



July/August 2016

Trinity News

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

Words from Pastor

Keep a look out for the things Trinity will be doing this summer. From the 4 of July Picnic on July 3rd to Family days at the bay, to Vacation Bible School, & August summer night movies at the church. This summer is going to be fun and full of family events. We can't forget the Family Dinner Nights Out, or our Special Sunday events at the Bay. There will be something for everyone.

My summer preaching schedule is this: God as He longs to be seen. Did you know that what you think about God shapes your whole relationship with Him. What you believe God thinks about you determines how close you will grow toward Him. Many of us have formed our picture of God from impressions we've picked up in passing.

We know that God created us for closeness, love, and friendship. I wonder if you are experiencing that? Are you enjoying that kind of intimacy? You know, there is one thing I've learned about people while I have been in the ministry. It's the fact that we all have a longing for God. Underneath all the stuff that people try and hide in, God has created each of us with an innate desire for deep, meaningful fellowship with Him.

This summer is going to be a great one, please come to worship and invite your friends and neighbors to come along with you to church.

In His Adventure,

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NEXT PRESS DEADLINE WILL BE

ON: Sunday, August 28th!

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

Thank You!

In His Service,

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July 3rd. All Church Picnic

**Patriotic Picnic following One Service at 10:00 a.m.
Deacons will furnish meat, buns, drinks, condiments,
paper goods. We'd like the congregation to furnish
side dishes**

(i.e. salads, beans, desserts etc.)

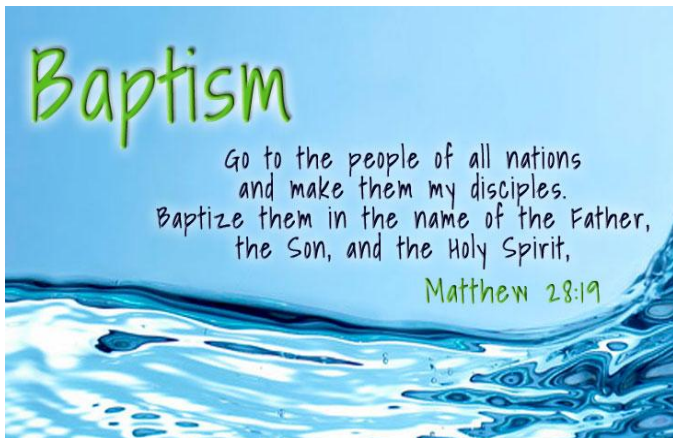
**We will have a contest for best cake & pie
(with prizes for first place in each category.)**

**We invite volunteers to help with patriotic decorations,
set-up, judging desserts and clean-up. Please let Venita**

**Barry & Sue Johnson know if you are coming (for
quantities to buy) and if you'd like to help make this
celebration of food, fellowship and**

Thanksgiving for God's Blessing on our Country!

**We are looking for volunteers to
help grill burgers and hot dogs.
If you can help, please contact
Yasmin 465-3011**



Are you interested in being Baptized? Sunday, September 11th, 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 Pastor Randy in July to set up this amazing day for you.

Words from our Financial Administrator

Hello 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. Even though offering has been low, we are grateful we have been able to cover all of our financial obligations to date. The June quarterly statements will be sent out soon, please review your statement and if you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Enjoy a Happy & Safe Summer!

<u>March 2016</u> (Final)	<u>April 2016</u> as of 4/22/2016	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted Income: \$36,729.45	\$38,702.55	\$224,322.94
Actual Income: \$35,994.27	\$24,951.58	\$198,654.23
Difference -\$ 735.18	-\$13,750.97	-\$ 25,688.71
Current Expense: \$39,340.72	\$18,898.58	\$198,950.48
Income – Expense: -\$ 3,346.45	\$ 6,053.00	\$ 296.25

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Words from our Young Adult Ministries Director

July brings another fun adventure in our church’s Family Dinner Nights. On July 17th please join us for dinner at the Liberty Public Market located in Liberty Station. 2820 Historic Decatur Rd, San Diego, CA ·There is a wide range of food to choose from and this is a newer food scene to San Diego.

In August our Family Dinner Night will also join with our beach bonfire events at Mission Bay on the 21st. The only difference is instead of eating out; I will be BBQing dinner for everyone who comes.

All I ask is that you bring a side to share as we enjoy a wonderful evening at the bay and a beautiful sunset that only our creator can make for us. There will be a bonfire with S’mores and worship.

August also brings about our summer movie nights.

Each Friday in August we will be showing a movie in the quad. Doors to the church open at 6:30pm and the movie will start at dusk. Please bring lawn chairs, blankets and openness for fellowship. We will have snacks, drink and food available for purchase each week. August 5th, we will be playing Kung Fu Panda 3, August 12th, will be the new live action Jungle Book. August 19th, is Zootopia and August 28th will be the classic film Princess Bride. Dinner that will be available to purchase and will vary each week depending on the deals we can work out.

Mid week Young Adult and couples Bible Study will be starting up again at my house in July. Contact me for more information if you would like to attend.

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Words from our Youth Director

For the month of June, Inside Out Youth Ministry had planned an eventful month. On June 22nd we had a Summer Celebration/End of School Year Bonfire where students could burn some of their old textbooks and notes. We had Hotdogs, played Spike Ball and made S'mores. On June 29th some of the students will be attending Future Quest, a youth conference hosted by Foothills Church. This is a three day conference where students can worship, have fellowship, and also attend seminars. I hope attending this conference with the students leads to good conversation and questions being answered. Please pray for those who attend.

On June 19th we had a Father's Day Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. The youth staff also had a staff meeting on June 15th to discuss activities and topics for the remainder of the summer. During Sunday mornings, we continued with the Believe Series, and now that it is complete, we will be diving into a study on the book of James.

Leigh Taylor and I are also planning a Worship Night with Potluck on July 13th, (4:30pm) and please know that the whole church is invited! This can be a great time of mentoring others, or quiet time with God. We hope that you will join us for that event!

For the Love Thy Neighbor Project, Andrea Fry and Ken Riggs lead the group to Brighton Place, as I helped with choir while Bill was on vacation. I was told that it went really well. Andrea sent a card to our contact there. Her name is Sue- because Sue's mother had passed away. Sue expressed her gratitude for this act of love and caring. We plan on taking some books with us to read to some of the ladies we see on a regular basis, as we have done in the past; with games. Andrea and Ken also went downtown to pray with our homeless neighbors, even though they were the only two able to go.

Thank you for continued donations and prayer. Prayer warriors are appreciated!

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Children's Ministries Director

It is with great excitement and awe in our great and awesome God that He is doing amazing things in our church family to reach out to our communities and grow our church and our hearts. God has put it on my heart to step out in faith and accept the position of Children's Ministry Director. I want to thank all of the Staff and Elders and Deacons for their love and encouragement.

Transitioning can be a challenging task, so please keep the Children's Ministry team in your prayers during this time. However challenging it may be, God has a plan and is moving through us and making things happen.

Regardless of transitioning, heavy work schedules and summer vacations, we will be starting a new summer program, Sunday, July 24th. And the next day, July 25th is the start of SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP, July 25th-29th. And quickly following Summer Adventure Camp is VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL August 1st-5th. See the church website for details.

Last summer my husband, Larry Ingraham and I ran the Summer Adventure Camp for four weeks. We took the kids on adventures such as; a visit to the Morton Fig Tree where we went underground to see the river under the tree roots, roots that stood above ground that were taller than me. We enjoyed playing sharks with the kids at the Santee YMCA waterslide and play-pool. The kids had a blast exploring the Creation Museum and later took them bowling. At Santee Lakes, the older kids, 6th grade through 8th grade played their favorite sport of flag football while the younger ones fed the ducks and played in the spray ground for hours. We enjoyed little hikes together at Mt. Helix. And had an amazing tour of the San Diego County's Sheriff's Department helicopters at the ASTREA base along with CALFIRE helicopters. We had fun playing games and making cool craft, my favorite being Green Martian Slime. We went to movies and also stayed in and turned the Youth Room into our very own Theater. But my favorite parts of Summer Camp were the hilarious skits the kids created that had me rolling on the floor. God thoroughly blessed us during those weeks. And God wants to do it

again. But this time I'm asking for volunteers to help in the fun.

To share some of my background working with children you're welcome to visit my website www.rckidz.weebly.com

My prayers are that God will lead me where he wants to take this Ministry. It is clear to me that it is going to take effort from our church as a whole to build up this Ministry. And how blessed we all are to be a part of it.

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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

The wonderful 2016 school year has come to an end. We are thankful for God's faithfulness and hand of mercy upon Trinity Hill. The 2015-16 school year brought many blessings. We tried an online auction for the first time that contributed to our PTF (Parent Teacher Fellowship) account with money going toward our outdoor playground structure and equipment. This is also the first year TCS was involved in a Serve-a-thon. It was awesome to see each child exercise putting their faith into action within the community and donate to our missionaries in Kenya as well. This event also contributed to the PTF fund going towards the outdoor playground improvements. Together these events helped to meet our goal of \$24,000. Our playground will host a new play structure and new equipment by the time school starts in September, and Sunday School children will be the first to enjoy it. Thank you to all who participated in making Trinity Christian School improvements; all

of which are noticed and greatly appreciated! A video of the Serve-a-thon will be coming to the website soon. There were additional surveillance cameras mounted, twenty-two new computers were added to the technology lab and tuition assistance was made available for several families in need which is always a welcome gift.

Few decisions in life have the lasting impact on your child as that of school choice especially in this day and age. Trinity Christian School's motto is "Academic Excellence and Faith in Action". 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 already and are excited to welcome our new students. We are confident that our Trinity families will reach out and make them feel welcomed. 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.trinitycs.org. and you can tune into KPRZ to listen for Trinity's "spot" on the radio.

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**ALL TRINITY WOMAN ARE
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Trinity Women will not meet during July and August for Circle Meetings or the Second Tuesday Gatherings. However, Crafts will meet every Tuesday morning in Ward Center from 9:30 to 11:30.

Dates to remember:

**October 8th, Saturday, Rummage Sale
October 28th, Saturday, Fall Festival**

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.

CLIPPER'S

Clippers will not meet during the months of July and August. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Van Dyne



Flowers were placed for both Services on July 3rd. by Shirley Hoffman and Judy Burrows in memory of

Rosemarie Ward & Louise White. Both went to be with the Lord on July 4th. Rosemarie died 13 years ago and Louise died 8 years ago.

CALLING ALL CHURCH MEMBERS!

We are in need of food for our food closet. Non perishable items ONLY like canned food, macaroni & cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, corn, ravioli.

Any questions, please contact Yasmin at church office. THANK YOU!



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.**

