.*

– The Lamentations of Jeremiah 3:19-26

Undergirding everyone who knows God, who is “in Christ,” is an unshakable divine joy. We are even commanded to “Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice!” and “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances.” Always, no matter what! And that assumes sorrow and suffering. The gospel is light in the darkness—and the darkness can be very dark indeed.

All who live and breathe know sorrow and suffering. Jesus himself is “a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.” Jesus assumes our suffering and the reality that we will suffer in life, but also suffer for our faith in him.

One of my favorite seminary professors described life succinctly, and correctly, as a “vale of tears.” I looked for the source of that phrase, “vale of tears” and landed in Psalm 84:6, which, in the King James, says that those who trust the Lord are like those:

*“Who passing through the valley of Baca
make it a well;
the rain also filleth the pools.”*

“Baca” means “weeping.” That is, to say they who belong to the Lord are those:

*Who, passing through
the valley of tears,
make it a well,
The rain also fills the
pools of refreshment*

Wells and pools mean a lot when you are traversing a desert.

Life in Christ is like that. Thank God for his sufficient providence in the midst of sorrow and suffering. There is light in darkness, joy in the sorrow, strength in the weakness. Hope is in the midst of it all.

*When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and
sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.*

- John Rippon

*Morning by morning new mercies I see,
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

- Thomas O. Chisholm

Blessings, **Jerry**

OCTOBER SCRIPTURE READINGS

Oct 2 - Lamentations 1:1-6; Lamentations 3:19-26; *Psalm 137*; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Oct 9 - Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; *Psalm 66:1-12*; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

Oct 16 - Jeremiah 31:27-34; *Psalm 119:97-104*; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Oct 23 - Joel 2:23-32; *Psalm 65*; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Oct 30 - Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; *Psalm 119:137-144*; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



WORD OF LIFE

Join us in the Lower Level Lounge (Room 5) at 9 am for the Word of Life class. We begin our study called *Living Stones - The Making of an Eternal Fellowship* by Bece Bettridge. Come join us for lively discussions.

DEAD SEA SCROLLS ALIVE!

Beginning Sunday, October 23, at 9 a.m. in the Upper Room, join Rev. Bill Voigt for a six week class and a fresh new look at some very ancient scrolls. Thought to be one of the greatest discoveries of the 20th century, we hope to shine a new light on these scrolls and fragments, the existence of which can only be described as miraculous. U of A professors, DVD films, Bill and other guest lecturers will be on hand to present these materials. Straight from the caves of Wadi Qumran we will exam copies of these writings, many of which are a rich source of material included in the canon of the Hebrew Bible.

As always, a Southwest breakfast is included, along with other surprises to stimulate your Biblical experience!

THEOLOGY FOR TODAY

Theology for Today welcomes you all! The meeting place is the Lower Level Lounge at 11:45 am on Sundays. Theology for Today will be discussing *The Jewishness of Jesus*. Join us - we would love to have you! Our first class will be on September 11.



Nursery

9:00 - 11:30 am, The little ones, birth to 4 years old, are treated to coloring, singing and playing in our beautiful nursery with DeDe Markin.

GODLY PLAY

Beginning on September 11, a Sunday School class, Godly Play for ages 4-8 will be held in the Lower Level Room 7 during the 10:30 worship service. Bible stories, snacks and craft activities will take place.

KREAMER'S CRUSADERS for youth in grades 4th-8th meet in the room called "The Den" (This is the room just past the downstairs lounge on the lower level.) from 10:30-11:45. Matt Kreamer leads the Crusaders on Biblical adventures in learning.



ANCHOR TRINITY

After the sermon is finished in worship (about 11:15 am) all high school & college aged youth are invited to come downstairs to attend a meeting of Trinity Anchor - a youth group where we focus on fellowship and service, as well as asking and answering the tough questions about our faith. We meet downstairs at "The Harbor" (Lower Level East)

Meet the 2016-2017 Tucson Borderlands Young Adult Volunteers!



Hi, I'm Mirra Matheson, a 22 year-old graduate of Whitworth University in Spokane, WA where I studied Spanish, Sociology, Latin American Studies, and U.S. Cultural Studies. As a YAV I look forward to exploring the community of Tucson, AZ and learning how my strengths and passions intersect towards God's calling for my life. I am excited to build relationships and learn alongside others throughout this next year of service and growth. In Tucson, I'll be serving at the House of Neighborly Services.



My name is Mary Baldwin. I am 21 years old and have just graduated Wofford College in South Carolina with degrees in English (Creative Writing), and Spanish. After this year, I am planning to begin working on a master's degree in Library Science. I love reading fiction & fantasy, traveling, writing, and drawing. God has called me to take a leaf or two from some of my favorite books and step forward to listen, grow, wonder, and help others by fighting injustice through this year of service to Him and His people. In Tucson, I'll be serving at Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona.



My name is Graham Duncan, I am 22 years old and I am about to embark upon a great journey. I'm a recent graduate of Asbury University where I studied Political Science and Spanish. I've spent almost my entire life in Owensboro, Kentucky but, beginning this August, I will be spending a year with the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program in Tucson, Arizona. I'm not sure where life will lead me after the YAV program, but I know the Lord will use this coming year to show me where I have been called to serve Him. In Tucson, I'll be serving at the Primavera Foundation.



My name is Erik Sandstrom. I spent the last year as a YAV in Little Rock, Arkansas! The YAV life has been a complete revolution in my thought process, and how I choose to see the world I live in. This is why I have chosen to do a second year and expand my mind even more! While in Little Rock, I served with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. I am very excited to make a new intentional community with my new housemates, and cannot wait to see what Tucson will bring! In Tucson, I will be serving at the Community Food Bank and St Mark's Presbyterian Church.



Hello! I'm Rachel Lovins, 28 year old music teacher. I graduated from the Florida State University College of Music in 2012, and moved to Atlanta Georgia, where I am a member of North Avenue Presbyterian Church. As a YAV in Tucson, I look forward to learning more about myself as a person and Christian and further discerning God's call in my life. I am thrilled to be joining my fellow YAVs in a year of building intentional Christian community. In Tucson, I'll be serving at the Community Food Bank. (Rachel is singing in the Trinity choir!)

Young Adult Volunteers

If anyone wants more information on connecting with these young people, Alison Wood, the Site Coordinator, has an office on Trinity's campus and I am on the Steering Committee for this program. (YAV is a mission of the Presbyterian Church) <http://www.tucsonborderlandsyav.org/current.html>. Debbie Hobbs



Wednesday Night Alive! October 2016

Date	Theme Faith, Politics & Community	5:30 pm Bible Study (Library)	6:00 pm Quiet Time with God (Chapel)	6:30 pm Helping Hands, Fellowship & Snacks (Upper Room)	7:00-8:00 pm Guest Speak- er/Discussion Topic (Upper Room)
Oct 5	Immigrants' Lives Matter	"The Least of These" Matthew 25:40 <i>Liz Barlow</i>	A Cup of Cold Water <i>Bill Voigt</i>	Encouragement cards <i>Youth On Their Own</i>	"Who Is My Neighbor?" A look at Immigration, Detention and Faith Issues as the U.S. debates their fate. <i>Elizabeth Smith, Immigration and Social Justice Worker</i>
Oct 12	All Issues Matter	"So They Proposed Two" Acts 1:21-26 <i>Jerry Foust</i>	Voting Time <i>Bill Voigt</i>	Encouragement cards <i>Youth On Their Own</i>	"You're In the Ballot Booth...Now What?" Understanding the issues as we look to the 2016 Elections. <i>League of Women Voters</i>
Oct 19	Arizona, Pima County and the City of Tucson	"Towns and Tongues" Acts 2:5-12 <i>Bill Voigt</i>	From Everywhere <i>Jerry Foust</i>	Encouragement cards <i>Youth On Their Own</i>	"The State of the State" What's ahead for the Old Pueblo? <i>Mayor's office</i>
Oct 26	Local Politicians and Their Platforms	"Supplications and Prayer" 1 Timothy 2:1-2 <i>Bill Voigt</i>	Supplications for Officials <i>Jerry Foust</i>	Water bottles and bars <i>Salvation Army Hospitality House</i>	"Getting to Know You" Politicians engage in a panel discussion. <i>Candidates for Offices</i>

WNA! FALL THEME: "SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE"

Why is this year different from all others? Why are these Wednesday nights different from all others? For starters, it's an election year, but not just any election year! As a result of the rancor that has been so strongly a part of this 2016 election, and as a result of some serious issues occurring across our great nation, we thought it would be important to dive right into challenging waters and present programs designed to help us (or not) reconcile what is meant by the phrase "Separation of Church and State." Your response has been amazing!!! Thank you for coming out and bringing your faith with you!

Without going into great detail, the phrase, "Separation of Church and State" was used by Thomas Jefferson in a letter he wrote on New Year's Day in 1802. Most believe that he was relying on a quote written by a merchant tailor's son, Roger Williams, a theologian, Puritan, and later a Baptist, in a quote that he wrote in 1644. In terms of the more modern words, "playing politics," take note of this gem. On October 31, 1791, a new newspaper was published called the National Gazette. The paper started cranking out articles against the Federalists, especially Alexander Hamilton. The publication was a counter point to the more Federalist leanings of the other newspaper of the day, the Gazette of the United States. The initial brains and money behind the National Gazette? Why, none other than Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

Friends, as our walk with Jesus informs our walk with this world, may we also rejoice in a Savior who gave himself for us, and who prepares us for a new life in the world to come! See you on Wednesday evenings! Blessings as we enter a new season! Bill Voigt and the WNA Leadership Team.

Congregational News

TRINITY BOOK CLUB

Trinity's Book Club meets the fourth Tuesday of the month (7 pm in the Library).

The October book is *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. We will have a great discussion on Tuesday, October 25! Dr Gawande, a surgeon and public health researcher, has written a book about end of life choices and situations and why doctors need to tell us the facts up front.

Come and enjoy good discussions even if you haven't read the books. Come with suggestions, too!



TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

Report for August 2016

The Month of August saw 97 food bags given to clients plus 1,221 pounds of perishables and dry goods added to those bags.

There were 177 people who came through the food pantry and received 712 pounds of snacks including perishables, water and dry goods like granola bars and some type of protein item. A total of 1,600 pounds of food were picked up at the Main Food Bank on Country Club by four volunteers. The other 333 pounds of food and water were donated by the congregation.

Two new volunteers are helping this month and we are losing one very faithful volunteer due to a change in his school schedule. Volunteers are welcome. The food Pantry was open 13 days in August. The need for donation will be increasing as the fall season approaches. Cold weather in the northern states brings the return of our Snow Birds and our street people.

Your plastic bags are needed.

Thanks for your support, Alice

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TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



2016-2017 Circle Bible Study
Every 2nd Tuesday
(Sept-May)

10:00 am in Fellowship Hall
We look forward to our study and fellowship time together.

All are welcome!

This year's Bible Study is "*Who is Jesus, What a Difference a Lens Makes*". Each of the study's nine lessons explores the question "Who is Jesus?" through a particular theological lens.

Ryan's Bears will meet October 18, at 9:30 am in the Lower Level Lounge. We cut, stitch and sew for Christmas giving to organizations that serve families in need.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

FOLLOWING WORSHIP AT 11:45 a.m. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CUBAN EXPERIENCE.

Recently, Ann McConnell and Karen Wilkison went on a photo adventure trip to Cuba. Experience the sights and delights as we taste Cuban foods and look at their magnificent pictures of a rarely seen place.





Mission News



4th on 4th Community Dinner

We plan to continue, so save the 4th Fridays and come share dinner and friendship with people in our community. Sign up to bring a dish, set up, serve food or clean up on October 28 by calling:

Melissa Bird (928) 310-0874 or
Rosalie Goll (520) 299-0640
Betty Lu Holland (520) 579-2895



The Terry J. Dalke Resource Center In September the Trinity Resource Center was busy providing services. Beginning in October, we will no longer be under the wing of We Care. Trinity will be its own/stand alone DES assistor site! Susie Elliott will be moving to New Mexico. September 23rd Lutheran Social Services held a luncheon for Susie, the Supervisor/Site Administrator for Trinity's Resource Center under We Care. Susie has a heart for social work and Christ's work with the underserved in Tucson. We were so blessed to have someone teaching us the ropes. Susie knows how to find services for people with all kinds of needs and she has shown us (Peter Holbrook, Doug and Betty Lu Holland, DeDe Markin and Billie Holbrook) how she performs such magic. Trinity gave her a Trinity T-Shirt and another gift as well as a luncheon tribute.

Come in and check out the Resource Center now that we will officially be a mission through DES for service to the community.

Join the Tucson 2016

CROP WALK

or Sponsor a Walker!

Sunday, October 30

1:45 pm to Register

2:30 Walk

Start and end at

First Methodist Church, 915 E. 4th

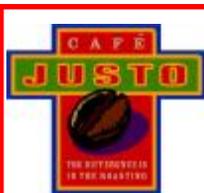
Free parking at the UA Tyndall Garage on 4th St.

Join Walkers in a Walk including downtown and northwest churches! Last year our CROP Hunger

Walk raised \$\$21,723! This year our goal is

\$25,000. Contact Sherry Letson at 745-1143 or

Betty Lu Holland at 579-2895 to sign up.



Have a cup of java in Fellowship Hall before worship or buy a bag to take home!



SANDWICH MAKING for the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen will be on the second Sunday, October 9. Please join us after worship to make 600 sandwiches.



SESSION NOTES

Session Notes for September 20, 2016



After an inspiring, thoughtful meditation and opening prayer by Matt Kreamer, Session began their monthly stated meeting. With Matt's words about being rooted in the Word of the Lord and having nothing to fear, we forged ahead with the business of the Trinity family. Here's what we accomplished:

- ◆ Learned about the progress of the Pastor Nominating Committee in the call process.
- ◆ Found out that the October 15th All Church Picnic at Reid Park will begin at 10:30 am to allow time for kickball and children's games before eating.
- ◆ Heard a report from the clerk that active membership numbers total is 190 as the Deacons review that membership roll to find out who might be removed for not participating in the work and worship of Trinity PC.
- ◆ Studied further about family systems described in "The Eight Concepts of Bowen Theory" by Dr. Roberta M. Gilbert.
- ◆ Listed prayer needs for members of the congregation and our pre-election nation.
- ◆ Ate a delicious cake by Jere Voigt to celebrate Bill's birthday and serenade him with song and best wishes.
- ◆ Learned the nominees for Elder Class 2019 are Lynn Moser, Peggy Chamberlain, John Hill, Ruth Russell and Ed Buck and for Deacon Class 2019 are Daphne Madson, Karen Wilkison, Rick Wickizer, Georgia Bach and Steve Barlow. After nominees for the 2017 Congregational Nominating Committee are recruited, Session will call a Congregational Meeting to elect these good people for their future service as leaders for Trinity PC.
- ◆ Found out that Christian Education has plans for Advent and the children's participation in a Christmas pageant as well as making changes to the 2017 SummerFest format.
- ◆ Heard from Growth & Outreach Team that they have engaged with Worship Committee and Property Committee to make some changes in the Sanctuary for a more welcoming atmosphere. Session approved their ideas. More to come.
- ◆ Received Bucky Lovejoy's report that the Administrative Committee of Presbytery de Cristo has approved our development plan; that an official neighborhood meeting is scheduled for October 4th; that the attorneys continue to fine tune the agreement between the Development Group and Trinity PC; and that plans are underway to update the congregation about the latest drawings and timeline for construction.
- ◆ Approved Mission Committee's motion to add a Resource Center line item on the balance sheet so donations can be made directly to the center.
- ◆ Approved the yearly contract with the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona to be a distribution site.
- ◆ Learned that Billie Holbrook will be our Resource Center Site Administrator as an independent Community Assistor beginning October 2016 to help with unemployment online reporting, ID's, housing applications, job searches, resumes, social security award letters and other services – a happily functional face for Christ in the Tucson community.
- ◆ Found out the timeline for installation of the solar-powered pay stations for the Trinity parking lot.
- ◆ Learned the carillon is under repair.





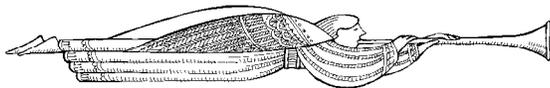
Trinity Milestones



Memorials

In memory of Nellie Murillo by Caroline & Benjamin Murillo and Leone Mohney

In memory of Rev. Bill Dean by Derry Dean, Donna M. Franzmann, Robert & Barbara Ivan, Lee Kraus and Lois E. Drake, Mr. & Mrs. K.A. Gustafson, Susan Hagness & Timothy Dean, Rebecca H. Hagness, Debra & Harlan Hettlitz, Leone Mohney, Imogene Moser, Tom L. Roof, Jr., Andrea Windsor and David Windsor



All Saints' Day is November 6

Thank You

To the Congregation and Staff of Trinity Our family, the loved ones of the Reverend Bill Dean, wish to express our heart felt thanks for the comforting prayers, the sympathy cards, the memorial donations and the other acts of kindness during Bill's illness and recent death. Bill believed in Jesus Christ as his Redeemer and Savior; we know that he is now at eternal rest with God. Thank you also to Ruth Myers, Bunny Mallams and the Trinity Women's Group for the lovely reception following Bill's Memorial Service.

Our peace and love,
Derry Dean and family

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all who were kind enough to bring cookies to Rev. Bill Dean's Memorial Service reception. It was greatly appreciated.

Ruth Myers & Bunny Mallams

October Birthdays

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Shann Letson - 91 | 18 Koffi Seddo |
| 4 Emelia Maycher | 19 Bob Bechtel |
| 7 Debbie Hobbs | Jennifer Lohse |
| 9 Roberta Stevenson-McDermott | 23 Jan LaWall |
| Barbara Wiley - 94 | 24 Kuman Tenge |
| 11 Derry Dean | 25 Latre Lawson Adokpo |
| 12 John Price | 26 Doug Holland |
| 17 Glenn Moyer | 27 Margaret McConnell |
| | 31 Mary Wong - 92 |

November Birthdays (1—10)

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| 2 LaRue Woslum | 9 Jane Parker - 99 |
| 3 Greg Keidel | 10 Christine Toering |
| 5 Lily Chacon | Cameron Toering |
| Evelyn Chapman | |

October Anniversaries

- 15 Bart & Heather Lind
- 17 Ed & Daphne Madson
- 23 Ted & Rose Emery



Deadline for the November 2016 *VISION*

Thursday, October 22

Please submit typewritten articles to the church office or to:

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WORLD
Communion Sunday

October 2



**4th on 4th
Community Supper
October 28**



Saturday, October 15



Sunday, October 30