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## Words from Our Pastor | Making Space for Jesus



Rev. Brent Barclay | Pastor

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**REMEMBER!** You can see this publication online at [www.trinitypres.org](http://www.trinitypres.org) and click on "Ministries" in the top bar and go to the last item on the list, "Newsletter."

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### Hello Everyone!

As many of you know, my family is in an exciting time. Any day now, Lord willing, we will be welcoming baby Hannah into the world! We spent these past weeks and months preparing for her arrival, and boy is it a lot! We had to create space in our home for baby toys and clothes, high chairs and car seats, diaper bags, and other baby accessories. We went through our girls' toys and clothes. We got rid of things we no longer use to create space. We even went through adult stuff like books and DVDs and said goodbye to them to create space.

We feel like right now, our two-bedroom, one-bath apartment is as ready as it will ever be to welcome our third child home! You might read that and think, "how are five of you going to fit in that space?" The

answer is to make as much room possible for what is vital. If we do not use it much, it is gone. If something did not have a current function or evident purpose, we donated it. Going through our house and deciding what has value to welcome a new baby has been a good experience. It allowed us to assess what is important

to us. Personally, it helped me understand what I want proportionate to what the family needs.

This month we will celebrate Easter, the day when Jesus rose from the dead and conquered all of humanity's sins.

With certainty, we point to this event with the knowledge God can

and will forgive us and save us from our sins. Because of the sacrifice of Jesus, we can invite God into our hearts and have the Holy Spirit dwell within us. We can have a connected relationship with God.

For many reading this, you know this truth  
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and keep it deep in your hearts. Maybe some of you reading this do not know this truth or are questioning its validity. Maybe, you know it as truth, but know many people who ask, “why should I believe in God?” This Easter, consider the possibility that the issue could be that there is no room for God in their lives.

We know we want baby Hannah in our life, so we had to clean things out and make room for her. Maybe you, or people you know, have so many things in their life, so many conflicting worldviews or philosophies, or too much life baggage that thinking of entering into a relationship with a living God is just too taxing.

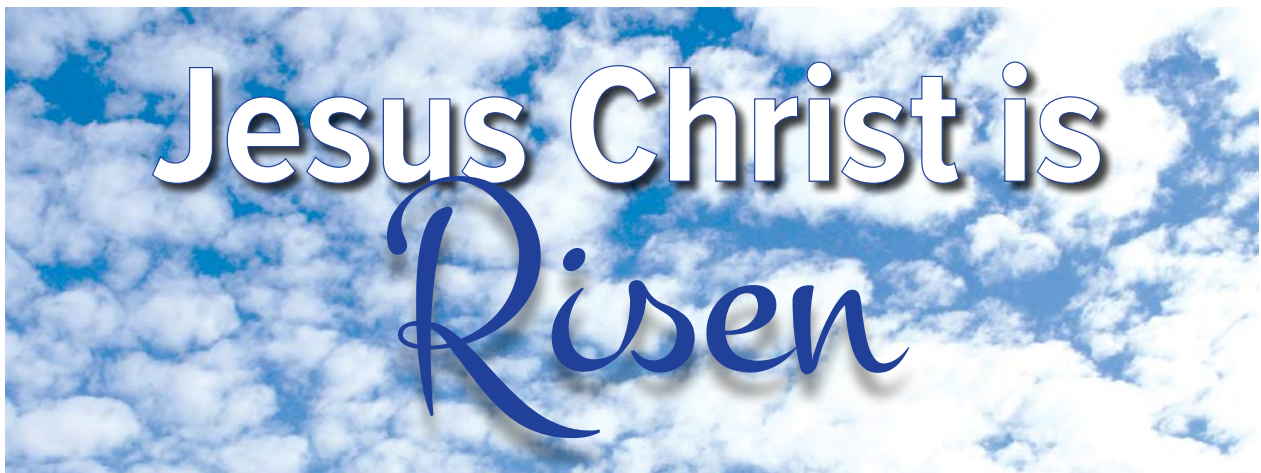
Hebrews 12:1-2 says, *“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let*

*us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.”*

Hebrews explains sin weighs us down. It creates clutter in our souls. If you want to experience what it means to have Jesus in your life, you need to make room for him. Consider laying aside the clutter and weight of sinful thoughts and actions, selfish ambitions, or self-centered pursuits. Allow him to make space by taking those things onto himself so that you have room for him. Trust me, inviting Jesus into your life is well worth it.



Blessings,  
Pastor Brent



## Missions | African Team Ministries Comes to Trinity Church



**Come browse the beautiful jewelry and crafts on April 24th and May 1st after the service!**

**This is a Presbyterian ministry that has been in Kenya for many years.**

### About African Team Ministries

The proceeds from the handcrafted items for African Team Ministries will make it possible to provide drip irrigation kits for the families in the drought. This will enable them to grow food all year round instead of only when it rains. More than 250,000 people died during this recent drought and famine. African Team Ministries has been serving the churches in East Africa for more than 20 years. They also resettle displaced people, support orphans, provide AIDS education and prevention, and literacy training.

**Check out their website: [www.africanteamministries.org](http://www.africanteamministries.org) for more information about their ministry and the products they sell.**

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### Daily Bread Devotionals are available!

**The new DAILY BREAD for March, April, and May is here. You will find them in the narthex of the sanctuary and in the church office. If you are unable to get a copy from church, call Ardis Rowland and she will make sure you get a copy.**

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# Trinity Christian School | Spring is in the Air!



**C**an you believe we are in our third and final trimester?! Lots of fun things have been going on here on campus.

## Dr. Seuss Week

It is always fun to see the kindergarten, first-grade, and second-grade students celebrating Seuss week. This celebration has been a yearly tradition at Trinity Christian School (TCS). Students and teachers wore crazy socks and hats. Some of them even created “Wockets in their Pockets!” Everyone was excited about reading and enjoyed making cute Seuss-themed crafts.

## Gideon Bibles

The Gideons from Gideons International came to TCS to hand out Bibles. This organization designed the little orange Bibles for students. The Gideons is an organization that solely focuses on Bible distribution. They also spoke to our Bible Club about the importance of spreading the word. We pray that these Bibles will impact lives all over San Diego county and thus see the ripple effect around the world.

## St. Patrick’s Day

Our students were looking super cute in their green attire. We had everything from lime green tutus to oversized shamrock glasses. (I would imagine the grass looked exceptionally green through those!) It was a great day for the students to celebrate this holiday altogether.



Dr. Seuss Week with the kindergartners, first grade, and second grade.



## Spirit Week

TCS families always have fun with our “Sprit Week” dress-up themes. Monday was Sports Day. The office staff thought it “punny” to go as Olympic Curlers while other students donned their latest club sports attire. Tuesday was Comfy Clothes Day. We all found it hard to stay awake when we dressed so snugly. Wednesday was Wacky Wednesday. Some kids went all out and even mismatched their socks. Thursday was Tie Dye Day. It is fun to see all the colors the students wore. And last but not least, Friday was Hat Day. All the students were in their royal shirts and khakis for Grandparent’s Chapel, so they only wore hats so they could easily remove them before the performance.

## Grandparents’ Legacy Chapel

We have been looking forward to having a student-led chapel for a while now. With the change in the mask

mandate, we got the students and their grandparents together for this event. On March 25th, we welcomed our special guests to join us in chapel as the students sang worship songs. Mr. Crowle spoke about leaving a legacy centered around the Lord as an encouragement for the grandparents. From preschool to eighth grade, the students honored their grandparents and worshiped the Lord.

## Chapel Speakers

Pastor Brent and Kirk Drummond were chapel speakers this month!

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**St. Patrick’s Day**



**Grandparent’s Chapel**



**Pastor Brent speaks at Chapel**

## Clippers



Ahoy Mates,  
We're commin'  
into port again. The  
good ship HMS  
Trinity will dock  
at Williams Hall,  
Saturday, April 16,  
2022 at 1245 hours.

Potluck lunch  
followed by Martin Luther King, Jr. Chorale  
concert. Y'all come and invite yer friends.

At our March meeting we had a wonderful  
devotion by Lois Adams followed by a time  
of song and prayer.

Easter Sunday morning, April 17th, we will  
celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with  
a sunrise service followed by a continental  
breakfast.

Our May meeting will be our annual auction.  
Think about what you no longer want that  
someone else will treasure.

Yer trusty signalman,  
Jack, the ancient mariner

## Presbyterian Women

The Gathering this month is on Tuesday, April  
12th, at 9:30am in Williams Hall. All women of  
Trinity Church are considered members and are  
encouraged to invite guests.

The morning begins with Bible study in John  
presented by Linday Hensley. After a short  
business meeting, a program will follow. A  
delicious lunch will conclude the morning.

The May Gathering is on the May 10th.  
We have a very special program that morning.  
Lydia Barclay will be our guest. She will share  
with us what it is like being a pastor's wife.

Time is running out to gather items for the  
Rummage sale on June 24th and 25th. We will  
be needing help with setup and pricing on the  
22nd and 23rd.

In preparation for the Fall Festival in November,  
craft days continue on the third and any fifth  
Tuesday each month at 9:30 a.m. until 11:30  
a.m. in Ward Center. If anyone would be  
interested in working on a provided craft  
at home, please contact Sue Walters or  
Ardis Rowland.

All proceeds from both Rummage Sale  
and Festival go to our missionaries.

Our Circle Meeting is on April 19th. The location  
will be announced. This is a time of fellowship,  
Bible study and prayer. The next Board  
Meeting is May 2nd at 9:30 a.m. in Ward Center.

Ardis Rowland  
Secretary

# Financial Update | How Are We Doing?

*“Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” | Peter 4:8-10*

## Hello, Trinity Church Family!

God’s grace is with us at Trinity Church. The financial report shows that we are current with our financial obligations, including missions.

Your tithes and gifts allow Trinity Church to carry on the mission of proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Thank you for all the ways you support Trinity spiritually, personally, and financially. God will reward our faithfulness!

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	<b>February 2022 Final</b>	<b>March 2022</b> (As of 3/24/2022)	<b>Year-to-Date</b> (As of 3/24/2022)
<b>BUDGETED INCOME</b>	\$ 33,067.05	\$ 33,067.05	\$ 130,444.62
<b>ACTUAL INCOME</b>	\$ 28,155.55	\$ 23,293.52	\$ 108,716.33
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>– \$ 4,911.50</b>	<b>– \$ 9,773.53</b>	<b>– \$ 21,728.29</b>
<b>CURRENT EXPENSE</b>	\$ 48,124.50	\$ 27,001.42	\$ 114,430.11
<b>INCOME – EXPENSE</b>	<b>– \$ 19,968.95</b>	<b>– \$ 3,707.90</b>	<b>– \$ 5,713.78</b>

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## Easter Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday** - 9:30 a.m. • Zoom available

**Good Friday** - 5:00 p.m. • Zoom available

### **Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Service • 6:00 a.m. • NO Zoom

Continental Breakfast • after Sunrise Service

Regular Service • 9:30 a.m. • Zoom available

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