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



*Monday, January 2,
2017*

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own
understanding;*

*in all your ways submit to Him,
and He will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5-6*

*Happy New Year
2017!*

Words from our Financial Administrator

Happy New Year Trinity Family,

Our God has provided for our every need at Trinity in 2016. As we close 2016, all of our financial obligations will be met, and all of our missionaries will be paid. As we work on the budget for 2017, may we celebrate releasing control and embrace God's plan for the change and growth ahead. On behalf of the Finance Committee, I want to express our appreciation for your generous and faithful support over the past year. May God give us hearts of joy to watch Him at work in fresh ways at Trinity in 2017!

	<u>October 2016</u> (Final)	<u>November 2016</u> (thru 12/19)	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted Income:	\$38,702.55	\$36,729.45	\$448,878.84
Actual Income:	\$35,352.16	\$30,148.19	\$434,023.51
Difference	-\$ 3,350.39	-\$ 6,581.26	-\$ 14,855.33
Current Expense:	\$36,131.06	\$11,287.68	\$384,394.90
Income - Expense:	\$ 778.90	\$ 18,860.51	\$ 49,628.61

Financial Administrator

To God be the glory! *Rebecca Casey*
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**Words from our Interim
Missions/Outreach Director**

A new year is beginning and I am excited for what God will do in our church over the next months. He is a good Father and desires us to trust Him even more deeply.

I have spent the last month brainstorming ideas for various outreach opportunities. I plan on working with the appropriate elders and others to look at ideas they may have. My goal is to have a working plan by the end of January.

The website continues to evolve. I hope you will check it out from time to time. Let me know what works for you and what doesn't.

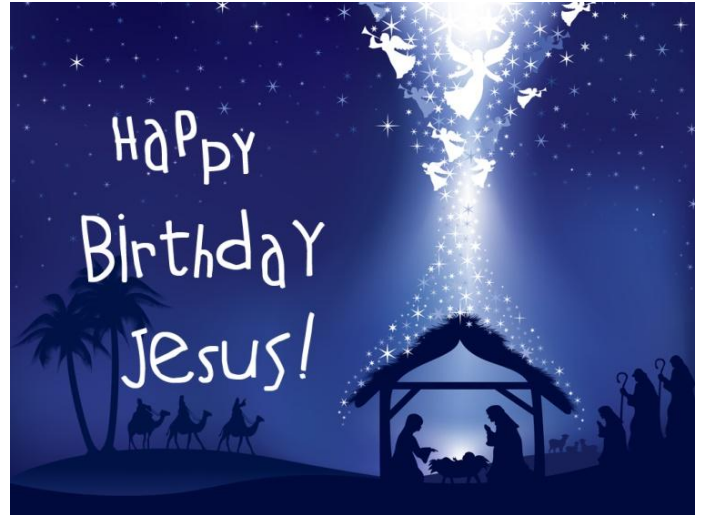
Beginning Wednesday, January 11th, after dinner, I will facilitate a new study on worship. It is a seven-week course using curriculum from Hillsong. I am excited to see where God will take us as we look at the many ways we worship God. Singing is only a part of a life of a worshipper.

My prayer for us all is that we will find courage and strength to walk in the footsteps of our wonderful Lord Jesus.

For His glory,

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**A WORD FROM JULIE INGRAHAM,
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

Thank you Father for your precious gift of LOVE you have given to us.

Christmas is the best time of the year. Why? It's the best because, God designed it that way.

1 John 4:9 - This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

Wow! To think that God became flesh and walked among us is a miracle. God loves to do that. God loves to remind us He is all powerful, loving and cares deeply and intimately for each and every one of us.

1 John 4:10 - This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

God loves us so much He gave us His only son. What and how could we give back to God? What could we possibly give to Jesus for His birthday? How about quality time with Him? Jesus himself prayed in quiet

solitude regularly. “Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed” (Luke 5:6). And He invites us to join Him in, to be still in prayer with Him: “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest” (Mark 6:31).

Christmas time is full of busyness. We get so busy with decorations, presents, parties, family, friends and more that we can make Christmas feel stressful. But God says, “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10) is the Word of God to us. My son, Joey, made a beautiful Christmas tree at school and brought it home. It is about two feet high. He was going to put it up in his room but we told him to set it up in the living room because it was so simply sweet and beautiful. Our family decided not to put up the usual 6’ tree this year. We are opting for the sweet and simple.

The manger scene is calling out to us. We have experienced God’s miracle in our lives and we are so thankful to be together and to all know and love God.

My prayer for all the children that God brings through Trinity Church is this: that they might know and love God. It touches my heart to see children excited and happy to share God’s love with others. To me, that is what Christmas is all about.

How about going against the current of our crazed culture and give the gift of spending some quiet time with Jesus as your *First Love*? Look for the sweet and simple this Christmas. May God fill you with His Joy and Happiness.

Julie Ingraham
Children’s Ministry Director
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CLIPPERS

Please join us on **January 21st** for our monthly program, which will be “Warrior Foundation – Freedom Station”.

This organization’s mission is to support our warriors through three main program areas, by providing quality-of-life items, support services, transitional housing designed to assist them and their families during recovery.

We meet at 5:45 p.m. for a fantastic 6:00 p.m. potluck dinner.

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Please contact Sue Walters at
(619) 316-8409 for
further information.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

Do you need one-on-one prayer? Do you feel called to pray with

others?

- Come forward for prayer after Sunday morning services
- Come to the Thursday evening Prayer Group 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room
- Become part of the Trinity prayer ministry. Please contact

Yasmin Hampton
(619) 465-3011

Words from our Principals

Our December at Trinity Christian School was full of joy as we celebrated the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, across the campus. The month began with an all school (K-8th and Preschool) performance for the Presbyterian Women on December 2nd. We were blessed to be able to share the students of Trinity with women from all around San Diego County. The month of December also brought several more Christmas performances focused on sharing the Gospel and the true meaning of Christmas as students invited their families and friends to attend their Christmas plays here on the Trinity Hill.

When we return to school after Christmas break in January, it will be our "Closed Enrollment" month. This means that Trinity Church members and students already enrolled in the school will be offered priority registration for the 2017-18 school year. Open enrollment for the general public will begin on February 1st. We pray that the Lord would give opportunity to share with families, neighbors and friends the Ministry of Trinity Christian School as we seek to make a positive impact for Jesus on our community. Our mission statement which all of our goals and activities flow from is: "Trinity Christian School, an outreach ministry of Trinity Church, commits to a partnership with parents to inspire academic and personal excellence in a Christ-centered environment." Daily we seek to integrate God's word into every facet of our accelerated curriculum. Students are encouraged to achieve at the highest levels for the glory of God as they recognize their gifts and talents are from the Lord. From the earliest of ages students learn that all truth is God's truth, that Jesus Christ is central in the truth, and that the Holy Spirit is the discerner of truth.

The Psalmist writing to God's people summarizes the mission of Christian education and is a scripture that encourages us. We pray that it will encourage you as well as each of you is an important part of reaching this next generation for Jesus.

Psalm 78:4-8 "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders He has done. He decreed statues of Jacob and established law in Israel, which He commanded

our forefathers to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget His deeds but would keep His command."

Thank you, Trinity Church, for your investment into eternity through your outreach ministry of Trinity Christina School.

*Trinity Christian School Principals
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January 8th at 10:00 a.m. following First Service in Williams Hall to present Russ Kelly as nominee for elder – three year extended term and deacons.

The second order of business will be to update our standing rules Session Committees. Also, new Elders and Deacons will be ordained and/or installed at the 10:30 a.m. Service.

**NEXT PRESS
DEADLINE
IS
SUNDAY, January 22nd!
Please send your articles to:
yasmin@trinitypres.org
Thank You!**

A Ministry of



Caring for our Care Givers

Purpose:

To provide assistance to care givers of ailing loved ones. Due to these emotional, physical and spiritual strain on caring for an aging and/or disabled love one, we have created a program whereby care givers can receive respite. This respite would be provided by volunteers of our congregation to members/regular attendees of Trinity Church where either the member/regular attendee is the care giver or the ailing loved one.

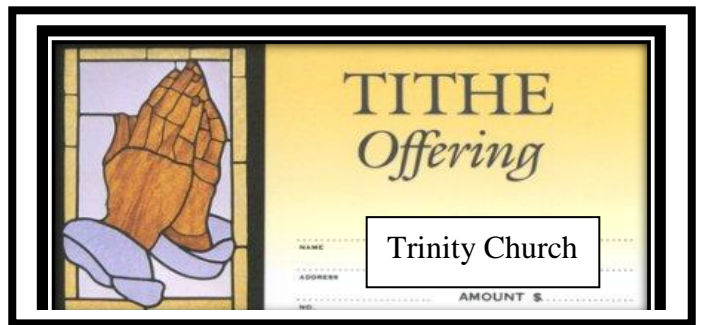
This would allow the actual care giver the opportunity to care for their own personal needs – visit with friends, schedule medical appointments, attend to grooming needs, and/or participate in fellowship meetings at church to remain spiritually connected.

This can prevent care giver “burnout” and will allow the individual to function better in their role as primary care giver.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT OUR
CHURCH OFFICE.
(619) 465-3011**



**Sometime in February.
Please check upcoming
announcements for details.**



2017 Tithe Envelopes are here!

Dear Trinity Family- The 2017 Tithe Envelopes are ready. You can pick them up in the back of the service you attend.

If you cannot find your envelopes, or if you have any questions, please contact me in the church office at:

rebecca@trinitypres.org

or 619-465-3011.

God bless you and yours during this glorious Christmas Season, and throughout 2017.

Rebecca Casey

BIBLE STUDY



Starting January 11, 2017!

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Worshiper – How to Worship with Your Whole Life
Wednesday Nights ~ 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
A 7-week study, created by Hillsong, takes us into the deeper ways of a worshiper. Worship is a way of life, not just something that goes on in a church service.

Come join us and discover how worshiping with your whole life is a game-changer.

Study Facilitator: Rebecca DeBreau



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

**Every Thursday Night
at 6:30 p.m.
in the Conference
Room!**

**Any questions,
please contact
John Barry
(619) 206-9165**

Building Our Trinity Team!

With Rev. Dr. James Wilson

For all Staff, Elders & Deacons

On

Saturday, January 28th

from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

at

Mount Miguel Covenant Village

325 Kempton St, Spring Valley, CA

Breakfast & Lunch will be provided by Mrs.
Bobette Barfod

Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, January 23rd with
Yasmin Hampton
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SUE TATRO'S Memorial Service

Saturday, December 31st
at 1:00 p.m.

in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow
in Williams Hall.

In lieu of flowers the Tatro family is asking for donations in Sue's name to 2 of her favorite charities, Rancho Sordo Mudo, and St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Trinity Church can directly accept donations to Rancho Sordo Mudo in Sue Tatro's name. Please make checks payable to Trinity Church and put RSM or Rancho Sordo Mudo in the memo line.

Please make donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital directly to their organization. Thank you.



**NEW MEMBER
CLASS COMING
SOON!**

**Want to learn
more about
Trinity Church?**

**Need a place to get answers to questions
about the church or the denomination?**

Interested in becoming a new member?

If you have any questions, please contact
Elder Robert Hensley
(619) 588-9619

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35



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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.**

