



June 2016

Trinity News

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

Words from Pastor

Some questions were placed in front of me this last week and I want to share them with you and ask that we start thinking about them, as they relate to our Church and to every program we have here at Trinity.

“Do our gatherings reflect a fundamentally happy and joyful God?”

“Can you taste and see that the Lord is good when you gather in Christian fellowship at our church?”

“Does our church stand out in our community as a refuge of gladness, a bastion of joy, a reservoir of happiness?”

I think we need to answer these questions in our own lives. Why? Because God made the church to be a resource for Joy, a repository of gladness for what the Lord has done for us, and a visual manifestation of happiness rooted in heaven. We are to exhibit a life full of Joy and happiness that attracts others in our world to Jesus Christ.

I know we are feeling attacked by our own denomination as we try with grace and the Love of God to leave to go to ECO. But we cannot let this disappointment touch our outreach and our inner life. We need to see the goodness of God and share that, no matter what our circumstances. I know you, and I believe that we can love our Presbytery and the world, because God has first loved us. Please join with me in prayer that God’s hand will lead us out of the PCUSA and that we will do it with His love and grace.

In His Adventure,

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NEXT PRESS DEADLINE WILL BE ON:

Sunday, June 26th!

**You can send your articles via
e-mail to: yasmin@trinitypres.org**

Thank You!

**In His Service,
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Words from our Financial Administrator

Greetings Trinity Family, for the last few months tithes and offerings have increasingly fallen behind our projected monthly income.

At the end of May, we have been able to meet our Missions and Ministry needs, but we are not prepared for the leaner summer months. If you find that you are behind in your giving, please catch up as soon as possible. Also, as you enjoy your summer plans, please remember our Services and Ministries continue throughout the summer. Hurry back to worship with us!

	<u>March 2016</u> (Final)	<u>April 2016</u> as of 4/22/2016	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted Income:	\$36,729.45	\$36,729.45	\$185,620.39
Actual Income:	\$32,091.71	\$30,925.88	\$168,634.26
Difference	-\$ 4,637.74	-\$ 5,803.57	-\$ 16,989.13
Current Expense:	\$38,565.80	\$22,762.86	\$163,474.04
Income – Expense:	-\$ 6,474.09	\$ 8,163.02	\$ 5160.22

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Words from our Young Adult Ministries Director

The Young Adult ministry has been looking deeper into why we believe what we believe. We spent Sunday looking at the Doctrine of God, and then enjoyed a wonderful meal together. We will continue our study looking into the Doctrine of Mankind, Christ and Salvation, the Holy Spirit and the Church, and the Doctrine of the Future.

Family Dinner Night Out is a little different this month. Due to a chaotic schedule of weddings, as well as, Father's Day falling on our usual third Sunday of the month, we are not having an official place to meet this month. Those who want to brave the crowds on Father's Day are welcome to meet me and some others at the San Diego County Fair for dinner on Sunday, June 19th at 6 p.m. to enjoy a deep-fried slice of pizza or blooming onion or whatever crazy new food they have to offer. Meet us near the barbeque place in the center of food the alley at 6 p.m. to eat together, or go with another Trinity member and have a wonderful time at the fair together. Our July family dinner night will be on the 17th, and the place will be announced in the next Press.

On Saturday, June 11th, from 7:30-noon, we, as a church, are partnering with the Casa de Oro Community Alliance for a community clean-up in the Casa de Oro Plaza on Campo Road, Spring Valley, CA 91977. Those who are interested in helping clean up our local community in Casa de Oro and acting as the light to by taking our presence off of the Hill, can contact me, and I will give you more information. You can also look it up by going to this website:

http://events.10news.com/Casa_de_Oro_Community_Clean_Up/329776295.html

Thank you to all who have been praying for me in seminary. I have finished one semester's finals and in June start my summer classes.

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Words from our Youth Director

For the month of May, Inside Out Youth Ministry had two event nights: May 4th celebrated Star Wars Day with watching "Star Wars; The Force Awakens", followed up with a talk about recognizing the powers of good (God) verses the powers of evil (Satan). On May 8th the youth staff and one student held a Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. Our new Cinnamon Roll pancake was a hit- be on the look out for this and another premier pancake at our Father's Day pancake breakfast on June 19th. For clarification, pancakes will not be served during church service. On May 18th, we had a duct tape night, where all games had to do with duct tape or other kinds of tape. This night had so much laughter for all those involved and we also were able to make some duct tape crafts, such as wallets, hair bows, and bracelets. This event was followed with a talk on sticky faith. On May 21st, Olivia, Rebecca, and I went to support some of our highschool girls by going to their school's performance of "High School Musical". Danielle Campman and Marymay Gonzales did a fantastic job and we were honored to be there to support them. On May 25th, the high school group will have a fellowship night at BJ's restaurant. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the youth group through prayer and donations. My prayer request is that students continue to come to youth group now that sports and activities are ending and that the youth staff continue to be open to God's guidance.

The Love Thy Neighbor Project continues to love and support our neighbors at Brighton Place. Our contact, Sue, shared that her mother passed away this month and we were blessed to be able to pray with her. She was also open to our church praying for her during this difficult time. I really feel honored that we are able to bring God's peace to Sue and open our arms as a church family to her. We are getting to know some of the residents better and it's clear that many of them really cherish the time we get to visit with them. We are hoping to bring some books that can be read to some of the residents. Andrea and I are looking into this for our next visit. Our downtown visit was successful as well. Thank you to Trinity Christian School, who's Kindergarten class made "blessing bags" for the Love Thy Neighbor Project. About 50 bags were made and will be taken downtown on our June trip. Also, thank you to Cherie Klaiber, who was able to get a new donation box for us. Thank you, church family, for continuing to bring your donations of good for this ministry. We appreciate your support and prayers.

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Children's Ministries Director

As you know, I have resigned from the job of Children's Ministry Director. As I wait for the Lord to bring the right person to Trinity to fill the job, I would like to bring to your attention some areas of children's ministry that could use the assistance of our loving congregation.

1. Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers who are interested in helping teach Sunday school during the summer months. Some of our regular Sunday school staff would like to take a much-needed break from teaching, and so we are in need of additional volunteers. If you would like to help, we need teachers and teacher assistants to make our program run smoothly. Even if you are only available one or two Sundays this summer we could use your help! Contact Debbie White in the church office.
2. We are still collecting recyclables in the trashcan outside of Williams Hall marked Children's Ministry. We use the money that we get from the recyclables to enrich our program.
3. We are in need of small toys, new or slightly used, for our treasure box.
4. Pray for our children, teachers and for the new Director of Children's Ministry.

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 Debbie White or Yasmin Hampton for more information.

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Words from our Principals

Our first annual TCS Serve-a-thon was a wonderful experience for the students, staff and parents. The students learned about serving through their faith-focused outreach, and helped their school at the same time. Thank you to all those who chose to donate to this event; your prayers and support were greatly appreciated. Middle school went out to help with manual labor projects at Indian Hills Christian Camp... just in time for summer camps to begin. Fifth grade went to Feeding America where they sorted and packed 1,400 pounds of food for the food distribution centers. Fourth grade worked around Trinity. They pulled weeds, dug out grass from the patio walkways, cut back trees, cleared, swept, and cleaned up around the facility. Third grade visited a retirement home in La Mesa and worked together on crafts with the residents. They ate lunch at Eucalyptus Park and cleaned-up the park before leaving. Second grade enjoyed working on a beach clean-up project beautifying an area well-used by both San Diego residents and visitors alike. First grade wrote letters to military families that will be distributed through Military Outreach Ministries (MOM). Trinity Church is an ongoing supporter of this ministry through Cherie Klaiber. Kindergarten made blessing bags for the homeless. Each student took one to give away to a homeless person as a family and the other bags were given to Erica Yenter to add to Trinity's homeless ministry events. Not only was it a blessing to both those who received and those who gave; It was fun to serve in Jesus' name. We are still taking in donations so there is not a final count yet. We should have a count by next month's Press. Thank you again.

The Klingforths will be visiting our school on June 13th and speaking once to grades K-3rd at 9:45 and again at 10:30 for grades 4th-8th. They will visit the preschool classrooms as well. Anyone is welcome to join us!

Eighth grade graduation will be held on June 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Anyone is welcome to attend. It is always a blessing to see the students moving onto the next step of their education.

Registration is going well. Several classes are full while others still have spots available. We would like to remind you that church members are

afforded a 20% discount on their tuition. Please let people know about Trinity Christian School. There is information in the kiosk in Williams Hall and in the office. The website is www.trinity-cs.org, and you can tune into KPRZ to listen for Trinity's "spot" on the radio. God bless...

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**ALL TRINITY WOMAN ARE
 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

June 7th 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting
 in Ward Center

June 14th 9:30 a.m. 2nd Tuesday
 Gathering
 Flag Day, wear Red,
 White and Blue
 Bible Study & Business
 Meeting

Program: "Note Catchers!" A
 delightful singing group
 Please join us, you will
 love them.

12:00 Luncheon by Circle
 Three, All Trinity Ladies
 are invited!

June 21st at 9:30 a.m. Crafts in
 Ward Center
 Circle 3 at Pot Luck at
 Debbie Torres' Home at
 6:00p.m.
 Bring a swim suit

June 28th at 9:30a.m. Circles 1 & 2
 At Lois Moravec's Home

The Gathering and Circle Meetings will be
 on summer break for July and August.

Crafts will continue every Tuesday,
 at 9:30 a.m. in Ward Center.

EXOTIC PLANT SOCIETY

Do you want to make your thumb greener? Come to the
 next meeting Tuesday, July 24, at 7 p.m. in the
 Conference Room and learn from others in informal
 discussion. Problems, successes and failures will be
 addressed. Plant exchange. Call Julanna Loveberg,
 Jackie Van Dyne or Wayne Dameron for more
 information.

ARROWHEAD CFO

COME FIND OUT! CFO (Camps Farthest Out) is a
 worldwide interdenominational ministry. It affords a
 time away to come closer to the Lord. Arrowhead CFO
 will be July 10 - 16. Recommended by Pastor Randy,
 Elsie Luranc, Julanna Loveberg, Steve and Gretchen
 Ballmer and others from Trinity. See the brochure in
 Williams Hall and the Sanctuary. Some scholarships
 available.



An all church work party is scheduled for June 25, 2016, from 8 a.m. to noon. Your support is warmly welcomed, and very much needed. Any questions, please contact Carol Willard or Yasmin Hampton

MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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 Ministries is a faith-based 501(c)3 charity that provides 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 regarding SDMOM, see www.sandiegomom.org. Questions: office @sandiegomom.org. Monetary donations may be sent to : San Diego MOM, P.O. Box 3030, La Mesa, CA 91944-3030. Trinity’s representatives: 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.

CLIPPER’S

Please join us on June 18th for our June program, which will be the California Retired Teachers’ Chorus. We meet at 5:45PM for a fantastic 6:00PM potluck dinner.

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Please contact Norma Mondeck or Julie Wolfe at (619)466-2367 for further information.



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?

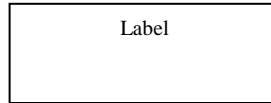
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TRINITY'S MISSION

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

