# **KEEPING IN PRAYER**

Prayer Concerns: Dr. Harriet Marsh, Colleen Shannon

**Prayer Focus:** Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure. Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-colored flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends. As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all as gift. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that you are laboring to keep all in existence. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence. Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation. Amen. https://www.marquette.edu/faith/prayer-for-summer.php

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

<u>In Person Worship</u> continues at 10:20 am. Online worship is available on our website <u>trinitytucson.org/watch-live.</u>

<u>Hearing the Worship Service</u> A T-coil hearing loop is installed in the front half of the sanctuary and choir loft. Turn on the T-coil input in your hearing aid to pick up the sound system audio directly. There are headsets available at the Narthex desk too.

<u>Fellowship Hall is open on Sunday</u> before and after the service to visit. Coffee is served.

### Youth Classes

<u>God's Trailblazers</u> (preschool – 2nd grade) We will be having Summer Sunday School downstairs in Room 8 following the children's message. We will be learning about "God's Creatures Flex Their Muscles" through an assortment of fun activities & videos.

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#### **Youth Classes**

#### Crusader's & Faith Encounters

<u>Crusaders</u> (3rd, 4th and 5th graders) & <u>Faith Encounters</u> (grades 6 and older) Grab your WORSHIP BAG We encourage children and youth grades 4th and above to pick up activity sheets and supplies for worship-based activities from the Kids Korner in the narthex and to sit with their families during worship.

<u>Library News</u> is back! Our featured topics for the next 6 weeks will be biographies, testimonies, memoirs and autobiographies. A huge selection from which to choose! A new book will be added to our library to commemorate this year's Summer Olympics in Paris, France. Hint: Think back 100 years.

Food Pantry Needs protein bars and spaghetti sauce, canned veggies, dog & cat food and small jars of peanut butter. You may bring these items Sunday morning or when the office is open Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm or directly to the Food Pantry Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

# August Events

- Wednesday Evening Vespers Wednesday August 7 at 6:30 pm
- Casa Maria Sandwich Making Sunday, August 11 Fellowship Hall
- Birthday & Anniversary Celebration Sunday, August 18 Fellowship Hall
- Committee & Session Meetings resume
  - Deacons Monday, August 5 at 6:00 pm
  - Stewardship & Finance Monday, August 12 at 2:30 pm
  - Admin & Personnel Monday, August 12 at 5:00 pm
  - Property Tuesday, August 13 at 3:30 pm
  - Worship Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 pm
  - Mission Wednesday, August 14 at 3:30 pm
  - Session Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00 pm
  - Christian Education Tuesday, August 27 at 6:00 pm