

A Place to Belong

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The Love Vision Board

The Love Vision Team presented this board at a recent congregational meeting. This is the last of the three vision boards presented at that meeting. Below is the statement from the Love Team led by Yasmin Hampton.

Love - Local Outreach Valuing Everyone

The heart of Trinity is love.

e are here to serve God by reaching out to the community, inviting everyone to come and experience the **love** of God.

We value everyone by showing our **love**, joy, compassion and appreciation for the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus.

Let us move forward in celebration of God's **love** by connecting together in harmony, nurturing us and our children, and supporting those who need care.

Spread **love** everywhere you go, and live, transform, shine our Father's light with everyone you come in contact with. Leave everyone feeling better after being in your presence.

"Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not
boast, it is not proud. It does
not dishonor others, it is not
self-seeking, it is not easily
angered, it keeps no record of
wrongs. Love does not delight
in evil but rejoices with the
truth. It always protects, always
trusts, always hopes, always
perseveres. Love never fails..."

I Corinthians 13:3-8 NIV

Words from Pastor Wilson

want to express my appreciation to the Trinity Church family for the opportunity to serve as your Interim Pastor. It is a privilege to be with you through this important time, to grow with you into a deeper knowledge of God and a more robust experience of God's presence, and to move into the future of this church into which Jesus is leading us.

In recent weeks, I have devoted some time as a consultant to a congregation that is experiencing decline in worship attendance, in financial resources, and in numbers of people involved in the life and ministries of that congregation. Too many churches are dealing with this kind of decline, and it is discouraging. I am committed to do all I can to help this other church. More importantly, I

am committed to help Trinity thrive – being filled with the Spirit of God, being filled with enthusiasm, and being fruitful in ministries within the church and ministries that will bless our community.

As we continue through the coming months, my prayer is for this church family to experience growth and deepening in a number of ways. First, that our experience of God's presence in worship will grow stronger. Second, that we will be even more closely connect to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. Third, that we will have renewed confidence that God is bringing about a great future for this fellowship. And, fourth, that as we become more fully committed followers of Jesus, many of our neighbors, friends, co-workers, classmates, and



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others will be introduced to Jesus.

As the Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Philippi, "I am confident that the One who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

With you in the adventure of faith,

Pastor Jim

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ummer has arrived and the excitement is building as we get closer to our annual Vacation Bible School! This year the children become Galactic Starveyors as they blast off into outer space through Bible study, music, games, crafts and more. Cosmic snacks, galactic atmospheres, and out-of-thisworld fun will have these kids eager to "Come discover the God of the Universe."

Colossians 1:15-16.

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JULY 31ST - AUGUST 4TH 9 a.m. - NOON

We would love to have you be a part of this year's special Vacation Bible School.

Come visit us at www.trinitypres.org
to explore ways you can get involved,
and to sign up your children, grandchildren,
cousins, and friends.

MOVIE NIGHTS IN AUGUST!

Come at 6:00 p.m. for games for adults and children, and dinner!

Dinner will be FREE for visitors! Dinner
will be available for a
small fee for regular
Trinity attendees

Here is a great opportunity to invite your family, friends, and neighbors!

August 4, 2017 **Moana**



August 11, 2017 **Sandlot**



August 18, 2017 **Peanuts**



August 25, 2017 **Jungle Book**



The 2016-2017 School Year is OVER!

e were blessed to have Pastor Jim's participation in our eighth grade graduation on June 14th. His words of wisdom were well-received, and his presence appreciated. It's not every day you see a pastor toss aside his doctorial robe and hood to make a point ... but the point was well made. We also appreciated his presence at our end of the year school board/staff luncheon. We would like to give a special word of thanks to Nicki Mathistad and helpers for making arrangements for the event.

For those of you who might enjoy a bit of a laugh, you can see the Trinity Christian School staff's contribution to the end of the year talent show on the school Facebook page. If you listen to KPRZ, you will most likely hear about Trinity Christian School. Please let family, friends

and neighbors know about Trinity's school on the hill. As a reminder for those of you who might be considering Christian school, Trinity members receive a 20% discount.

As always, the students have been invited to attend Trinity's VBS that will be running from July 31st until August 4th. In addition, this summer Daniel Nielsen will be hosting a sports camp the week before and the week after VBS. He serves as the TCS coach and middle school chaplain during the school year. The camps will be sponsored by Trinity Church so be sure to let others know what's up! Of course the outdoor summer Mountain Top Movies will be another opportunity to extend an invitation out to TCS families.

If you want to purchase SCRIP, the office is open throughout the summer. If you catch us (Sharon or Jimmie) on Sunday, we can access the cards for you!

Have a wonderful July!

Enjoy celebrating our country's birth and all the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon us.



Sharon Axe *Principal*



Jimmie Drummond Principal

Congratulations to Trinity Church Graduates

HIGH SCHOOL

Bianca Dueño Steel Canyon High School

Connor White Monte Vista High School

COLLEGE

Lindsey Drummond Grossmont College

Katrena Roberts Biola University Kevin Schwartz

Idaho State University

Boise, Idaho

Paul Watkins Grand Canyon University Phoenix, Arizona

Movie Nights and Discipleship

ummer is here! The early part of June was consumed by moving offices. The Children's Ministry staff now have the bigger office that I was using. I am in the old Children's Ministry office. Caleb Taylor was my hero - helping me move a suitable desk from my house to the church office. I never thought an IKEA desk could be so heavy!

We have been busy working on figuring out Movies in August! There were so many great suggestions, we could have had movies all summer long, every evening! You can see the final line-up on page two.

We are changing things a bit for our Friday movie nights. Dinner will be available for a small fee for Trinity regulars, BUT will be FREE for all visitors! We will also have games for both children and adults. This is a great opportunity to bring your friends, family, and neighbors.

If you attended church on June 25th, you heard a brief rundown from Chris Moyer, the grandson of Harley and Betty Smith. Harley and Betty were missionaries to France for over 30 years. God has called Chris and his family to serve in France now too. They will be responsible

for the mental and spiritual health of missionaries serving throughout France.

I had the opportunity to meet with Chris this past week. It is so exciting to see how God is moving in the world. Please consider supporting them. If you are interested in helping them do God's work, please contact me at the church office.

By the time you receive this Press, I will be beginning a new phase of my work here at Trinity Church. My official title is now Director of Discipleship, Communications, Outreach and Missions (Director of Discipleship and Outreach for short). Working with Pastor Jim and the Session, we will develop a vision and cohesive plan of discipleship and spiritual growth for our church.

For those of you who know me, I am always encouraging others to step out of the boat. This new adventure feels like I am stepping off a cliff, not just out of a boat! I can't help but chuckle at God's plan. He does not like me to feel comfortable for too long.

Please pray for us as we look to God to direct this important part of our church life. I see God's hand at work in our lives as individuals and as a church. The evil one does not want to see us succeed. Please pray for the Session, the Deacon Board and the church staff in the following ways:

- We would have spiritual, mental/emotional, and physical strength to do what needs to be done.
- We would have wisdom to serve Trinity's needs.
- We would be able to walk in the fruits of the Spirit as we work together.

May you all have a blessed summer, filled with times of rest in Jesus, and opportunities to serve others as Jesus served.



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Join Us for Brunch

presented by Clippers

Sunday, July 9th | Williams Hall
Our brunch will feature
Eggs Benedict and pancakes



We will be serving these delectables in Williams Hall after both worship services. There will be a freewill offering to aid and assist our missionaries.

HEALING CFO

Here is another opportunity to experience a unique time with the Lord.

Jesus is the Living Water! Come and drink from that Water.

September 23-27, 2017 Holy Spirit Retreat Center Encino, CA

Brochures will be available in the near future.

EXOTIC PLANT SOCIETY

We will meet in July and August. Details will be announced later. Call Jackie Van Dyne at 619-698-5681 or Julanna Loveberg at 619-466-2907, for more information.

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women will be on summer break during July and August except for crafts, which will continue to meet on Tuesday mornings, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in Ward Center.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE JAM OR JELLY?

You can learn how to make jam or jelly using fresh or frozen fruit, or fruit juice by attending our class!

Monday, July 17th | 9:30 a.m. | Williams Hall

No supplies are needed for this class. This session will include a full jam-making demonstration.

If there is further interest, we will continue on Tuesday, July 18th.

Reservations are a must as space is limited. Please call Ardis Rowland at 619.813.5810 for more information or to make your reservation.

TATTING CLASS!

If you are interested in learning to tat, there will be a class on Saturday | July 22, 2017 | 9:30 a.m. | Ward Center

You will need a tatting shuttle.

For more information, call Ardis Rowland at 619-460-6239 (home) or 619-813-5810 (cell).

Financial Report

ello Trinity Family-Summer is officially here and half the year is behind us! God bless you in your faithful giving so far this year. Please keep in mind the ministry of Trinity Church relies on your support over the summer. The Lord has provided through your faithful giving, and by keeping a watchful eye on our spending, we are grateful we have been able to cover all of our financial obligations to date. The Parking Lot fund has been blessed by your generosity, we are within \$1,000 of the amount we need to make these repairs. Please prayerfully consider helping us fill this need. Donations can be made to "Parking Lot" with your giving.

The June quarterly statements will be sent out soon. Please

review your statement. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Enjoy a happy and safe summer!

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	May 2017 Final	June 2017 (As of 6/26/17)	Year to Date 2017
BUDGETED INCOME	\$32,762.80	\$32,762.80	\$196,576.76
ACTUAL INCOME	\$39,802.87	\$30,697.37	\$196,668.68
DIFFERENCE	\$ 7,040.07	- \$ 2,065.43	-\$ 91.92
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$26,185.69	\$19,811.89	\$134,654.30
INCOME - EXPENSE	\$13,617.18	\$10,885.48	\$ 62,014.38

"THANK YOU" TO OUR DEACONS!

Thank you to our deacons who did an awesome job hosting the Patriotic Picnic on July 2nd! The decorations were festive, the organization was fantastic, and the prizes were beautiful!

Also, "Thank you" to Greg Hampton and Mike Williams for being our behind-the-scenes grillers!

God has blessed Trinity with wonderful servants! Please let them know we appreciate their hard work!

MOVIE NIGHTS IN AUGUST!



Check on page 3 to find out the movie dates and times!

Before the movies, we will have dinner, and games for children and adults!

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

Coming in August & September!

Monday-Friday July 31 - August 4 VBS Week

Friday, August 4
Movie Night

Sunday, August 6
ONE Service at
10:00 a.m. in
the Sanctuary

Friday, August 11 Movie Night

Friday, August 18 Movie Night Friday, August 25 Movie Night

Sunday, August 27
PRESS articles
due for
September!

Sunday, Sept. 3

ONE Service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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