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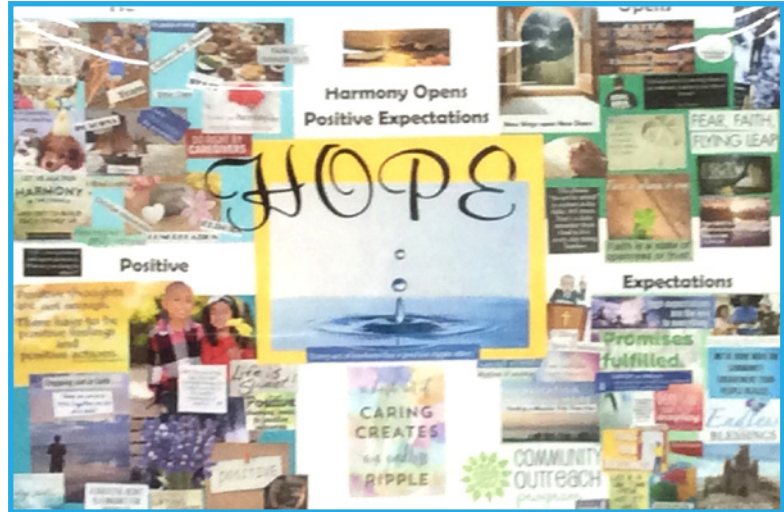
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The Hope Vision Board

The Hope Vision Team presented this board at a recent congregational meeting. This is the second of the three vision boards presented at that meeting. Below is the statement from the Hope Team.

HOPE - Harmony Opens Positive Expectations

Hope for a Christian is not a wish, but is solid and concrete, based on Jesus. He is our hope.

I Timothy 4:10 says:
"This is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God."

Harmony happens at Trinity through our various activities, working, learning, serving, and living life together. These groups include, but are not limited to, Clippers, Presbyterian Women, Choir and our home fellowship. We can continue to grow this harmony with our monthly single service and other life-building activities.

As we love each other, shown by our harmony, we **open** doors to what God wants to do in and through Trinity. As we love Jesus and each other, we are strengthened and hope rises to open us to new ways and ideas of serving God, each other, and our community. There will come a point for us as individuals and as a church, where we will have to step out of the boat to follow Jesus.

As doors open, we will see the **positive** ways God is working. We will grow in our ability to set our minds on all that is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and admirable as we are called to do in Philippians 4:8.

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Exciting News for Trinity Church

On Tuesday, May 16, 2017, the Presbytery of San Diego approved my serving as Interim Pastor for Trinity. I am grateful to be re-connected with friends and colleagues and to serve Trinity in this transition period.

During this interim time, I will lead us to engage in five specific developmental tasks designed to move us forward.

First, we will take an objective look at the church - its past, strengths, accomplishments, weaknesses, and opportunities for ministry.

Second, this is a unique moment to shape the future of Trinity. It's like having a fresh start to explore the identity of the church and our future ministry focus.

This helps identify the kind of character, skills, and leadership needed from a new pastor.

Third, this is an opportunity to make existing leadership, staffing, and systems more efficient. I will help the Session and staff develop stronger cohesion and leadership skills. We will staff effectively for Youth/Young Adult and Spiritual Formation.

Fourth, it's a time to renew connections with people who have - for various reasons - drifted away from Trinity. Let's demonstrate kindness and offer gracious invitations (and warm welcomes) to friends who have left.

Fifth, this transition ends with the arrival of a new pastor. The



goal is finding, welcoming, and committing to the leadership of that person.

Please continue to pray for this transition, for those who will serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee, and for the leader God has in mind to bless the future of Trinity and our impact in this world.

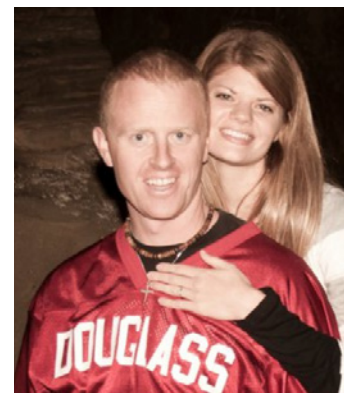
With you in the adventure of faith,

Pastor Jim

We Have a New Youth Director!

Help us welcome Russ Douglass as he comes on board to help with the Youth Group on Wednesday evenings. They meet from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the youth room. They have several events planned for the upcoming months. Last month Russ invited three other churches to join us for a Trampoline Warehouse event, and this month the youth will join two other groups to play Laser Tag. Please contact the church office if you have

any questions, resources to share with the youth, or would like to help by providing snacks on Wednesday evenings. Let's spread the word and help rebuild our youth program!



Russ Douglass
Youth Director

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Serving the Lord

As our Children's Ministry continues to grow and evolve, I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself.

My name is Krista Young and I've been volunteering in various aspects of the Children's Ministry for several years now. God has decided to bless me with an opportunity to give even more, and I have now joined the Trinity team as Assistant Children's Ministry Director. We are excited to be working on growing and refining our programs and are excited to see where the Lord will lead us.

"The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the LORD; in its time I will do this swiftly."

Isaiah 60:22

Krista Young
Assistant Children's
Ministry Director

Vacation Bible School

VBS is just around the corner and we are so excited this year to launch into God's Universe, as Galactic Starveyors! The kids will enjoy a journey like no other, as they EXPLORE THE VISIBLE AND DISCOVER THE INVISIBLE.

We are looking for volunteers in all areas and expertise to help make this the best year yet! Dates will be July 31st – August 4th, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Volunteer sign-ups will be located at the back of William's Hall and the sanctuary, or contact Brie or Krista to sign up to volunteer!

Nursery Worker Needed

We are also looking for at least one more nursery worker to work with our infants through three-year-olds. Hours worked are some Sundays 8:45-11:45, and occasionally when needed for church functions. Pay is minimum wage, but the joy you get from working with our precious little ones? Priceless!

Please see Brieana Barcenas or Krista Young for more information.

Brieana Barcenas
Children's Ministry Director



Recycling on the Church Campus

As a church, we are being asked to recycle as much as possible. Here are a number of guidelines and information that will help us to do so as requested by Edco.

First, if you have a CLEAN plastic item that has the "CA redemption" logo on it, please put it in the wicker-style container labeled "Recyclables" located in the breezeway. Our Children's Ministry gets money for these items.

Other recyclable items can be put in the large, blue trashcans with gray lids located near the lunch tables, by the quad. Here is a list of items that can be placed in these trashcans.

- All CLEAN paper – NO dirty plates, pizza boxes, etc. Cardboard boxes need to be broken down flat.
- All CLEAN plastics with the numbers 1-7 in the triangle, usually found at the bottom

of the container – no straws. If the item does not have a number, please put it in the regular trash receptacles.

- All CLEAN glass containers – no broken items or mirrors, no light bulbs.

By following these simple guidelines, we can help our Children's Ministry financially, and help keep our community and landfills cleaner.

The 2016-2017 School Year is Ending!

The Lord has been gracious in seeing Trinity Christian School through another school year of learning, growing and serving. Thank you to those who have prayed for and encouraged our students and staff in word and deed. A special "thank you" goes out to those who participated in the school's SCRIP program. This program costs nothing but gives the school a boost financially in the long run.

If you listen to KPRZ, you will most likely hear about Trinity Christian School. Please let 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.

We would like to thank Jim and Connie Wilson for speaking at our Mother's Chapel. Their message was wonderful and well-received. The student's presentations were a wonderful Mother's Day gift.

You are invited to attend our 8th grade graduation on Wednesday, June 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. There will be a reception following in Williams Hall.

Congratulations to the following 8th grade students:

- Chloe Archer
- Hope Carney
- Joshua Dodge
- Aleena Haddad
- Jordan Kohl
- Hannah Kohrt
- Jayli Lawlor

- Katrina Vibbard
- Hailee Wadstein.

It's hard to believe that the summer months are here ... but here they are.

Your continued prayers are welcomed.



Sharon Axe
Principal



Jimmie Drummond
Principal

Please Note

*A word
from our
Deacons!*

If anyone needs transportation to and from church services or events, please call Jon Hughes at 619-579-9872, or contact the church office.

If anyone needs communion brought to their home, please call the church office.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Arrowhead CFO

JULY 9-15, 2017

Register now! First time attendees may receive a large discount!

Inspiring speakers, beautiful surroundings, great food, fun and learning for all ages, motel-style accommodations, swimming, and hiking available during free time.

The heart of the camp is prayer. CFO is an international ministry with a passion for Jesus.

Brochures are in Williams Hall and the sanctuary.

God is Worthy of Our Worship

This month brought some wonderful additions to our staff. Russ Douglass is our new Youth Director. He is tasked with working with junior high and high school children and growing our program. Please pray for him! Also consider joining him as a volunteer.

Krista Young, our new Assistant Children's Ministry Director, works along side Brie Barcnas to bring our children to a fuller knowledge of God's amazing love for them.

Why do I mention these two new staff members? They are a vital part of our continuing outreach as a church to bring families into our community of believers.

As Missions and Outreach Director, I have been reading up on church growth, which includes millennials. What is a millennial? A millennial is an individual born between 1982 and 2004, give or take a few years. Why are they important to us? Many of them are parents with young children, parents who need a community to grow in the love and grace of Jesus.

Younger people bring so much energy and enthusiasm to their faith. This energy and enthusiasm encourages the rest of our congregation to pursue Jesus further and deeper.

Just as some of our parents couldn't understand our generation, many of us don't understand this generation. The one thing we all have in common as Christians is Jesus. We want to worship Him, and we know He is worthy of our worship. If our hearts are open to serving Jesus, we will be able to look past any generational differences, and see the honest desire to worship Jesus with our whole lives.

Java with Jim

Thank you to all who attended the *Java with Jim* event on May 7, 2017. We had a great time hearing about Pastor Jim and Connie, asking questions about where he sees us going, and answering his questions about our church.

I want to thank Bobette Barfod for providing all the wonderful goodies and for setting up the

serving tables.

I want to thank the deacons for decorating the other tables and for providing the coffee, tea, and juice for our enjoyment.

African Jewelry & Crafts

Thank you to all those who purchased something from the African Jewelry and Crafts sale that happened on May 7th. We received \$880! What a blessing to help talented crafts people earn a living, provide for their families, and learn more of Jesus!

I would like to thank Michele Woodard for overseeing this event. Also I would like to thank Yasmin Hampton and Lori McMurry for their help setting up the tables so beautifully.

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The Hope Vision Board

As we see the positive ways God is working, we will live in great **expectation** that God will continue the good work He has begun in us and our church. We

can go through any difficulty, challenge, or change, having our hope in God.

Just as a small drop of water can cause a huge ripple effect, with **HOPE** we can impact our community and the world with the love of Jesus.

Look for the last of the three vision boards in next month's Press. We hope you are finding these reports helpful, especially if you were unable to attend the congregational meeting when they were presented.

Clippers

Please Join Us! Saturday, June 17th

Our speaker will be Dick Fisher, who actually grew up on Alcatraz. Listen as he shares stories of what it was like growing up as the son of a correctional officer stationed at this infamous prison during the mid-1930's. He was there for 3-1/2 years. Years later, Dick moved back to the island for another 3-1/2 years. Not only will he relive experiences of his childhood, but also share his perspective once he returned to the ROCK as a young man.

We meet at 5:45 p.m. for a fantastic 6 p.m. potluck dinner. GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Please contact Norma Mondeck or Julie Wolfe at 466-2367 for further information.

COMING SOON

Clippers will present a Sunday brunch FEATURING Eggs Benedict and other delectables! YUM!

There will be a freewill offering to aid and assist our missionaries.

EXOTIC PLANT SOCIETY

The group will meet Tuesday, June 27th at 7 p.m. in Williams Hall. Our speaker will be Trinity's own **Don Axe**. All those interested in growing plants are invited. All are welcome. Call Jackie Van Dyne at 619-698-5681 or Julanna Loveberg at 619-466-2907, for more info.

Presbyterian Women

Below is the June schedule for Presbyterian Women. All Trinity Church women are members and invited!

June 6 | 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting • Ward Center

June 13 | The Gathering • Williams Hall
9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Linda Hensley
10:30 a.m. Short Business Meeting
11:00 a.m. **Martha Applegate**
Heifer Project
12:00 p.m. Luau Luncheon by Circle Three

June 20 | 9:30 a.m. Crafts • Ward Center
5:00 p.m. Circle 3 • Potluck Supper
Debbie Torres' home

June 24 | 9:00 a.m. Quilting

June 27 | 9:30 a.m. Circle 1 and 2 Bible Study
Ward Center

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

MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Folks at MOM are busy and buzzing; and are pleased to report another off-site storage unit donated in Chula Vista, (a savings of \$160.00/month), donations of \$12,000 at their annual luau, and MOM will obtain a percentage of the food donated from the annual Postal Service food drive on May 13th. Also, the staff is planning an open house on Harbinson in La Mesa so the public can see the facility, and to demonstrate their service to the military.

Thirty military families (100 children) took part in the Easter Egg Hunt. Since the last report, 399 food bags (184 from the Distribution Center on Harbinson) were presented to families along with bags of diapers, baby items and children's clothing. They do have a shortage of household items such as small furniture items (for small apartments), kitchen equipment, dining dishes and utensils, towels, sheets, decorative items, etc.

Pick-up can be arranged through the Distribution Center by calling 619-461-4164 or email office@sandiegomom.org. The Distribution Centers is open Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Any questions? Call Michele Woodard at 619-469-4598 or email Cherie Klaiber at cher2bob@cox.net.

Greetings, Trinity family! In the last two months tithes and offerings have fallen behind our projected monthly income, but the Lord has provided for us as we keep our costs down. Here at the end of May, we have been able to meet our missions and ministry needs. We are keeping a watchful

eye out 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!

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	April 2017 Final	May 2017 (As of 5/18/17)	Year to Date 2017
BUDGETED INCOME	\$32,762.80	\$32,762.80	\$163,813.96
ACTUAL INCOME	\$27,703.49	\$27,755.81	\$153,924.25
DIFFERENCE	-\$5,059.31	-\$5,006.99	-\$9,889.71
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$21,088.40	\$13,433.68	\$102,090.40
INCOME – EXPENSE	6,615.09	\$14,322.13	\$ 51,833.85

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FAMILY NIGHT OUT!

Sunday, June 25th | 6:00 p.m.

FABULOUS FUN, FRIENDS, FAMILY & FOOD (from Lidos) in Williams Hall for



The cost will be \$8.00 per person, \$4.00 for children under 12 years old.

Please sign up with Yasmin in church office so we can have an exciting, fun, fellowship time together!

Bring your family, friends and neighbors!

Coming in July!

Sunday, July 2

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

Followed by the

Fourth of July Picnic

Join us for great food, games, cake and pie contests, a photo booth, and wonderful fellowship!

No Press in August!

REMEMBER! You can see this publication in color. Just go to the Trinity Church website and click on "Press" in the navigation bar.

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