



September, 2016

# Trinity News

Trinity Church of Spring Valley, California  
News of Events on the Hill

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## Words from Pastor

As we begin the fall this year we need to take a step back and think on the *Love of God* in our lives. I hope you will do this, taking time to think about how God has loved you. Can you come up with five or six different ways? Well that is the beginning of evangelism. What we should be doing is telling our friends and even strangers what the *Love of God* has done for us. Try it this month and see what happens in your life. First, you will be encouraged in your faith, and then you will have so much to tell others. The Bible tells us that God is Love, lets share it with others.

Please keep in prayer our process of leaving the PCUSA for ECO. We should have some more information in a couple of weeks.

We will have a new member class after second Service on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Pass the word around to those you know who are new and might be looking for this class. We will have it in Williams Hall around 11:45am.

Our Deacons and Elders had a very good leadership training day with the Elders of Lakeside church Deacons. Thanks to Don Axe for a great meal and to Reverend Jim Wilson who spoke to us. It was a great day all around!

Our fall schedule is winding up and keep your eyes open to when Kids Kingdom will start and so many other programs. God bless

In His Adventure,

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**NEXT PRESS DEADLINE WILL BE**

**ON: Sunday, September 25th!**

**You can send your articles via  
e-mail to: [yasmin@trinitypres.org](mailto:yasmin@trinitypres.org)**

**Thank You!**

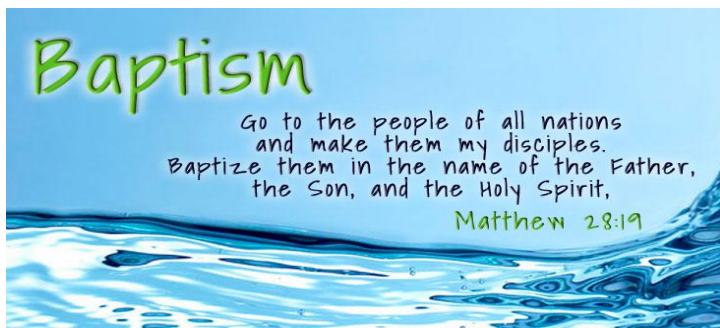
**In His Service,**

**Trinity Church Office Administrator  
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## **A PRAYER FOR OUR TEACHERS**

DEAR GOD,  
THANK YOU FOR THE AMAZING TEACHERS  
WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES  
TO SERVE OUR CHILDREN.  
AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE NEW YEAR,  
FILL THEM WITH STRENGTH TO LEAD,  
GRACE TO GUIDE AND HOPE TO THRIVE  
IN THEIR CLASSROOM.  
BLESS THEM BEYOND MEASURE  
FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS  
TO POUR INTO THE NEXT  
GENERATION THROUGH EDUCATION. AMEN

**Teacher Dedication Day  
will be  
Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>  
During first Service**



**Are you interested in being baptized?**

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>,**

**we will do our Bay Baptism Day**

**and BBQ at Mission Bay.**

**If you have accepted Christ in your heart, and have not taken the next step in your faith journey by being baptized, then we would love to talk to you more about this process. Please contact us in church office to set up this amazing day for you.**

### **Words from our Financial Administrator**

"The lions may grow weak and hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing." ~ Psalm 34:10 NIV

Summer has come to a close, and we are looking ahead to what the Lord has in store for us this fall. God has been gracious to Trinity Church through all of you this summer. So far this year, giving has been down, but we will finish August strong, actually meeting our projected tithe income for the first time this year. God has blessed us consistently, and met Trinity's every need. At the same time, the Finance Committee and Staff continue to work hard to lower our expenses. If you find yourself behind in your giving, please catch up as soon as possible.

	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>July 2016(Final)</b>	<b>August 2016</b> (as of 8/25)	<b>Year to Date</b>
Budgeted Income:	\$38,702.55	\$36,962.05	\$38,702.55	\$299,987.54
Actual Income:	\$36,454.32	\$31,853.84	\$35,688.69	\$277,699.50
Difference	-\$ 1,670.30	-\$ 5,108.21	-\$ 3,013.86	-\$ 22,288.04
Current Expense:	\$31,674.90	\$36,522.39	\$40,730.52	\$288,979.71
Income Expense:	\$ 4,779.42	-\$ 4,668.55	-\$ 5,041.83	-\$ 11,280.21

***Financial Administrator***  
***Joyfully in Christ, Rebecca Casey***  
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### **Words from our Young Adult Ministries Director**

This summer has flown by. The Young Adults group has finished the summer series on Theology 101, and is now entering a 12-week series on "The Sermon on the Mount." It has been a joy to have a few new faces show up at recent events on Sundays as well as mid-week. Last week, we had nine people sitting around a table in Williams Hall during second Service. It was a blessing to see God working in lives as deep discipleship is evolving within them all. Our mid-week group is also going strong each Thursday at my house from 7-9 p.m. We have had a number of wonderful hangouts, as well, with new faces coming around. Please keep this group in your prayers. As God is moving and developing strong leaders in many different aspects, and major faith-based decisions are having to be made by a few of these members.

Our family dinner night out will take place Sunday September 18th at 6:00 p.m. We will be returning to where it all started as a group at the Himalayan Cuisine Restaurant at 7918 El Cajon Blvd, Ste P, La Mesa, CA 91942. The cross streets are: Between Baltimore Dr and Guava Ave.

The last thing that is in the works is a new mission trip. We are looking to take a mission trip to Puerto Rico during the summer of 2017. This is a struggling U.S. territory that is in great need of help from the church. Being a U.S. territory, there is no need for a passport to go on this trip. When we go on a mission trip, we partner with a local church and pastor to support and help in ministry as needed. This can be leading VBS, Bible studies, preaching, building projects, hospital visits, elderly care, street prayer ministry and so much more. If you are interested in learning more about this trip, or would like to join, we will have a group meeting on Sunday, September 28th at 11:30am-12:15pm in Room 1. This meeting will explain the trips cost, overview of Puerto Rican culture, how to fund-raise, and as much information as you will need. I encourage all who will go, or want to go, to attend this meeting.

Lastly, thank you for all who are praying for me in seminary. I have taken a very large load of classes, and, by God's grace, have been passing them all. I am already into the new semester of classes. Again, I am very busy all afternoon and evening on Mondays and late Tuesdays. I am

sorry if you call during those times as I cannot answer in class, but will try to get back to you the next day. I will be taking an Intro to Preaching class, Pastoral Care and Counseling class, as well as a Transformation Leadership class between now and Christmas.

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### **Words from our Youth Director**

For Trinity Pres Youth Group, summer proved to be difficult in regards students showing up to group. Students were on vacation, without rides, dealing with health concerns, etc. We were able to have a pool party hosted at Ken and Heather Riggs' house. We are so grateful for them opening their home to our group. During Sunday Bible Study, we met a new student going into 6th grade. The final movie night in the quad also allowed me to make contact with another student who had come to our July Beach Bonfire. She plans on coming to youth group once school begins. My hope is that students will be more available to attend group once school is back in session. I would like to share that the students are growing in leadership- they are willing and prepared to lead our mid-week group with games and music. I believe they take pride in having active roles in the group. Please continue to pray for their spiritual growth, along with new ideas to bring students to know Jesus.

**Erica Yenter**  
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### **Children's Ministries Director**

God is truly blessing us as He continues to move through us. This summer, God packed the house with kids in Summer Adventure Camp and Vacation Bible School and new additions to our Sunday School Teaching Team. I'd like to welcome new teachers: Brie Barcenas, Lindsey and Hayley Drummond, Morgan Ingraham, Jashura Ditto,

Angelina Creel, Ilysa Bartolome, Daniella Bisesi, Christian Bernal, Ireen Issa, Alexa Dueño, Aleena Haddad, Hailee Wadstein, Kari Kelly and Patricia Kelly. I'd like to give special thanks to our devoted longstanding Sunday School teachers that have blessed us with continued service: Ardis Rowland, Bob Klein, Claudia Kelly, Kim Cameron, and Nona Eckelberger. We will be starting Superbook Academy in a couple weeks as our new curriculum for Sundays and Wednesdays. We are very excited to be using a tech savvy curriculum that will tie what we're learning on Sunday's to our upcoming Wednesday night program.



During Summer Adventure Camp we filled both Vans full of kids and took them on Fun Adventures such as: Santee Lakes, The Creation Museum, YMCA Waterslide and Pool, Bowling in Alpine, Movie at the Theaters, Laser Tag and more. We made slime, Origami Owls, played cool games, parachute, and gaga ball, and learned to cheer. Kids were introduced to God and His creation from a biblical perspective that opened up discussions and questions for kids and parents alike.

The very next Monday, Son Surf Beach Bash VBS began. This was a miracle in itself. God gifted me with the help of Brie Barcenas. I could not have put VBS together in the nine days we had to plan it without her help. She pulled resources together from other churches to help us with decorations. We then had a plethora of volunteers. I had so many I didn't know where to put them all. It was a God thing. Then God did the same thing on the other end, we had between 42-49 kiddos attend. Thank you to Brie Barcenas for the amazingly healthy VBS themed snacks! Thank you, Rebecca Casey for welcoming all our new attendees. Thank you, Ardis Rowland and Claudia Kelly for your amazing teaching. Thank you, Linda Shepersky for teaching crafts and sewing all the tails on the baby seal puppets. And thank, you Brie for staying up past midnight with me preparing everything for the next day, EVERY DAY! Thanks to Katrena Roberts for



leading Worship in such a fun way. Thank you to Josh Dodge for running the Sound Booth (Hit It Josh!!) Thank you to all the skit actors: Hailee Wadstein, Hope Carney, Brody Warren, Morgan Ingraham and Ilysa Bartolome and Josh Dodge for the entertainment. Thank you to all the Group Leaders: Alexa Dueño, Manny Bernal, Ireen Issa, Morgan Ingraham, Hope Carney, Hailee Wadstein, Aleena Haddad, Sasha Luhnnow, Emily Palmore, Ezekiel Olivas, Jordan Kohl, Katrina Vibbard, Angelina Creel and Ilysa Bartolome. Thank you Venita Barry and Nona Eckelberger for serving and helping with the kids.

We look forward to TCS starting soon with Back to School Night and Wednesday night Children's Programs and Family Dinners starting up near the end of September.

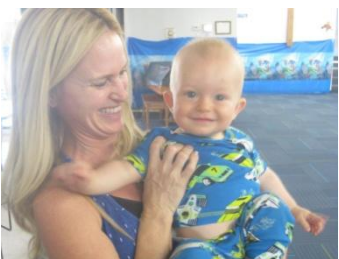
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:  
PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL JULIE  
INGRAHAM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
VOLUNTEERING FOR OUR WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT PROGRAM. AREAS OF  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ARE FOR  
TEACHING LESSONS, CRAFTS, GAMES,  
KITCHEN PREP, SERVING, SET UP AND  
CLEAN UP, AND THEMED DECORATING.**

Thank you to all who have been financially supporting Children's Ministry. I'd also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Rowland for their support of Children's Ministry through collection of recycled bottles, cans and papers for donations. Please remember to bring your recyclables and place them in the recycle bins at the entrance. Thank you Lori McMurray for all your generous donations to Children's Ministry and Outreach.

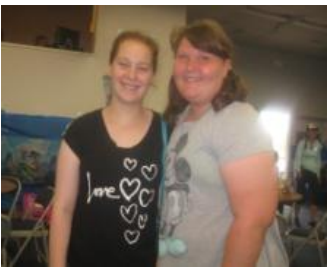
## Enjoy the Photos of VBS











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### **Nursery Worker Needed**

We are looking for at least one more nursery worker to work with our infants through four year olds. Hours worked are some Sundays 8:45-11:45 and occasionally at other times when needed for church functions. Pay is minimum wage, but the joy you get from working with our precious little ones . . . priceless!!! See Julie Ingraham or Yasmin Hampton for more information.

### **Words from our Principals**

Praise God! We are at the beginning of a new school year and looking forward to what God will do here on the Trinity Hill. This year we are welcoming not only several new families but three new staff members as well. Mrs. Jolie Farmer will teach fifth grade. Mrs. Vivian Rader will teach first grade in the morning and Spanish K-6<sup>th</sup> grade and Latin to 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the afternoon. She will also oversee the library. Mr. Daniel Nielsen will teach physical education and coordinate middle school chapel. The Lord has been faithful to Trinity Christian School and we are grateful for His out stretched hand of mercy and grace.

Our motto is "Academic Excellence - Faith in Action." The daily business of the school is obviously focused on academic excellence through a Biblical perspective. Throughout the year our students practice putting their faith into action by participating in various activities and events that include our Mission Week and Serve-a-thon. This year we have chosen Philippians 2:3&4 as our theme Scripture verse "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." As we continue to look for ways to serve others during this school year we

want to remember to do so in the name of the Lord and for His glory.

During their school days, love for God and others is nurtured, life-long friendships are made, Christ-like character is developed and wisdom is manifested through academic excellence. We are looking forward to the new school year and are excited to welcome our 3 new teachers, 23 new families and 200 plus students. We still have a few spots left in some classes so please be sure to let friends and family know about TCS. Trinity members are offered a 20% discount on tuition. There is information in the kiosk in Williams Hall and in the office. The website is [www.trinity-cs.org](http://www.trinity-cs.org) and you can tune into KPRZ to listen for Trinity's "spot" on the radio.

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### **EXOTIC PLANT SOCIETY**

The Society welcomes all who, whether expert or beginner, are interested in growing plants. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month except November and December. Next meeting will be September 27, at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room. Interesting discussions, advice on garden problems, plant exchange. For more information call Julanna Loveberg 466-2907.





**ALL TRINITY WOMAN ARE  
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**



**MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Moving? Downsizing? The San Diego Military Outreach Ministry can use your new and like-new household goods (and afford you the tax deduction for them!) New military families are continually moving into the area and some of them need “ALMOST EVERYTHING!” to set up housekeeping. In today’s economy, these families find it very difficult to “make ends meet.”

San Diego Military Outreach Ministry is a faith-based 501©3 charity that meets some of the needs of these families – Junior enlisted E5 and below. We provide weekly food and bread ministries, urgent infant needs and household goods, children’s clothing, etc. without charge to them. (Tax ID# 76-081-7487) All gifts will be used locally.

To find out more re SDMOM, visit [www.sandiegomom.org](http://www.sandiegomom.org). Monetary donations may be sent to : San Diego MOM, PO BOX 3030, La Mesa, CA 91944-3030. Trinity’s representatives are Michele Woodard (elder, Missions Committee); Cherie Klaiber, helper (619) 463-7123. Donation boxes are marked San Diego MOM and are in the sanctuary narthex and in the breezeway between the kitchen and the office.

**September 6th** 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting  
in Ward Center

**September 13th** 9:30 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
Gathering  
Bible Study & Business  
Meeting

Program: Pastor Randy Yenter  
**12:00** Luncheon by Circle One,  
All Trinity Ladies are  
invited!

**September 20th** at 9:30 a.m. Crafts in  
Ward Center  
Circle 3 at Pot Luck at  
Debbie Torres’ Home at  
5:30 p.m.  
Bring a swim suit

**September 27th** at 9:30a.m. Circles 1 & 2  
In Ward Center



**Crafts will continue in Ward Center.  
Check church calendar for dates and  
times, or contact Yasmin for the  
information.**

**CLIPPER’S**

Please join us on September 17<sup>th</sup> for our September program, which will be a Game Night and BAR-B-Q. We meet at 5:45 p.m. for a fantastic 6:00 p.m. potluck dinner.

**GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**

Please contact Debbie Torres at 460-2833 or  
Venita Barry at 698-4545 for further information.





**Fall Festival**

**TRINITY CHURCH**

3902 Kenwood Drive, Spring Valley  
Saturday, October 29, 2016  
9AM – 1:30 PM

**Crafts, Plants & Food Fair**  
**Kids Carnival Games**

*Beautiful Handcrafted Quilt*  
Opportunity Drawing

Desserts, Breads, Cakes,  
Pies Cookies, Jams, Jellies

Lunch will be available

**ALL PROCEEDS ARE  
MISSION DESIGNATED**




**TRINITY CHURCH**  
Community  
**RUMMAGE SALE**

3902 Kenwood Drive, Spring Valley  
**Saturday, October 8, 2016**  
**8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
**SAVE THE DATE**




**GET YOUR  
RED OF  
STUFF**



**CHILDREN'S ITEMS, CLOTHES, JEWELRY, DISHES,  
FURNITURE BOOKS, AND OTHER GENTLY USED  
ITEMS**

Please bring donations to church  
on Friday, October 7, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM  
**REQUEST ITEMS BE CLEAN. FURNITURE NO LARGER  
THAN MIDSIZE**

**ALL PROCEEDS MISSION dedicated**



**PRECEPTS**

Precept Upon Precept Bible Study  
**NEW CLASS**

Begins Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>  
First Peter, Chapters 1-5  
"How to Stand When Tested"

Ward Center, 12 week Class  
9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Men and Women are invited!

Leaders: Barbara Wells, Bobette Barford  
& Rebecca DeBrau



**PINE VALLEY**  
Bible Conference Center

**Trinity Women's 2017 Retreat**  
**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
April 28-30 2017

**Speakers???**

Do you have any suggestions for a speaker for our  
retreat?

Contact:

Andrea Fry

Jackie Van Dyne

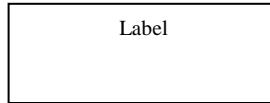
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### **TRINITY'S MISSION**

**The mission of Trinity Church is to introduce people of East County  
To Jesus Christ and together experience the living presence of God.**

