



January 2016

Trinity News

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

Words from Pastor

What an adventure this year is going to be for our church! We will, I believe, be free from the PCUSA and will discover what it means to be members of the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO) in the middle of February. We will need to have a strong showing at the Presbytery meeting which will be on a Saturday, probably the 21st of February. I ask you to keep all of us in your prayers. First, that the Presbytery meeting will go in our favor. Secondly, that we will be received; this will take lots of paper work and more meetings before we are released into ECO by our Presbytery.

God has been so good to us. I just can't wait to see what he has in store for us in this New Year!

I also want to invite you to my Wednesday night class during Simply Church. We are going to be watching a DVD series by John Wimber, the founder of the Vineyard movement. We will take a look at the Kingdom of God and the rule of God in the age to come. We will also look at the Kingdom of God as it invades the kingdom or rule of Satan in this present evil age. Understanding about the Kingdom of God is fundamental to understanding the ministry

of Jesus. The kingdom of Satan is real and there is a war on. Jesus was sent by God to shatter the strongholds of Satan. Jesus accomplished this through His death, resurrection and ascension. The Church is God's army in the continuing fight with Satan between the times. Jesus has come once into our world and we now are waiting for him to return again.

Come and learn more about the Kingdom of God. Learn about healing and Spiritual warfare. Come and experience the presence of the Holy Spirit!

I look forward to your coming to this class Wednesday nights 6:15 to 7:30 pm.

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Words from our Financial Administrator

Happy New Year Trinity Family- Our God has used His mighty hand to provide abundantly for Trinity in 2015. At this time, all of our financial obligations have been met, and all of our Missionaries have been paid. We are currently working on the budget for 2016. Please join us in praying for God to reveal His financial vision for us

in the coming year, and for showing us the amazing ways He plans to use His church on the hill. On behalf of the entire church leadership, I want to express appreciation for your generous and faithful support over the past year.

I am humbled to report that we have received \$32,870.00 towards the Discernment Gift Fund. This fund will remain open until January 31, 2016. After that, we will be making the final decisions on how to fund the balance of the \$75,000 buy-out for PCUSA. Thank you seems inadequate for how you continue to bless us in this Discernment process, and how God is providing for us.

	<u>November 2015</u> (Final)	<u>Dec. 2015</u> thru 12/23	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted Income:	\$35,846.28	\$35,846.28	\$430,155.25
Actual Income:	\$52,633.91	\$28,270.00	\$451,764.63
Difference	\$16,787.63	-\$ 8,136.81	\$ 21,609.38
Current Expense:	\$38,196.74	\$20,837.66	\$391,700.05
Income – Expense:	\$14,437.17	\$ 7,432.54	\$ 60,064.58

To God be the glory!

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Words from our Young Adult Ministries Director

As 2015 comes to a close thank you all for your support and prayer. We have had a very blessed Christmas season here at the church. I am always amazed at the conversations I am blessed to have; this Christmas Eve, I had one-on-one talks with so many people, while still getting to enjoy the best part of my year: Watching the eyes of the kids in the snow as memories were made. Thank you to my college group for helping shovel and play with the kids in the

snow. Also the youth who helped as well. God is so good.

As I look toward ministry in 2016 I am so excited to see what new ideas you all have for Trinity. Do you have an outreach or event you want to see happen? I look forward to continuing the family dinner nights around San Diego every month. On January 17th we will be at Roboto Tokyo Grill on 6061 El Cajon Blvd at 6pm. I am also looking for some more outing based activities as well as events around the church to draw people to us.

Due to class scheduling for seminary our college meeting times are going to have to change. I will be having required classes during college group time on Thursdays. We will meet soon as a group to discuss the best options available for us all. Sunday during Second Service will continue as normal as we look deeper at the Word.

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Words from our Youth Director

For the month of December, Inside Out Youth Ministry played Bigger, Better, Best, which was also used to reach out to the community to inform them of our Christmas Eve Services. The students returned with some interesting items, including a ceramic clown, Espresso mug set, and an office chair. The students seemed to have a good time, but staff informed me that people in the community were not as willing or interested in participating in the game. We hope to explore our community further and

make some connections with people in 2016. As we neared Christmas, we played Russian Dodgeball in areas that got smaller with each round. We often talk about the nativity and wise men during Christmas, but we do not often think about the choice that God made at this very special and life altering moment- to confine Himself and His abilities to the tiny and helpless form of a baby. As we explored this idea, the students seemed to receive it well and think about this idea. Youth Ministry is taking a break for the remainder of the month due to family vacations and everyone needing some time off. As we look toward 2016, there are some events and plans that I hope we are able to accomplish, including a weekend conference for the students- Planet Wisdom, a 24hour Justice Experience at Church, and a week long San Diego Mission Trip through YouthWorks. Please pray for the students and staff as we plan these events and continue to work toward the students developing a deep and long term relationship with Jesus.

For the Love Thy Neighbor Project, December was a wonderful month for Outreach. We had people of all ages join us at Brighton Place, where we sang Christmas Carols and passed out handmade Christmas cards (Thank you Debbie White and Kids' Kingdom!!!). When I asked the supervisor if I could take pictures, she was hesitant. When I explained that we have many people in our church who would like to see what we do, she personally invited everyone to come and participate! (I decided not to take pictures- ha!) The residents were so thrilled to receive Christmas cards and, as we were walking out, we saw many of these residents lovingly holding and looking at the cards. What a blessing from such a small gift and

gesture. When the adults went downtown, the area of 16th and Island was the dirtiest that we had seen in a long time. Although we had several bags of donations, we decided not to hand them out due to the piles of clothes, blankets, food and trash that were lining the streets. We did hand out waters and donuts, and lots of prayer and conversation. Amidst the dirt and trash, we saw great acts of kindness among the homeless and many people wanting to visit with us. It was a very great time. Thank you for your continued donations to the homeless fund and donations of ponchos and warm clothes. I appreciate this church so much for your continued support of our group and the desire to help those who need some love.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

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Children's Ministries Director

The children at Trinity have been busy this December learning the Christmas story through lessons, games, art and singing. At our Christmas party we decorated cookies, painted a fun Christmas craft, ate snacks and played games.

Our Wednesday, Kids Kingdom children have also been busy discovering the many miracles of the Bible! This month our themes will be Three Kings Day, P.J. Night, Intergenerational Night and Bible Hero Night.

Looking ahead to February, we will be collecting non-perishable foods for our

annual collection for Super Bowl of Caring. As you go shopping this month please consider purchasing some extra food for this cause.

I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and that the New Year will be one filled with laughter, love and God's Blessings.

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Words from our Principals

Wow... its 2016! The students have entered their second trimester and we are already looking forward to the 2016-2017 school year. January signals the start of closed registration for continuing students for the 2016-2017 school year. January 19th to the 29th is the best time for families planning to return to secure their place in next years classrooms. February 1st marks the beginning of open registration which allows new families to register their students for the remaining spots that are still available. We have shown several families around campus for next year already. Please pray for God to lead new families to the Trinity Hill and please let family and friends know about this opportunity.

The first trimester at TCS has been busy with a wide variety of school wide events that include: Back to School Night, Veteran's Chapel, Fall Festival, Book Fair, Christmas Programs, Operation Christmas Child, Sees Candy Sale and the Children's Christmas Store. Teachers attended several staff enrichment opportunities as well as attending the annual ACSI conference. We

are looking forward to what blessings the remainder of the school year will bring.

There will be a TCS Family Dinner Night out on January 11th. Keep an eye open for a flyer in the bulletin which will let you know the place and time. Everyone is welcome! The flyer should be turned in with your check in order for the school to get a percentage of the profit for that evening. It's always a joy to share an evening and a meal with family and friends.

The church and school collected 288 Operation Christmas Child Boxes this year. That would bring our total up to over 2,000 boxes sent out since 2003. Thank you for your participation. We would also like to thank those of you who have bought SCRIP through TCS. It does not cost you anything to get the cards but because they are purchased through TCS a small percentage is reimbursed back to the school. Thank You!

We pray for God's continued blessing on the Trinity Hill throughout this coming New Year. We are grateful for His faithfulness and mercy towards us all.

God bless
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

ALL TRINITY WOMAN ARE PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN

- January 5th.** At 9:15a.m. we will be having our monthly Board Meeting in Ward Center.
- January 12th** 2nd Tuesday Gathering
Bible Study
by Linda Hensley,
Psalms
125 & 126
9:30a.m. Short Business Meeting
Program: Rebecca
DeBrau, Missionary
Trip to Albania
12:00p.m. Luncheon by Circle 1,
you are invited
- January 19th** At 9:30 a.m.
Crafts in Ward Center
Circle 3 at Debbie
Torres' Home at 6pm
- January 26th** At 9:30 a.m. Circle 1 &
2 will meet at Lois
Moravec's Home
at 6:00p.m.

EXOTIC PLANT SOCIETY

The group will meet at 7p.m. Tuesday, January 26th in the Conference Room.

Beginners to Master Gardeners are welcome. For more information, please contact Julanna Loveberg
at (619) 466-2907

MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRIES

462 families received Thanksgiving meal boxes. Look on our website for photos of distribution:
www.sandiegomom.org. In November 93 families took advantage of 5 regular monthly food ministries. 161 transactions were served through our distribution center which included 187 bags of diapers, 8 baby layette gift bags. Baby equipment, infant and children's clothing, children's toys and books were included, as were household items and miscellaneous goods that were given to junior enlisted families. An additional 12 families received household supplies through Command Partnerships.

SDMOM continues to have a successful collaboration with the Fleet & Family Support Center, Naval Base, San Diego for bread distribution who provided space in a garage and volunteers for several housing areas.

The Christmas Toy Stores for 2015 were at Point Loma Presbyterian Church, Graham Memorial in Coronado, La Jolla Presbyterian, Lakeside Presbyterian and the Taiwanese Church in La Mesa. We appreciate the donation of toys and money to provide the toys.

Please keep in mind the valuable services and support we provide to our active duty enlisted families: weekly bread distribution, monthly food

distribution, dish packs and small household goods. We distribute new and like-new children's clothing, baby furniture such as, but not limited to strollers, high chairs and bouncers. We still give baby showers for new mothers for SDMOM and assist with Command baby showers.

Your donations are invaluable. Thank you. For further information, contact the SDMOM office at (619) 461-4164, the director Barbara Chavez at Barbara@sandiegomom.org.

Your Trinity Church representatives are Michele Woodard (elder) at (619) 469-4598 and Cherie Klaiber (619) 463-7123

Trinity Clippers

Please join us on January 16th for our January program. Our speaker will be Rudy Shappee, author of the book "Beef Stew for 2500: Feeding Our Navy from the Revolutionary War to the Present".

We meet at 5:45p.m. for a fantastic 6:00p.m. Potluck Dinner. GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Please contact Pat Palmore at (619) 444-6736 for further information.

MONDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY **YOU ARE INVITED!**

New Precept Class Begins
January 11th 2016

Luke Part 2, Chapters 17th to 24th
8 week class

Two identical classes, Monday morning or evening

9:30a.m. or 6:30p.m. in Ward Center

Two Hour Class for Men & Women

Leaders: Bobette Barford, Barbara Wells

&

Rebecca DeBreau

For more information, please contact
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FAMILY IN NEED (TCS TEACHER)

We have a dear friend that is going through a very difficult time right now and they need our help. The teacher's mom suddenly past away on December 21st, following a minor case of pneumonia. This has added a great deal of stress to an already difficult situation.

I'm putting a team together to come help on Saturday, January 9th, 2016 from 9-3pm. You can stay for a little while or all day. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated.

We need:

1. Painters
2. Weed Cleaners
3. Handymen in general
4. Lots of helpers..... tell a friend **PLEASE!**

If you feel led to come help this family, please contact me as soon as possible. Also, if you want to help, but can't come on January 9th, we are accepting donations to help them with some furniture and



appliances once their home is back in good shape. If you have any

questions, please do not hesitate to contact
Yasmin Hampton at (619) 517-7376.

In advance for your love and support to
everyone who has signed-up for the work
party on January 9th, or have donated
money.

We are still in need of supplies please:

i.e..... paint brushes, paint trays, nails,
hammers, screwdrivers, trash bags, gloves,
Windex, paper towels , old rags, brooms,
mop etc....

We will meet at Trinity Church (parking-lot)
at 8:00a.m. Saturday, January 9th, load one
of the white vans with tools & supplies and
caravan to their house.

Lunch will be provided for everyone. If you
are allergic to peanut butter, please let me
know.

Thank you again,
In His Service

Yasmin

January 3rd

We will be back studying

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

“Eternity”

January 10th

“Act Like Jesus- What should I do?”

“Worship”

On January 6th
Pastor’s class starts again on Wednesdays
nights
“Signs and wonders”

We will be studying Healing
&
Spiritual Warfare

January 31st, 2016
ONE SERVICE

at
10a.m.

Annual Congregational Meeting
in

Williams Hall

at
11:30a.m.

We ask that everyone brings six sandwiches,
salad or dessert to share please.

**NEXT PRESS DEADLINE IS:
SUNDAY,
January 24th!**

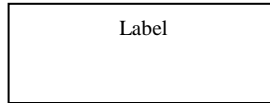
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**Thank You!
In His Service,**

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*Happy
New
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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.**

