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## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

SUNDAY IS **MAY 13**



*Please join us in worship as we show appreciation to the dozens of volunteers who serve the Lord through their volunteer efforts at Trinity.*

Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant... just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:26-28).

Pentecost Sunday is **MAY 20**

Wear **RED** to celebrate the Holy Spirit's Fire

We will also welcome the confirmation class today as new members of Trinity. There will be a reception celebrating their confirmation in Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 am worship service. Congratulations to the confirmands and their mentors: Peter Alley (Peter Holbrook), Paula Alley (Heather Lind), Gracia Alley (Billie Holbrook), Angela Seddo (Debbie Hobbs), Peace Tenge (Roberta Westergaard), Hannah Toering (Heather Mace) and Judith Rachael (Betty Lu Holland & Amos).



**Breakout Wednesday May 23 5:30 pm**

**BBQ & CONCERT!**

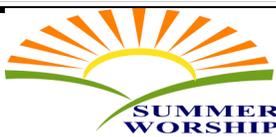
**GREG MORTON RETURNS FOR A CONCERT ON THE PATIO!**



Please join us for a delightful evening of food, fellowship and live entertainment. At 5:30 pm, a barbecue will be held in the chapel courtyard with live music by Greg Morton. Everyone is welcome to attend this fun & inspiring evening!

**Bring your family and friends!**

# Pastoral Letter



## *Summer Worship & Mack's Class*

Beginning on **Sunday, May 27 (Memorial Day Weekend)** we will be initiating our new Summer Worship Schedule, which will include an Adult Sunday School class led by Dr. Mack following the service. On that Sunday, there will be **one worship service beginning at 9:30 am**. This service will be a combination of the Sojourner's Service and our Traditional Service, and will include the sacrament of communion for each service.

**After the service, at 10:30, we will gather as usual in the Fellowship Hall. After we are gathered Mack will conduct a Sunday School class for adults in the Fellowship Hall.** The class will be structured upon FF Bruce's book, "Hard Sayings of Jesus." If you wish to buy the book, it is available at most book stores and online, but it will not be necessary to have the book in order to be a part of the class. The study will last approximately 45 minutes each Sunday, concluding at 11:30.

**This summer schedule and class will continue through Labor Day Sunday, September 2 with youth classes & childcare provided during worship and the adult class.**

On September 9th we will return to our regular two-service schedule. We hope you will participate and enjoy our summer schedule. The 9:30 am summer service and class will be streamed live as they happen and will be posted on our website for viewing anytime.

**We look forward to seeing you through the summer, whether at the church or online. God bless.**

*Dr. Mack*

## Congregational News

### *Participating in Worship or a Class when you cannot be here in person*

What is "Live Streaming"? Mack and Bill mention it at the 10:30 am service and say hello to people that are not with us in person, what are they talking about? Live Streaming by definition is "to transmit or receive live video and audio coverage of (an event) over the Internet".

Using this technology we provide the 10:30 am service each Sunday morning along with other services and classes during the year. To enjoy this when you are unable to be with us in person go to our website [www.trinitytucson.org](http://www.trinitytucson.org) from your computer, tablet or smartphone. Look for a box labeled "*Sunday's Service*". When the streaming is active the screen will show the service or class automatically. When the streaming is not active there is a desert image in the box labeled "*Live Broadcast*". That's all there is to it. If we are "Live Streaming" classes or other services we will let you know beforehand and those can be viewed there too.

# Christian Education

## WORD OF LIFE

Word of Life meets at **9:00 am in Lower Level Lounge Room 5** to continue their study based on the book, **“Live Free A Fresh Look at the Fruit of the Spirit”** by Constantine R. Campbell. Many have learned to discipline themselves to be patient or generous or even brave. And while that is commendable, it cannot compare to the qualities produced by the Holy Spirit. In this 5-lesson study, you'll get a clear understanding of what the fruit of the Spirit is . . . and isn't. *Live Free* encourages you to allow the Holy Spirit to produce love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, and other Christlike qualities in your life.

## 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 **Lower Level Room 1** for our parent study: **“Grace Based Parenting”** and **“Jesus Calling: 365 Devotions For Kids”**

## DIGGING IN THE DIRT...

Join Rev. Bill Voigt **at 9:00 am in the Upper Room West Sunday May 6 & 13** for a very “down to earth” class on Biblical Archaeology as we learn about exciting finds beneath the layers of the earth's surface, primarily in the Middle East and Egypt. We will learn about some of the most revealing Biblical secrets through audio visual DVDs, lectures and **“actual hands on digging”**. Is it possible that the City of David, and the Temple of Solomon have any relationship to rocks and donkey dung...yes, indeed they do!

# Summer Youth Sunday School

## Global Games God's Children Play - Sunday May 27-June 10



Children ages 6-12 will meet in Room 8 from 9:45am-10:30am to play a variety of global games. What does crossing one arm over your chest and hopping on one leg, a leeu and a rooibokke, frog pose & 3 sticks in 3 steps have in common? They are all parts of games from Brazil, South Africa and Zambia. Please join teacher Kathy Moser on this new and exciting adventure. Snacks will be served..

## Kreamer's Hands-on Bible Exploration

Matt Kreamer and the explorers will spend the summer decoding various bible stories to discover the wonderful things God has to teach them. Lessons will involve children ages 5-8 and the class meets in Room 6 (The Den) from 9:45am-10:30am **June 17-Rally Sunday**.



Did you know that Anchor Trinity will be watching movies this summer? Anchor Trinity will be watching *Chariots of Fire*, *Toy Story 3*, *Guardians of the Galaxy*, *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Life of Pi* and discussing common themes in these movies and scripture like grace, wisdom, faith and fighting against injustice. We will bring the popcorn, you bring the discussion! We meet in Room 1 from 9:45am-10:30am **June 17-Rally Sunday**.

# Christian Education

This schedule is effective through Sunday May 20, 2018.  
Please see page 3 for details about Summer Youth Sunday School

## DO YOU HAVE KIDS? WE HAVE A PLAN

Have you noticed how crowded the steps are during the Children's Message? Sometimes there are more than twenty children up there, avidly watching the minister, or poking each other.

Our Children and Youth Ministry is growing and we are doing all we can to keep up with this active bunch. And that means providing places for them to be and things for them to do. So, even if you do not bring small people to church with you, please take a look at our format. You might be able to help a new parent find a place for that toddler or middle schooler.

All teachers return the students to the narthex to be reunited with their grownups at 11:30 am. After the announcements, **our young adults (high school and up) can go to Room 1 with Rona Kreamer.**



**9:00 am to 12:00 pm** Children 4 and under are welcome in our nursery. DeDe and Lela love children and provide a caring environment for our youngest members.



**9:00 am to 10:30 am** Children 4 and up can participate in low action activities—puzzles, and coloring, with some low sugar snacks. Alix supervises the Children's Activity Table in Fellowship Hall.

**10:30 am to 11:30 am** Children 4 and up participate in the Worship Service in the Sanctuary. After the Children's Message they leave for these age appropriate classes.



Liz teaches Godly Play in Room 7 with children 4 and 5 years old.



Kathy presents Hands-On Bible for Kids in Room 8 with children 6, 7, and 8 years old.



Matt & Billie have students from 9 years through Middle School in Room 6 for Kreamer's Crusaders.



## Mission News



### TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

Trinity's Food Pantry is open **Sunday from 12:00 to 2:00 pm** and **Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 to 4:00 pm**. Food donations are always welcome, thank you.

### RESOURCE CENTER

The Resource Center is open **Tuesday & Thursday from 12:00 to 4:00 pm**. In March we helped 61 clients: Birth Certificates 8, ID's 11, Bus passes 22, Notarized documents 3 and DES Applications 28. Thanks to everyone for the support you give to this valuable mission.

### 4TH ON 4TH COMMUNITY SUPPER

Our next 4<sup>th</sup> Friday on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Community Supper is **May 25, 2018** so 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. We want to welcome and get to know people from the neighborhood and those without homes, so sign up and join us.

# Congregational News



## TRINITY BOOK CLUB

Join us May 28 at 6:00 pm  
in Fellowship Hall.

The Book Club members choose a book or two for each month. Members come together once a month to discuss the book in a very informal way. The group tries to balance fiction and non-fiction and with every book we read, we learn new ideas and ways to look at the world.

We wish to extend a warm invitation to anyone in the congregation to join our little band of bookworms. If you have questions please contact Billie Holbrook, Harriet Marble, Melinda Arnold, Ruth Russell or Jim & Janet Hooper through the church office.

**May's** book choice is **"The House of Broken Angels"** by Luis Alberto Urrea.

**June's** book choice is **"The Longest Road"** (Overland in Search of America from Key West to the Arctic Ocean) by Philip Caputo

## SANDWICH MAKING

Please join us **Sunday, May 13** at **11:45 am** in Fellowship Hall to make 600 sandwiches for Casa Maria Soup Kitchen.



## New Ways To Help Trinity's Food Pantry & Resource Center

Help Trinity's Food Pantry and Resource Center every time you purchase from Amazon by simply changing from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). All purchases made through [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to Trinity for the Food Pantry & Resource Center. **Please make sure that you are logged into AmazonSmile (not Amazon.com) when you are making your purchases. Thank you for your support!**

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- ⇒ Select "Trinity Presbyterian Church in Tucson, AZ" on the search results page.
- ⇒ You will now be signed up for AmazonSmile!



**In the Church Office,** Volunteers are needed! If even for a few hours, to answer the phone and greet visitors in the office? You would get a glimpse of what our busy staff does and give them a boost with your help.

**In the Food Bank,** We need volunteers who are trained to distribute food and represent the Community Food Bank.

**In the Resource Center,** Volunteers work to relay information about resources that are available in southern Arizona to people who need shelter, food, health insurance, clothing, jobs & many more kinds of assistance .

**Vacation Bible School Classes** June 25-29 6:00 - 8:00 pm Helpers are needed.

***Call the church office at 623-2579 and leave your name if you are interested in helping out.***

# Session Notes

What a delight to receive Barbara Schmidt into membership of the Trinity family. Please welcome Barbara who will be received by the congregation in a Sunday or two. She is a life-long Presbyterian and we are so happy to have her join us as we serve God in the heart of Tucson.

No short meeting this month for the Session, but here are points of interest from the business accomplished:

- The Deacons planned their retreat for April 28, 2018 at Westward Look – lucky deacons!
- Long Range Development Team with Bucky Lovejoy at the helm looks forward to closing the cash sale of a portion of our property to the Development Group at the end of April. You can expect construction to happen along University Avenue next to Time Market in the near future.
- We can give thanks for the saints who have gone before us and who have benefited Trinity PC with their generous bequests. Remember the generosity of Fay McCormick.
- Session prayed together for many congregants and their life struggles, joys and special events.
- Worship Committee is preparing for Volunteer Recognition Sunday, Pentecost Sunday and the new worship hour at 9:30 during the summer months.
- Administration & Personnel is considering changing their meeting day from a first Monday to a fourth Tuesday of each month.
- Christian Education reports that many of our Confirmands – Peter Alley, Angela Seddo, Paula Alley, Gracie Alley, Peace Tenge, Hannah Toering and Judith Rachael – will be received into membership by the congregation on Pentecost Sunday. Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School during the last week of June.
- Growth & Outreach Team has initiated the use of Amazon Smile so that .5% of the money you spend on Amazon can come to Trinity. Check the website or the VISION for instructions how to go about this.
- Mission Committee has about a dozen irons in the fire. They are struggling with how to

have enough money in the Resource Center account to help the many clients that walk through their door. In March there were 61 clients.

- Property Committee is overseeing improvements in the Memorial Garden and preparing to upgrade the flooring in Fellowship Hall when funding becomes available.
- The Emergency Assistance Fund will soon have a boost in funding. Session approved Stewardship & Finance Committee's plan to offer the congregation the opportunity to participate quarterly in an offering for this Fund.
- Session gives Jere Voigt a big thank you for the delicious treats she supplies each month we meet. She is an extraordinary and inventive baker. This month we feasted on not one, but two pecan pies! Thank you, Jere!

Janet Hooper  
Clerk of Session

## Trinity Women

The Horizon's Bible Study on Hebrews will be **May 22 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall.**

Join us as Dr. Mack leads our final study until Fall.



Ryan's Bears meets **Tuesday, May 15 at 9:30 am in the Lower Lounge.** A very good start was made in January cutting out and stitching bears for Christmas 2018. Approximately 650-700 bears have been made since 2000 with the annual average being 40-45 bears. Donations of fleece or flannel are always welcomed as is your time making them.



# Trinity Milestones

## Honoring & Memorials

*In Memory of* Doug Myers by Melinda Arnold

*In Honor of* Jeanette Wilka's 90th birthday by Leone Mohney

*In Honor of* David Croteau & Sheila Sievert's wedding by Leone Mohney

*In Honor of* Sheila & Dave's wedding by Wade & Tom Henderson

*In Memory of* Doug Myers by Stacia Fontes



Deacon's Retreat at Westward Look



Photos by Kathy Moser



Thank you for the support we received for our wedding and the passing of our mother, Jane Parker. Mom served Trinity for many years, especially in Mission, and will be missed by everyone. She was a true inspiration to us all.

*Sheila & David Croteau*

Our 13th Annual NAMI Walks was a great success to raise awareness for mental illness. If you would like information about mental illness, please call NAMI Southern Arizona, (520) 622-5582 or online at namisa.org. Thank you very much to all who supported us.

*Derry and Tom Dean*

## May Birthdays

3	Jessica Roggow	16	Carl Sosna
6	Celeste Dzakpa	18	Allyn Spence
9	Susan Chambers-Casteloes	19	Peace Tenge
9	Turner Miller	21	Lynn Moser
11	Ann Walker	23	Jane Uhle
14	Steve Barlow	26	Jason DePizzo
15	Mary Zellar	29	Leone Mohney
		29	Liz Strong
		31	James Madson

## June Birthdays (1—10)

1	George Greenleaf - 100	8	Thomas Dean
2	Barbara Ball	10	Carolynn Carter

## May Anniversaries

1	Georgia & Tom Bach
5	Tom & Wade Henderson
29	Errol & Catherine Dimenstein
31	Will Tilley & Janet Munson

## MAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**May 6** Acts 10:44-48; Ps. 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

**May 13** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Ps. 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

**May 20** Acts 2:1-21; Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

**May 27** Isaiah 6:1-8; Ps. 29; Rom 8:12-17; John 3:1-7

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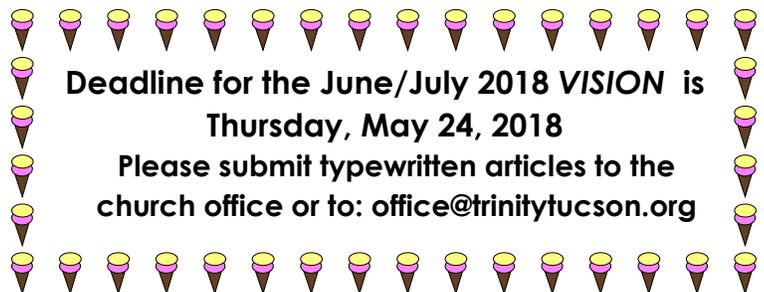
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**Deadline for the June/July 2018 VISION is  
Thursday, May 24, 2018**

Please submit typewritten articles to the  
church office or to: [office@trinitytucson.org](mailto:office@trinitytucson.org)