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World  
Communion  
Sunday

## *World Communion Sunday - October 1*

World Communion Sunday offers our congregation a distinctive opportunity to experience Holy Communion in the context of the global community of faith. Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. We remember that we are part of the whole body of believers and that the Lord's table unites Christians from every nation and culture. International breads, fabrics and global songs will enliven our worship on this Lord's Day.



## ALL CHURCH PICNIC BRUNCH

**Saturday, October 14, 2017**

9:00am -11:30 am \*

REID PARK, RAMADA 7

### Brunch is served at 9:00 am

The Deacons will provide pancakes, waffles, bacon, sausage and drinks. Please bring an egg casserole dish, fruit, muffins or donuts to share!

There will be playground time for the kids plus Bocce, Cornhole, Bean Bag Toss & Guess the Number



### Everyone is invited!!!!

Don't miss the FUN! We look forward to seeing you at the park!

\* Ramada 7 is reserved for Trinity until 1:30 pm

# PASTORAL LETTER

In a few weeks most of the nation, including parts of our state, will go off of Daylight Savings Time (DST). DST was originally proposed by Benjamin Franklin after a visit to Paris in the 1780's. Europe experimented with DST in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, but it was Great Britain who first put into effect a nationalized DST law in 1906.

America's first experiment with DST was during World War I, as a means of extending the workday for manufacturers of war materials. President Woodrow Wilson tried to make DST a national standard, but was defeated in those efforts by the Congress. During World War II DST was in effect year-round, from 1942 until the end of the war, after which states were given the option as to whether or not they wished to legislate it. It wasn't until 1996 that Congress passed a law mandating DST for all 50 states. The one exception was states that had more than one time zone within its borders. Today only three states make exceptions to the DST standard – Indiana, Hawaii, and – of course – Arizona.

Now that you know just about everything there is to know about DST, so what? Well, to me Daylight Savings Time represents how precious time is to us, and how much we want to make the most of the time in this life that we are given. DST is either a wonderful convenience for some or a hassle for others, but either way it proves that time is not a static principle. Time can be manipulated; time is flexible. What we make out of the time we are given in life is what we choose to make of it.

For we who follow Christ, the choice of how we use our time was defined for us by the one we worship and follow. From the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus talked about time from a new perspective. Until Christ, humanity measured a lifetime from birth to death, but Jesus presented a concept of time related to God. According to Christ, his followers were part of a new way of life – a life transcendent.

Rather than thinking in terms of birth, death, and whatever might come after death – like much of the world in Christ's day – Jesus presented a new way of understanding time: birth, re-birth, and life eternal. Humanity's rebirth began with Christ's resurrection and our belief in that singular event. Until the resurrection, our only option in life for peace, security, or joy was that provided by worldly things – the lucky had them; the unfortunate did not. To have a happy life, one had to gain all the things that one could; but with Christ's resurrection, the object of life was redefined – pleasing God became the ultimate goal of living, as opposed to pleasing ourselves.

While this new perspective may sound simple, its effect

upon our understanding of life was, and still is, phenomenal. In pre-Christian religion, the gods favor could only be measured by the worldly gains one accumulated; after Christ, the suffering and sadness of life was given ultimate meaning. The poor, the sick, the wounded and despairing no longer needed to view themselves or be viewed by others as out of favor with the gods or the one God. As the Apostle Paul writes, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us."

What does this new view of time mean for us? Since eternal life removes all quantitative approaches to time, we measure our lives not by years, but by Spirit. The Holy Spirit makes every moment of life meaningful, no matter how many moments we are given to live. While death still thrusts heartache and grief upon us, it is a temporary condition. Death does not have the final say. As for making the most of our time in this life, that is achieved not through the values of the world, but through the divine values taught to us by the Son of God – values that are animated in our hearts through the Holy Spirit. When we take time, and make time for worship, mission, love, prayer, confession and forgiveness, we have made the most of our time, no matter how the day has been.

The time of our lives – is it driven by the world's temporary definitions of happiness, or is it defined by the Christ we show to the world in every moment? Some parts of our nation have Daylight Savings Time, but every Christian in the world has a time that never ends. Our mission is to invite the world to join in God's time, God's love, and that ever-present joy which exceeds all happiness.

*Dr. Mack*

The Tucson Homeless Connect is  
Friday, October 20 & the CROP  
Walk is Sunday, October 29.

See page 7 for information  
about these mission  
projects you can be  
involved in.



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## WORD OF LIFE

Word of Life meets at **9:00 am** in the Lower Level Lounge Room 5. We continue a new study based on the book *"First Corinthians"* by *Bruce Fisk*. Come join us for lively discussions.

## THEOLOGY FOR TODAY

Theology for Today meets at **11:45 am** in the Lower Level Lounge Room 5.

## THE SALEM WITCH TRIALS

Join Rev. Voigt on **Sunday, October 1 at 9:00 am** in the Upper Room West. The chill of winter had settled in on a fearful community. Dark days were made even darker by the lack of sun and frosty cold that seem to find itself in every part of the village of Salem. The year was 1692 and the devil seemed to be lurking within the very shadows of the barren trees and woods around the cottages. Villagers suffered frostbite on their toes as they shivered inside the old chapel where church goers were made aware of the evil within and without. Welcome friends to one of the darkest periods of American history. See the trials and learn about the history of Salem and the surrounding villages as we explore what took place among God fearing Christians. The class will continue through October 29.



## POLO

Parents of Little Ones (POLO) meets at **9:00 am on the second and fourth Sunday of the month**. We meet in the nursery for family breakfast munchies and then head downstairs to the **Harbor Lower Level Room 1** for our parent study: *"Grace Based Parenting"* by Tim Kimmel and *"Jesus Calling: 365 Devotions For Kids"* by Sarah Young

## NURSERY

**9:00 am-12:00 pm**, The little ones, birth to 3 years old, are treated to coloring, singing and playing in our beautiful nursery with DeDe Markin.



## GODLY PLAY

A Sunday School class for ages 3-5 meets in the front of the sanctuary to participate in the first part of the 10:30 worship service then goes to **Lower Level Room 7**. Bible stories, snacks and crafts take place.

## HANDS-ON BIBLE FOR KIDS

A Sunday School class for ages 5-8 meets in the front of the sanctuary to participate in the first part of the 10:30 worship service then goes to **Lower Level 8**. The Bible comes alive through music, sound effects and captivating gizmos which are fun, interesting objects that help kids discover God's truths in unforgettable ways.

## KREAMER'S CRUSADERS



Kreamer's Crusaders for youth Grades 4-8 meet in the Narthex at **10:30 Sunday mornings then move to "The Den" Lower Level 6**. The class follows the text *"The Old Testament"* by Kara Powell.

## ANCHOR TRINITY

All high school & college aged youth are invited. We focus on fellowship and service, as well as asking and answering the tough questions about our faith. Meet downstairs at **"The Harbor" Lower Level 1 at 11:15am**.



# Congregational News



## Lovejoy Library News

October is National Church Library Month. Help us celebrate our beautiful Library with an **Open House on October 1, 2017 at 11:45 am.** We will have cake in Fellowship Hall and then come into the Library to browse and check out some books. If you check out a book, you will get to enter a drawing for some prizes. We have books for all ages. See you there!!

## TRINITY BOOK CLUB

Trinity Book Club meets **October 24 in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm.** We will be reading and discussing *The Hello Girls: America's First Women Soldiers* by Elizabeth Cobb. This is the story of how America's first women soldiers helped win WWI earned the vote and fought the US Army. In 1918, the US Army Signal Corps sent 223 women to France. They were masters of the latest technology: the telephone switchboard. General John Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces, demanded female 'wire experts' when he discovered that inexperienced doughboys were unable to keep him connected with troops under fire.



October 1 - 7 is Mental Health Awareness Week. The annual Candlelight Vigil for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding will be **Tuesday, October 3** from 6-7 p.m. at the Reid Park Cancer Survivors Plaza on Lakeshore Drive & 22nd St. For further information, call NAMI Southern Arizona at 622-5582.

## MEET OUR NEW PASTOR, MACK

Plans are underway for church members to host potluck dinners with Mack. Dinners will be held on selected Thursday and Sunday nights in October and November. There will also be a lunch planned.

*Jeanette Ryan & Ruth Russell*



## Calling All Bakers/Cooks



Trinity's Resource Center is anticipating a Cook Book, as a fundraiser, in the very near future. We need all your great recipes to be a part of this book. Please email recipes you would like to share to [ddmarkin@centurylink.net](mailto:ddmarkin@centurylink.net). You can also make a photocopy and bring it to me. I will be compiling recipes this month. *DeDe*

## ENTER TO WIN...

Trinity's Resource Center is participating in a raffle benefitting Tucson Charities. Jim Click is sponsoring the raffle. The prizes are: a new Ford Explorer (Platinum Package!), \$5000 or 2 first class round trip airline tickets anywhere in the world. A \$25 check made out to Trinity Presbyterian Church - Resource Center will get you one raffle ticket. And \$100 will buy you 5 tickets. The drawing will be December 14<sup>th</sup>. Doug Holland, DeDe Markin and Billie Holbrook will be selling the tickets.



# Worship

## United Nations World Food Day is October 16th.

What better way to celebrate then with a contribution of non-perishable canned goods to our own Food Pantry. Please bring non-perishable canned goods and put them in the box in Fellowship Hall. On Sunday, October 15 Mack will be blessing that box and the contributions.



Trinity welcomes the following choir interns for the upcoming academic year from the University of Arizona:

Alto: Eunji Lee - 3rd year DMA candidate, MM in choral conducting Chongshin University (S Korea)

Tenor: Tim Klingler - 1st year DMA candidate, MM University of Northern Colorado (native Arizonan, Chandler)

Bass: Peter Fischer - 1st year MM candidate, BM in Sacred Music from Westminster Choir College



## OCTOBER SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 1 Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

October 8 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4-14; Matthew 21:33-46

October 15 Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

October 22 Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

October 29 Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thess. 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

## Sojourner's Chapel

Sundays at 8:00 am in our Chapel

Here is an example of the service:

Welcome

Reflection and Invitation to the Spirit

Music and Praise

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Requests for Healing

Prayers for Healing and Renewal with

Anointing as Requested

Scripture

Meditation

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Music and Praise

Thanksgiving and the

Passing of the Peace

Music and Praise

The Blessing



## Make Your Voices Heard!!!



The Trinity Choir is always looking for new members and meets **Thursdays at 7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. Exciting pieces celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and a stunning Advent/Christmas cantata are just some of the ways to **MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD** in each worship service at Trinity.

## Ring A Bell!!!

The handbell choir meets at **5:30 pm Thursdays** upstairs in the Bell Room. New ringers are always welcome!



# BREAKOUT WEDNESDAYS



October 2017- "The Reformation"



Date	5:30 – 6:15 pm	6:15 – 7:15 pm	
6	Food & Fellowship <i>Upper Room East</i>	Worship With Q & A And Dialogue "Here I Stand, I Can Do No Other"-Martin Luther <i>Chapel</i>	
13	Food & Fellowship <i>Upper Room East</i>	Hymns & Prayer <i>Upper Room West</i>	Look At The Scriptures "Saved Through Grace" <i>Upper Room West</i>
20	Food & Fellowship <i>Upper Room East</i>	Hymns & Prayer <i>Upper Room West</i>	Consult an Expert "Martin Luther-Reluctant Revolutionary" Dr. Mack Sigmon <i>Upper Room West</i>
27	Food & Fellowship <i>Upper Room East</i>	Hymns & Prayer <i>Upper Room West</i>	Response & Service "Bookmarks for Bibles" Creating bookmarks to include with Bibles that will be distributed to our friends at the 4th on 4th Community Supper on October 27th and at Trinity's Food Bank <i>Upper Room West</i>

## Let's Celebrate Bill Voigt's Service at Trinity

This coming November marks the beginning of Rev. Bill Voigt's 25<sup>th</sup> year of service at Trinity Presbyterian Church. He began his service with Trinity in November 1993 as business administrator. While he was an ordained minister with the Congregational Church for many years prior to joining Trinity, he joined Trinity as business administrator.

In 2007, Bill was welcomed into the Presbyterian Church (USA), as a member of Presbytery de Cristo, still serving as Trinity's business administrator. Two years later he was called and installed as Trinity's Associate Pastor, continuing his administrative duties while also serving as Associate Pastor. Through Trinity's several transition periods between Pastors, Bill has played a critical role in providing continuity and leadership. We have been incredibly blessed to have Bill's guidance, love and support through these many years of service.

Throughout the month of October, to acknowledge Bill's service with Trinity, the Session invites the congregation to send cards to the church office with your thoughts and sentiments. Cards may also be placed in the offering plate. On Reformation Sunday, October 29, we will celebrate Bill's service following worship. Your cards will be given to Bill, along with cake and punch, of course.

In addition, members and friends of Trinity are invited to send a gift of acknowledgement of Bill's service to Trinity's Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Fund will help support Bill's study leave in November when he will be attending a world-wide Biblical Archaeology Conference in Boston, Massachusetts. Please make your check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church, with "Scholarship Fund" noted in the memo portion of the check.



# Mission News



## TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

Trinity's Food Pantry is open **Sundays from 12:00 to 2:00 pm** and **Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 to 4:00 pm**. October 16th is United Nations World Food Day! Trinity's own Food Pantry is in need of nonperishable/canned foods. **Please bring in canned foods to the Food Bank Box in Fellowship Hall and Mack will be blessing our gifts on October 15th.**

## RESOURCE CENTER

The Resource Center is open **Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 to 4:00 pm** to help clients with Department of Economic Security (DES) applications and other items such as ordering birth certificates and notarizing documents.

## 4TH ON 4TH COMMUNITY SUPPER

Our last 4<sup>th</sup> Friday on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Community Supper for 2017 is **October 27** so put it on your calendar and plan to join us. Sign up to bring a dish for 10 people on Sundays in the Narthex. We set up and get ready at 5 pm, open the doors at 6:00 with prepared dishes already on the serving tables, eat until 7 and clean up after that. Helpers are always welcome - you can sign up on the "helping side" as well as the "food side" of the notebook.

Our purpose is to welcome and get to know people from the neighborhood and those without homes. So, even if you don't cook, come and visit with our guests.

## CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017

**1:30 p.m. Register, 2:00 p.m. Start**

First Methodist Church, 415 N Park and 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
(free parking at the UA Tyndall Garage on 4<sup>th</sup> Street)



Last year Trinity had 27 CROPWalkers and helpers and raised \$4,423! We hope 2017 will even be better! 75% of what we raise is for the worldwide work of Church World Service, 25% stays in Tucson, for the Food Bank,

Interfaith Community Services and Casa Maria.

What has Church World Service been doing recently? Shortly after *Harvey* flooded Houston, CWS shipped over 56,000+ Emergency Cleanup Buckets, Hygiene kits and Baby kits to Houston (kits for those who fled their homes with nothing) from *their pre-prepared, stored supply*; their website urges churches to ship more – to be ready for the next disaster-which was *Irma*. Next ? Puerto Rico. Then there are two recent earthquakes in Mexico, and 500,000 Rohingya refugees fleeing Burma into Bangladesh.



## TUCSON HOMELESS CONNECT

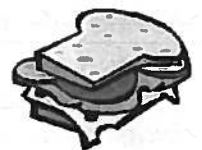
**Friday, October 20, 2017**

**7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Volunteers are needed to help at this event. Any questions please talk to Alice Smedley at the church office 623-2579 or 971-8477 and leave a message.

## SANDWICH MAKING

*will be Sunday, October 8. for the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen.*



*Please join us in Fellowship Hall at 11:45 am to make 600 sandwiches.*



Elmarie and Scott Parker are leaving for the Middle East in October. Read about them on Trinity's Website at <http://trinitytucson.org/trinity-mission-news/>

# SESSION NOTES

Wow! Session accomplished a lot at their September stated meeting. There are many Trinity events and ways to participate planned for October and the remainder of the year. We all need to pay attention to VISION listings and to Sunday announcements so we won't miss anything. Here are the highlights from the September session meeting:

- After months in the making, Administration & Personnel asked session members to review and adopt an updated and revised Trinity Presbyterian Church Policy and Procedures on Child Protection and Sexual Misconduct Prevention document. Session approved the document and will add it to Trinity's Policies and Procedures. Next steps include training sessions for all in leadership positions, staff and those who work with children.
- The Rev. Mark Adams is approved to preach on Sunday, October 22nd at the 10:30 AM worship service.
- Bucky Lovejoy continues to chair the Long Range Development Team and reports that the Development Group is nearing workable construction cost numbers, finalizing Conditions, Covenants and Restrictions for the property and working on a draft marketing brochure.
- Check out the info about the Deacons All Church Brunch on October 14th. Be aware that Steve Barlow needs a break from the hamburger stand during the December 4th Avenue Street Fair. The Deacons are hoping to find someone to take over that job.
- Session approved calling a Congregational Meeting for October 8, 2017 after the 10:30 AM worship for the purpose of electing Elder Liz Strong to fill the vacancy of the Elder Class of 2019 replacing Elder Ed Buck who resigned in early 2017.
- The Stewardship & Finance Committee is planning a Stewardship program with Dr. Mack for the fall. This committee is searching for team members to help with the counting of pledges and offerings collected on Sundays.
- Worship reports that olive tree wooden candleholders from Jerusalem will soon be seen on our communion table.
- Session approved the recommendation from A & P and S & F to award a \$4,000 study leave scholarship to the Rev. Voigt. Bill is attending a Biblical Archaeology Conference in Boston during November. This award is in response to questions from the congregation during the Annual Congregational meeting about a pay raise or bonus for Bill.
- Session approved two requests from Growth & Outreach Team. Session approved \$15,000 for a landscaping upgrade along University Blvd. near our Trinity sign that will include a drinking fountain for humans and dogs, benches and trash cans with dog poop clean up bags. Also, Session approved \$5,000 for a commercial grade espresso machine and coffee station in Fellowship Hall. Funds came from Trinity's Unrestricted Fund Balance.
- Property Committee is working on a maintenance and capital five-year plan.
- Mission Committee has so many ways to be involved. Listen to announcements. Pray that the Resource Center is awarded a \$12,000 grant from the Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering.

Janet Hooper  
Clerk of Session



Office-Tuesday & Wednesday morning  
Food Bank -Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday  
Primavera Gumbo prep and serve-2nd Thursday  
Sandwich Sunday prep-2nd Sunday  
Communion setup-1st Sunday

Contact us at office @trinitytucson.org or  
623-2579 if you are interested .



# Trinity Milestones

## Honoring & Memorials



Memorials

*In Memory of George Zellar by Darlene Reyes*

*In Memory of George Zellar by the Reyes Family*

*In Memory of David Holliday by Beth Holliday*

*In Honor of Carroll & Pat Keegstra moving by Leone Mohney*

*In Honor of Tom Roof & Randi Windsor's wedding by Leone Mohney*

*In Memory of George Zellar by Leone Mohney*

## Trinity Women

The Horizon's Bible Study books on Hebrews have arrived. See Leone for your book. The Bible study will be in Fellowship Hall, **October 10, at 10:00 am.** Join us as Dr. Mack leads this study.



Ryan's Bears meet **Tuesday, October 17, 9:30 am** in the Lower Lounge to prepare bears for Christmas giving. Help is needed to cut out bears, stuff bears and stitch them closed. Any questions, call Ruth Myers 326-6888

## October Birthdays

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Shann Letson - 92           | 18 Koffi Seddo         |
| 4 Emelia Maycher              | 19 Bob Bechtel         |
| 7 Debbie Hobbs                | 19 Jennifer Lohse      |
| 9 Roberta Stevenson-McDermott | 23 Jan LaWall          |
| 9 Barbara Wiley - 95          | 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 - 93      |

## November Birthdays (1—10)

- |                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 2 LaRue Woslum   | 9 Jane Parker - 100  |
| 3 Greg Keidel    | 10 Christine Toering |
| 4 Dave Cotton    | 10 Cameron Toering   |
| 5 Lily Chacon    |                      |
| 5 Evelyn Chapman |                      |



## October Anniversaries

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|------------------------|
| 15 Bart & Heather Lind |
| 17 Ed & Daphne Madson  |



Deadline for the November 2017 *VISION* is  
**Thursday, October 19**  
 Please submit typewritten articles to the church office  
 or to: [office@trinitytucson.org](mailto:office@trinitytucson.org)

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We are "LIVE" streaming the 10:30 am service if you cannot attend. It is on the home page of our website.

Visit our website at [www.trinitytucson.org](http://www.trinitytucson.org) for all the information and events you are looking for.

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Come As You Are!



Bring non perishable items before October 15 for Trinity's Food Pantry to celebrate the United Nations World Food Day

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