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Mark your calendars for a special musical treat at the opening night of *WednesdayNiteAlive!* **September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**BBQ begins at 6:30 pm  
MUSIC from 7-8:00 pm**

**Baba Marimba, a hot world beat dance band, will play in Trinity's chapel courtyard. This band consists of several local musicians who have played with various folk, reggae and jazz bands. Event is free, but there will be a School Supply donation drive to benefit Youth On Their Own (YOTO)**

**Please plan to come and bring your friends!  
Enjoy the music and the food!**



Students & visitors, please be our guests!

**Rally Sunday Breakfast**

**September 13, 2015**

**9:00 am in Upper Rooms**



Rally Sunday will be held at 9 am in the Upper Rooms (Combined) on September 13th where Bill Voigt will introduce his new class. The Christian Ed Committee will provide egg dishes. The congregation is asked to bring fruits and pastries. We will end at 9:45 so that the choir can practice.

# PASTORAL LETTER

## *Spiritual Breathing*

*Jesus promised he would not abandon us “as orphans,” but would send the Spirit to be our “comforter,” our advocate, teacher and strength. A happy and successful Christian life depends on our reliance upon the Spirit.*

*Don't be drunk with wine . . . but be filled with the Spirit.*

*Ephesians 5:18*

*Note that this command to be filled, is both passive and active. It is something we must do, and yet must be done for us. Our part is to be open. God does the filling. So what does it mean to be filled and how are we open?*

*The Spirit is the Spirit of God and the Spirit of Christ. To be filled is to be, literally, “under the influence”—fully empowered by the Spirit who has complete sway in our lives. We are empowered by the Spirit when the Spirit is in charge—when Jesus is actually Lord in our lives. And this can only happen when we are not Lord—when we are yielded. And we cannot be yielded when we are un-confessed and un-forgiven.*

*If we say that we have no sin,  
we deceive ourselves,  
and the truth is not in us.*

*If we confess our sins, he who is faithful  
and just will forgive us our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*1 John 1:8-9*

*We yield to the Spirit by confessing our sins and seeking forgiveness. We are filled by submitting to the Lordship of Christ. This is spiritual breathing.*

*Without this constant practice, Christians suffocate.*

*“Lord forgive me for usurping your authority in my life. I submit to you.*

*Fill me with your Holy Spirit and be Lord in me. Thank you for your grace.”*

*This simple pattern, this essential habit, of confession and submission, ought to be our constant practice, as normal and necessary as breathing. Then it becomes true for us to say,*

*I am crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me.*

*And the life I now live in the flesh, I live*

*by the faith of the Son of God,*

*Who loved me and gave himself for me.*

*May we all be constantly filled with the Spirit of God.*

*Blessings,*

*Jerry*



## **Pastor's Picks:**

*Truth to Tell: The Gospel as Public Truth* by Leslie Newbigen

*Quantum Physics and Theology: An Unexpected Kinship* by John Polkinghorne

*Quarks, Chaos and Christianity: Questions to Science and Religion* by John Polkinghorne

*Everyman Revived: The Common Sense of Michael Polanyi* by Drusilla Scott.

# WORSHIP & MUSIC

## SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE READINGS



Ephphatha- be opened.

Sep 6- Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23;  
*Psalm 125*; James 2:1-10, 14-17;  
Mark 7:24-37 (Rev. Jerry Foust  
preaching)



Who do people say that I am?

Sep 13 - Proverbs 1:20-33; *Psalm 19*;  
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38  
(guest pastor preaching)



Sep 20 - Proverbs 31:10-31;  
*Psalm 1*; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8;  
Mark 9:30-37 (Rev. Jerry Foust  
preaching)



Have salt in yourselves.

Sep 27 - Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-  
22; *Psalm 124*; James 5:13-20;  
Mark 9:38-50 (Youth Sunday, Bill  
Voigt pastor)

## YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICE

Attention Trinity! The youth will be taking over the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, September 27, 2015 (which will be the only service on that day). This service will follow the traditional outline of our worship service, but the music will have a contemporary feel. We will focus on the idea of how we are all beautifully made in God's image to do his work. I do hope you will come to worship with our wonderful youth on this Sunday!

Thank you,  
Matt Kreamer  
and the Kreamer Crusaders



Children's Worship  
Service



The Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir will resume weekly rehearsals on Thursday, September 10, from 5:30 to 6:30 in the Bell Room (which is the upstairs fireplace room). New participants are welcome to join us in this worshipful and fun music ministry. If you are interested in ringing, please speak to Lynn Moser at the organ console after worship or call the church office at 623-2579.

## The Trinity Choir



Choir Season Begins

The first rehearsal of the Trinity Choir will be on Thursday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. ALL interested singers are welcome! This fall we will explore some of the great sacred gems that support the Lectionary readings, culminating in our annual Christmas Cantata.



**World Communion Sunday is October 4** 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! The Peacemaking Offering is one of four special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is received on World Communion Sunday. If you would be interested in providing an international bread, please let Lynn Moser know. Thanks!

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## WORD OF LIFE

Word of Life has begun a new study on *Shalom: A Study of the Biblical Concept of Peace*. *Shalom* shines biblical light on the issues and unsettled mood of our times. Today, more than ever, we cry out for *shalom*. See what the Bible says. Old Testament scholar Donald E. Gowan unravels the multiple biblical threads of this eternal quest in this masterful exploration of the Hebrew concept "*shalom*" and the Greek "*eirene*". Peacemaking is a central concern of the church and the world today. Join us for a lively discussion about Biblical peace in today's world. We meet in the Lower Level Lounge at 9:00 am.



## THEOLOGY FOR TODAY

Theology for Today will begin the fall semester classes with a DVD series on Forgiveness. This 5 part program includes topics like, "Seventy Times Seven: Really?" and "Why Forgive?" All are welcome to this small group discussion. We meet in the Lower Lounge after 10:30 worship.

## KREAMER'S CRUSERS

Kreamer's Crusaders for youth in grades 4th-8th has started again! We are meeting in the room called "The Den". (This is the room just past the downstairs lounge.) We meet from 10:30-11:45 on Sunday mornings. Also, the Crusaders will be putting on a youth service on Sunday September 27th from 10:30-11:30! This service will follow the traditional outline of our worship service, but the music will have a more contemporary feel.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A Sunday School class, "God's Little Seedlings" for ages 4-8 will be held in the Godly Play room (Music Room off the nursery) during the 10:30 worship service on the following dates: 8/23, 8/30 and 9/6. Kathy Moser will be the teacher. Bible stories, snacks and craft activities/ coloring will take place. Godly Play class will resume on September 13.



**THE FOUR GREATEST STORIES**  
Starting Sunday, September 13, at 9:00 am in the Upper Room West, Rev. Bill Voigt will begin his class "*The Four Greatest Stories Ever Told: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John*". This new exciting class will include guest speakers from the University of Arizona. Join us for the Rally Day breakfast and an introduction to this new class in the Upper Rooms.

## Rally Sunday - September 13

Mark your calendars and plan to have breakfast with us in the Upper Room at 9:00 am. We will present all our many classes for children and adults, so you can make an informed decision about which one you want to attend.

## TRINITY BOOK CLUB

On September the 27th we will be discussing *Lila* by Marilynne Robinson. This is the story of a homeless drifter who takes shelter in a church where she crosses paths with John Ames, a Protestant minister and widower. In simple prose Robinson weaves together Lila's past and present. **See you at 7 pm in the Library on Tuesday night!**



# Congregational News

## Education, Reformation and Halloween

What a trio! And what in heaven's name do they have in common?

Let's start with the Reformation. On October 31, 1517 Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the door of the church in Wittenberg. And we cite this as the beginning of the reformed movement in Christianity. This is now known as Reformation Day.

The Protestant Reformation was based partially on a rediscovery of the word of the Bible and the priesthood of all believers. To that end, individuals need to be literate. Both John Knox in Scotland and John Calvin in Switzerland believed fervently in the dignity of all individuals and they are credited with starting public education to enable people to read the Bible and become participating citizens.

So, education has been and continues to be an important component of our Presbyterian tradition, from the 16<sup>th</sup> century up to the present. Karl Barth said, "Prayer without study would be empty. Study without prayer would be blind."

That brings us to Halloween, which is also October 31. So, enjoy your fearsome costumes, trick-or-treat safely, even celebrate El Dia de los Muertos with sugar skulls. But be sure to celebrate being a Presbyterian by planning to participate in one of the MANY educational opportunities which will be highlighted at our Rally Sunday on September 13.

## WELCOME STUDENTS

The Growth and Outreach Committee recently attended a 3 day event at the U of A welcoming students back to campus. We had a booth at the Vendor Fairs where we met over 1000 students and over 400 pairs of socks were "stuffed" for the homeless. We invited the students to our booth to prepare a pair of socks stuffed with toiletry supplies that will be delivered to Casa Maria shelter. We were able to invite these students to join us Sundays and Wednesdays, and especially emphasized all the service projects the church offers that the students could participate in. If you see any students at Trinity, please give them a warm welcome!

What did we learn from this experience? We learned that young people are interested in - even eager to participate in hands-on projects to help others. The Trinity booth had students lined up to stuff socks for the homeless. Sometimes we get cynical about young people and think that they are just selfish and only interested in themselves and their phone devices and computer games. We are delighted to learn that this is not true. They want to help and to give to the community.



# WEDNESDAYNITEALIVE! PRESENTS:

## The Baba Marimba Band!!!

September 9th    BBQ & Concert on the Courtyard Patio    6:30 pm



Photos from 2013 Baba Marimba concert on the courtyard patio  
by Kathy Moser



**Baba Marimba is:**

**Heidi Wilson** - saxophone, marimba and vocals

**Mike Ankomeus** - trumpet, flute, marimba, melodica, percussion, vocals, didgeridoo and conch shells

**Mark Holdaway** - guitar, kalimbas, marimba, trombone and vocals

**Robert "Swami" Peizer** - world percussion and marimba

**Michael Holloway** - drum kit, marimba, and vocals

We use our diverse instrumentation to create an exotic tapestry of varying musical textures that inspire and delight. Above all, our music is fun!

**FRIENDS...NEIGHBORS...STUDENTS ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*Event is free but we will have a*

*School Supply donation drive to benefit Youth On Their Own (YOTO)*



# Wednesday ~~Nite~~ *Alive!* - September 2015

Date	5:00 pm Bible Study (Library)	6:00 pm "Getting Quiet with God" (Chapel)	6:30 pm Helping Hands (Upper Room East) -Munchies provided or BYO food	7:00-8:00 pm Guest Speaker & Discussion Group (Upper Room West)
Sept 9	Mark 8:27-38	The Cost of Discipleship	<b>Opening BBQ in the Courtyard</b> <i>with live music by Baba Marimba</i> School Supply donation drive to benefit Youth On Their Own (YOTO)	
Sept 16	Proverbs 31:10-31	A Meaningful Life	Water bottles and cereal bar packs for Salvation Army Hospitality House  <i>Kathy Moser</i>	The Problem: Current Issues with Gangs, Drugs & Violent Crimes <i>Sandy Rosenthal,</i> <i>Tucson Police Department, Retired</i> <i>Prison video dip</i>
Sept 23	Esther 7 & 9	When It Matters	Water bottles and protein bars for Trinity's Food Bank  <i>Kathy Moser</i>	The Church's Response Prison Ministries Chaplains <i>Senior Chaplain Phillip Irby,</i> <i>Arizona Department of Corrections</i>
Sept 30	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	The Lengths God Goes	Preparing Simple Encouragement Cards for SISTER Connection  <i>Kathy Moser</i>	Support for Change: Rehabilitation Programs includes tour of Sister facilities on our campus <i>Cheryl Tuck, Director of SISTER Connection (Spiritually In Step to Encourage Restoration)</i>

## Why WNA?

- 5:00 Bible study in the library
- 6:00 Worship in the Chapel
- 6:30 Helping Hands and a light supper  
– brown bag provided (\$2) or feel free to bring your own munchibles
- 7:00 Guest speaker and discussion



Are you a devout Christian? Do you attend Sunday morning worship services regularly? Do you say grace before a meal and say your prayers before you go to sleep? Then, you think, what more do you need to do?

**You** can energize your faith by participating in a mid-week regimen. We come together to study the Bible, and most of the time the Bible passages will be used in Sunday morning worship and the sermon. We worship in a more meditative manner in the Chapel service. We take a little bit of time to prepare some mission projects and eat a light supper. And we study current and local issues from our Christian perspective.

**SEPTEMBER 16th, 23rd, and 30th**

*Increase your awareness of the prison situation and participate in some light mission work with Helping Hands*



# Session Notes

## Session Highlights, August 18, 2015

The Stated Meeting of the Session was on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Since Clerk of Session, Janet Hooper and Jim were visiting their family in Turkey, Liz Strong served as Acting Clerk. Here are highlights of the meeting.

The Session approved Jean Dalke's transfer to a church in Texas with the following motion, "With regret and celebration of our affection for Jean Dalke and her faithful service here at Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Session approves Jean Dalke's Letter of Transfer to Trinity United Methodist Church in Austin, Texas."

Peggy Andrews, Billie Holbrook, Harriet Marsh, Leone Mohney, Alice Smedley and Bill Voigt attended the joint Presbytery de Cristo and Grand Canyon Presbytery meeting in Tempe, Arizona, on Saturday, August 15. It was a Leadership Event, offering a number of outstanding training sessions on a wide variety of topics. They reported that there was a strong sense of God's presence through the gathering.

Jerry Foust was happy to be back and reported that he had a very restorative two weeks at Ghost Ranch. He noted that the day of this meeting, August 18, was exactly one year since the passing of his wife Melynda. He shared a beautiful prayer/letter to her marking this anniversary.

Bill Voigt reported that he and Jere are recovering from their summer ills. He reported that the Day Care Center in Nogales will be opening on October 1<sup>st</sup>, providing day care for 100 kids. This is a miracle to celebrate!

The Mission Committee is planning monthly Friday night dinners for the neighborhood and homeless. St. Mark's Presbyterian Church hosts such dinners, so to experience how it works, the Mission Committee will join and assist at St. Mark's dinner on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Property Committee provided details on a new phone system which is sorely needed since Trinity's current system is out of date with no maintenance support. The Session voted to approve the acquisition of a new system which will be up to date in every aspect.

The Worship Committee reported that *Wednesday NiteAlive!* Starts on September 9<sup>th</sup> with a barbecue and concert in the courtyard. On September 16, 23 and 30, WNA will feature a three-part series on prison life and prison ministry.

Christian Education noted that September 13 is Rally Sunday with a Rally Day Breakfast. CE members will discuss each Christian education opportunity which will be offered in the coming months.

The Growth and Outreach Committee is welcoming Heather Mace as a Member at Large. The committee will be reaching out to the U of A students as they return, with a booth at Wildcat Welcome on Monday night, August 24<sup>th</sup>, and a booth on the Mall on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 1 and 2.

Liz Strong for Clerk of Session, Janet Hooper

*A quick update from your  
Pastor Nominating Committee:*



## Pastor Search

*We are hard at work and starting to interview the committees of Session. We want to understand the specific attributes each committee seeks in a new pastor as relates to their ministry. This information, along with the responses gathered from the congregational Appreciative Inquiry event, will then be used in filling out the PC (USA)'s Ministry Information Form.*

*Please continue to keep the committee in your prayers as we work through the search process.*

*Roberta Westergaard, PNC Chair*



# Mission News



**TERRY J. DALKE RESOURCE CENTER**  
Several volunteers completed training at the beginning of August for the online access to help our clients set up services with DES. We are looking at other services we can offer clients and hope to have the Resource Center open for business by the end of September.

## Tucson Taste of Chiapas Café Justo Dinner

Mark your calendar for **Friday, October 16** for a Taste of Chiapas. The dinner will be held in St. Mark's Presbyterian courtyard with music under the twinkling lights, and will feature food from Chiapas, where Café Justo is grown. The Café Justo cooperative started 12 years ago and now it's time to celebrate that success and to address new challenges.

The purpose of this particular Taste of Chiapas dinner is to help raise money for the construction of a coffee shop next to the coffee roasting facility in Agua Prieta. This is a joint project between Frontera de Cristo, Café Justo, and a drug rehabilitation facility (CREDDA) in Agua Prieta. There is a great need to combat the drugs being targeted at youth in Mexico. The coffee shop, Café Justo y Más project will provide much needed space for a safe gathering place, training for rehabilitation program graduates, and another outlet for Cafe Justo. This is an ambitious project, but the need is great.

But... a Taste of Chiapas is not a party without your individual participation. We ask individuals to purchase tickets for dinner at \$20 each, with tables of 8. Gather your friends and join us for a wonderful evening to benefit the Café Justo y Más and learn more about the project.

**See Alice Smedley or Sheila Sievert to purchase your tickets.**

*SANDWICH MAKING for the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen will be on the second Sunday, September 13. Please join us after worship to make 600 sandwiches for the homeless.*



Tucson Homeless Connect will be on Friday, October 16  
◆ Mark this date  
◆ Sign up now to volunteer!

**Sunday**  
**12 pm to 2 pm**  
**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**12 pm to 4 pm**  
Contact Alice Smedley at the church office 520-623-2579 or by email at [smedley\\_a@msn.com](mailto:smedley_a@msn.com) if you would like to volunteer.



## TRINITY FOOD PANTRY





**PLEASE  
JOIN US  
FOR BIBLE  
STUDY  
EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup>  
TUESDAY  
OF THE  
MONTH**

Join with Trinity Presbyterian in the Horizon's Bible Study "Come to the Waters" beginning September 8 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Study books will be available for purchase or see Leone to get one before the study.

*"Come to the Waters"* titles and themes are:

1. Birthing Waters—Creation
2. Life-giving Water—Baptism
3. Absence of Water—Thirst and Longing
4. Dangerous Waters—God's Deliverance
5. Stormy Water—Faith
6. Waters of Justice and Righteousness—Justice
7. Streams of Mercy—Forgiveness
8. The Hospitality of Living Water—Compassion
9. River of Life—Hope

Our first gathering for the fall will be Tuesday September 22 at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Leone will report on the Church-wide Gathering in Minneapolis in June. The focus was on what the church and particularly church women are doing and can do to ensure the safety and healing for women and children that are particularly at risk for violence and human trafficking. As part of the ministry, an offering was taken to support two organizations working in this area; ECPAT-USA ( End Child Prostitution and Trafficking) an advocacy group and Instituto Prevocacional e Industrial de Puerto Rico, shelter and job training. The offering of \$32,038.45 will help support the vital work they are doing. Another organization, The American Indian Family Center in St. Paul works with women and children at risk from prenatal care through childhood. The \$10 Target cards we were asked to bring will help them. Trinity women gave 13 cards (\$130 of the total of \$30,880). Thank you for your gifts.

Ryan's Bears continues to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month. Plan to join in on the fun and fellowship.

## The Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona **HUNGER WALK**

Our biggest annual fundraising event, **HungerWalk 2015** presented by Casino del Sol, is fast approaching! And, we want our most loyal supporters like you to have the first opportunity to sign up.

On **Saturday, September 19 at 8 a.m.**, crowds will gather at the Tucson's Kino Sports Complex to walk and take a stand against hunger.

We'd love to count you among them. Will you join us?

A short, 1.5 mile walk, this event is a fun and easy way to raise awareness about hunger in our community. In addition, you'll be helping provide more than **63,000 meals every day to people in need across Southern Arizona.** Go to [hungerwalkarizona.org](http://hungerwalkarizona.org) for more details.



## **DR. JOHNSON ORGAN PROGRAM**

The Southern Arizona Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will be presenting a program honoring the life of Dr. Roy Johnson on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at Catalina United Methodist Church, 2700 E. Speedway. Some of you may recall that Dr. Johnson served as the organist at Trinity and also was the



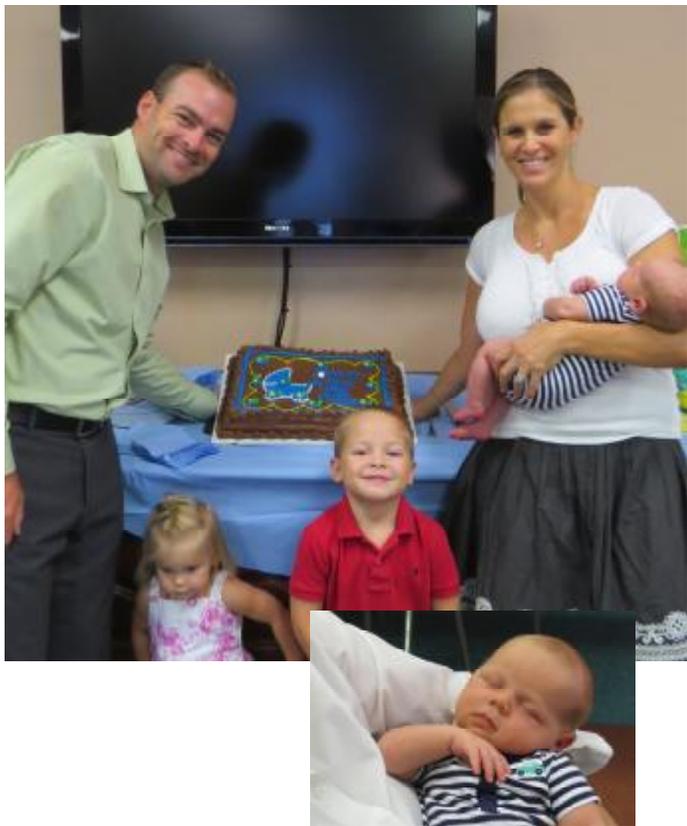
Professor of Organ at the University of Arizona before his untimely death 20 years ago. The new Quimby organ at Catalina Methodist was built by Dr. Johnson's son, Eric. The event is free and open to the public.

# Trinity Milestones



## Birth

Reid Allen Miller was born on July 24, 2015 to Craig and Sally Miller. A Baby Welcome luncheon hosted by the Deacons was held in Fellowship Hall on August 23rd. Shown here with brother Turner and sister Brooke.



## September Birthdays

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 3 Wayne Steele  | 13 Jane Barlow     |
| 4 Rona Kreamer  | 15 Pat Hardy       |
| 5 David Croteau | Daphne Madson      |
| Barbara Kittle  | 16 Stephen Russell |
| 6 Janet Goodhue | 19 Janet Hooper    |
| 8 Jim Croxen    | George Zellar - 89 |
| Bucky Lovejoy   | Catherine Odell    |
| Jerry Foust     | 21 Bill Voigt      |
| 9 Pat Keegstra  | 23 Pat Whiting     |
| Madeline Lind   | 26 Joni Price      |
|                 | 30 Jennifer Carter |

## October Birthdays (1—10)

- |                     |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Shann Letson - 90 | 9 Roberta Stevenson-McDermott |
| 4 Emelia Maycher    |                               |
| 7 Debbie Hobbs      | Barbara Wiley - 93            |

## September Anniversaries

- 3 Janet & Jim Hooper
- 4 Jennifer Lohse & Jason DePizzo
- 14 Bill & Jere Voigt
- 22 Rona & Matt Kreamer



## Thank You

Thank you to all for the many prayers this summer while I have been working on my shoulder injury. Physical therapy continues.

Janet Goodhue

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th  
LABOR DAY**

Deadline for the October, 2015  
*VISION*  
Thursday, September 24  
Please submit typewritten articles  
to the church office or to:  
[office@trinitytucson.org](mailto:office@trinitytucson.org)

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Rally Day breakfast  
September 13 @ 9:00 am



Trinity's Welcome Students booth  
at the U of A



*Women's Circle*

Beginning September 8



**Concert** IN THE **COURTYARD**

Trinity Presbyterian Church Ministry Staff

Rev. Jerry Foust, *Interim Pastor*

Rev. William Voigt, *Associate Pastor*

Dr. Bruce Chamberlain, *Choral Director*

Mr. Lynn Moser, *Organist & Director of Handbells*

BBQ & Concert on the patio  
September 9 @ 6:30 pm

