



May 2016

# Trinity News

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

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## Words from Pastor

Thank you all who prayed for our meeting with the Presbytery. God was truly there and I was so proud of all of those from Trinity who attended the meeting! I think we had more of us than Presbytery numbers. What a showing of support for our Church at the meeting. We wait now for 90 days to see if anyone has a problem with the actions at the meeting. There were a couple of men that could file a remedial case against the Presbytery. They would send the case to the Synod and we will wait, trusting God for the outcome.

Well, I personally want to thank all of you who prayed for me and my little episode with my heart at the West Coast Pastors Conference in Santa Cruz. I had a bout of A-fib that took me to the hospital. They gave me some medicine that represses my heart rate so that if the A-fib would come back I would be able to handle it better. To say that I just as soon would never like to go through that again is saying it too mild. I feel tired but good at the same time. It messes with my internal gyroscope. What am I feeling now? I trust my doctors and am sure they will do what is right.

The one thing I take away from all of this is that God is in control and we are called to be faithful and trust in His goodness and mercy. God bless all of you. Thank you for your prayers for our church and our finances and for me personally. Keep up your praying!

In His Adventure,

*Pastor Randy Yenter*  
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## Presbytery Meeting

April 12, 2016

Dear Church family,

Let me begin by saying a heartfelt "Thank you" to each and every one of you who came to the meeting to support us. No words that we could have spoken from the lectern would have conveyed the unity and spirit of our Church family more clearly than your presence.

The following is a summary of the meeting and its outcome:

After reports from the Presbytery Task Force Team and our Discernment Team, the floor was opened to questions concerning the presentations and the terms of the agreement. Several members of the Presbytery, while expressing sadness at our anticipated departure, also conveyed their understanding as to why we felt it was necessary for us to leave. It was further expressed and acknowledged that the differences and reasons for separation were as a result of the General Assembly's actions and not those of the San Diego Presbytery.

There were 3 people who spoke against the motion for us to be released. One individual referenced a court case (Tom vs. the Presbytery of San Francisco) and commented that the process of Gracious Dismissal did not provide for a 90 day period of time for those who opposed the action to file remedial complaints. That comment was addressed by the Lead from the Presbytery's Task Force Team assigned to us.

The essence of the comments from the 3 people who spoke against the terms of our dismissal

focused on the opinion that the financial settlement was inadequate. This comment was addressed by the Presbytery's Task Force Team member who handled the financial settlement negotiations with us. Another individual opposing the settlement issue also added that he felt that the 5 year reversionary clause was too short and should be increased to 10 years.

Comments having been heard from both sides, the motion for the vote to dismiss us according to the terms of the agreement as written was called with the results as follows:

YES	NO	ABSTENTION
44	12	3

**The motion was carried and we were dismissed with "Thanks".**

Following the conclusion of the meeting, several members of the Presbytery approached us to extend their good wishes to us as we move forward.

Thank you again for your support and unwavering faith,

The Discernment Team

**NEXT PRESS DEADLINE IS:**

**Wednesday, May 25th!**

**You can send your articles via  
e-mail to: [yasmin@trinitypres.org](mailto:yasmin@trinitypres.org)**

**Thank You!**

**In His Service,  
Trinity Church Office Administrator  
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**Words from our Financial Administrator**

Happy May Trinity Family,  
I hope you have had a chance to review your 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Giving Statements, they were mailed the 1<sup>st</sup> week in April. If you did not receive your statement, or have questions, please contact me in the church office. As you can see below, our giving in March and April has been lower than our projected income for this time of year, by God's grace we have still been able to meet our financial commitments. Thank you for keeping current with your giving, and for being faithful partners for God's church here at Trinity. We continue to keep

a watchful eye on our finances, and seek God's wisdom for our spending.

	<u>March 2016</u> (Final)	<u>April 2016</u> as of 4/22/2016	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted Income:	\$36,729.45	\$36,729.45	\$148,890.94
Actual Income:	\$33,718.82	\$26,061.67	\$131,678.34
Difference	-\$ 3,010.63	-\$10,667.78	-\$ 17,212.60
Current Expense:	\$35,056.52	\$22,604.91	\$124,750.29
Income – Expense:	-\$ 1,337.70	\$ 3,456.76	\$ 6,928.05

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**Words from our Young Adult Ministries Director**

College group will be heading on May 1st., to a Renaissance fair in Vista after church. We are also going to have a group hang-out at my house coming up. We will look deeper into our talk series on theology 101 for the rest of the month during our 2nd service group meeting time.

Our family dinner night will be May 15th at Edge Mediterranean at 6pm.

Please keep me in your prayers as I am heading into my finals in May for Theology as well as my spiritual formation class. In June I start my summer classes. I will be taking a missions outreach class, ethics class & ceremonies class. No rest for me but God is good and He gives strength and knowledge. Thank you all for the prayers, support, encouragement and love. Your support has blessed me through this process of learning.

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**Words from our Youth Director**

For the month of April, Inside Out Youth Ministry held two events- "Game Show Night" and "Words of God" prayer stations. "Game Show Night" was lead by Bryan Browne and Josiah Lopez (one of our Youth Staff and one of our Student Leaders.) The night was a lot of fun, and we were able to try out some new games. We are have started a new discussion this month, centered around Science and Faith, how the two support each other. This is going to be a very interesting time of conversation and Youth Staff are excited to

keep the door open to questions. We hope to take the students to the Creation Museum and provide online sources that they can also utilize independently. We also have an outing with the High Schoolers once a month as well, which usually includes going out to dinner and having time of fellowship. I continue to be extremely grateful to the youth staff, who are Bryan Browne, Olivia Wallace, Rebecca DeBreau, and Jon Yenter. Please put our next pancake breakfast on your calendar: May 8th. We hope you can come celebrate Mother's Day Breakfast with us!

For the Love Thy Neighbor Project, we were not able to visit our downtown neighbors in the month of April due to other commitments of our volunteers, but we plan to go back in full force on May 1st. The group still went to Brighton Place as scheduled. Thank you for your continued support by providing donations of clothes, water, hygiene products, socks, etc. Our church has been so faithful with this ministry, and I appreciate it so much. We actually get donations consistently and have outgrown our small container in the breezeway! What a blessing! If you have any questions and/or would like to participate, you can talk with me, Andrea Fry, or Ken Riggs. Thank you again!

*Erica Yenter*  
*Youth Director*  
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### **Children's Ministries Director**

As many of you know I have resigned from the job of Children's Ministry Director. I have been here as the director for over six years and I feel it is time to transition to the next chapter of my life as my children grow up. I have enjoyed my job and will miss working with the wonderful staff and loving volunteers at Trinity. It is my hope that my resignation will open the door for a fresh perspective and new ideas in children's ministry. It has been a joy and an honor to grow our children's faith and love of our Lord with you.

### **Ways to help Children's Ministry:**

\*Volunteer to help in one of our Sunday School classrooms.

\*Bring in your recyclables and put them in the trashcan outside of Williams Hall.

\*We are in need of small toys, new or slightly used, for our treasure box. \*Pray for our children and teachers and for the new Director of Children's Ministry.

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*Children's Ministry Director*  
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### **Words from our Principals**

We are delighted to announce that Aleena Haddad, a seventh grader here at TCS, was awarded first place in Physical Science at the ACSI Science Fair held at Biola University on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

May is a very busy month! The end is in sight! The fourth and fifth grade students will be traveling to Sacramento during the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will visit various historical sites in San Francisco as well as Sacramento. This is always a wonderful experience and provides memories for a life time. Our speech meet winners will be presenting their speeches to the Women Association on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to attend as it is always a blessing. Mother's Day Chapel will be held on the May 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Williams Hall. "Ladies, you are all invited and we hope to see you there!"

We are excited to launch a new tradition for Trinity Christian School. Our motto is "Academic excellence – Faith in Action". Both of these goals are accomplished in many ways each day. This year we are including an entire week to focus on Missions. Each day we will explore a different aspect of missions. We will start by looking at missions around the world. We will focus on Travis and Lydia Klingforth; our school sponsored missionaries serving in Kenya, Africa. Travis was among the first graduates of Trinity Christian School. We will move our way from Africa to participating in missions in our own backyard. On Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> our students will be going out into the community to provide hands-on help or delivery of goods and services. When we thought about hosting a jog-a-thon we realized that we could combine a Faith in Action event with a fund raising

event by having a Serve-A-Thon. Thus the students will be learning about serving through their faith focused outreach and help their school as well. We are asking that families, and any other interested parties, prayerfully consider sponsoring this event. Ten percent of the funds raised from the Serve-A-Thon will be donated to Travis and Lydia Klingforth to support their work in Africa. The rest of the money will go towards helping to keep our tuition costs low, improving the facility, continued technology upgrades and support for our enrichment programs. Thank you for your prayerful consideration in supporting Trinity Christian School's Serve-A-Thon. The children are looking forward to putting their faith into action and making a difference in their world and community.

Registration is underway and going well. Several classes are full while others still have spots available. We would like to remind you that church members are afforded a 20% discount on their tuition. Please let people know about Trinity Christian School. There is information in the kiosk in Williams Hall and in the office. The website is [www.trinity-cs.org](http://www.trinity-cs.org), and you can tune into KPRZ to listen for Trinity's "spot" on the radio.

God bless...

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## **ALL TRINITY WOMAN ARE PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN**

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| <b><u>May 3<sup>rd</sup>.</u></b>  | 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting<br>in Ward Center   |
| <b><u>May 10<sup>th</sup>.</u></b> | 9:30 a.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday<br>Gathering<br>Bible Study & Business<br>Meeting Program:<br>"TCS Speech Meet<br>Winners!" |
| <b>12:00</b>                       | Luncheon by Circle Two,<br>All Trinity Ladies<br>Invited!   |
| <b><u>May 17<sup>th</sup></u></b>  | at 9:30 a.m. Crafts in<br>Ward Center<br>Circle 3 at Debbie<br>Torres' Home at<br>6:30p.m.                                    |
| <b><u>May 24<sup>th</sup>.</u></b> | at 9:30a.m. Circles 1 & 2<br>In Ward Center   |
| <b><u>May 31<sup>st</sup>.</u></b> | 9:30 a.m. Crafts in Ward<br>Center.   |



## **MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

Thank you for the food (Our food shelves become bare all too frequently lately.) Please check the dates as we are not allowed to give out-dated food. There is a pressing need for more food: Canned meats, tuna, boxed dinners, vegetables and fruits. Please place food in box in the breezeway outside the kitchen.

The beautiful receiving blankets are treasured by the new mothers and will be given at the showers. Thank you also for the children's clothing which is always in demand. 231 families were served at the Distribution Center in May where they obtained 97 bags of food, diapers, other baby items and one new crib. There is a waiting list for toddler beds.

For further information see website at [www.sandiegomom.org](http://www.sandiegomom.org). Barbara Chavez, Director can be reached at [Barbara@militaryoutreach.org](mailto:Barbara@militaryoutreach.org), (619)843-8964; Trinity Representative Cherie Klaiber 463-7123.

## **CLIPPER'S**

Please join us on May 21<sup>st</sup> for our May program. Our speaker will be Josh McClure, executive director of the East County Pregnancy Care Clinic. This organization exists to serve women and their unborn children by providing accurate information about the developing life in the mother's womb and life-affirming alternatives to abortion.

We meet at 5:45 p.m. for a fantastic 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner.  
GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Please contact Debbie Torres at (619)460-2833 or Venita Barry at (619)698-4545 for further information.



**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?

Contact:

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Jackie Van Dyne	619 398-5681
Bobette Barford	619 479-8579 619 365-0715

The Session sadly announces the resignations of both Debbie White, our Children's Director and Leigh Taylor, our Worship Leader. We want to thank them both for their many years of faithful service. They will be truly missed. If you know of anyone interested in either position, please contact Yasmin in the church office.

## **Worship Leader** **Job Description**

### **Scope of Responsibilities:**

- Lead our 1<sup>st</sup>. Worship Service (Contemporary) at 9 a.m.
- Be a resource to the Worship Team; in properly leading them in Worship.

### **General Responsibilities:**

- Build the Worship Team
- Rehearse the Worship Team
- Be present to lead 1<sup>st</sup> Service in Worship each Sunday morning (except for planned vacations)
- Worship Leader will need to find a replacement in advance whenever absent.

**Reporting Relationship:**

- Reports directly to the Pastor.  
Reports to the Session through the Worship Team Elder.

**Selection and Tenure:**

- Will be evaluated through the yearly interview process by the Personnel Team.

**Specific Responsibilities:**

- The Worship Leader is to plan, facilitate and conduct music for the 9 a.m. Worship Service. This includes music for pre-worship through songs, offering and post-worship.
- Sufficient rehearsal is expected to assure optimum worship effectiveness.
- The Worship Leader is responsible to lead the congregation in worship, lead the worship/praise team, and accompany soloists.
- The worship Leader is expected to help plan and lead in periodic special worship services.
- Worship Leader is responsible for musical set up and strike for each 9 a.m. Worship Service. They are responsible for construction and arrangement of slides for worship and administration of slides to screen on Sunday morning..
- Worship Leader is responsible for lowering the screen prior to worship and raising it after worship.
- All equipment is to be properly stored and put away after rehearsals and worship.
- Worship Leader is responsible for selecting and teaching new worship songs to the congregation.

- While not required to attend monthly Worship Ministry Team meetings, the Worship Leader is welcome, if so desired. Necessary communication to the Worship Ministry Team can be facilitated through the Minister of Music.
- This is a part time position of 10 hours a week.
- Performance review will be conducted annually by the Minister of Music in written form which will be submitted to Pastor and Personnel Committee.

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**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES DIRECTOR**  
**JOB DESCRIPTION****Scope of Responsibilities:**

- Supervise and maintain the Sunday School Program including Toddlers (2 and 3 year old,) Pre-School, 1<sup>st</sup>. through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Plan for and maintain Children's Church Program.
- Act as a resource person for guidance, preparation for the Kids Kingdom Program.
- Serve as liaison person for Kid's Kingdom staff and the Christian Education Team. Kids Kingdom takes place on Wednesday afternoon/evening from the end of September to the week before Easter. The program includes homework help, snacks, free play, Bible Study, games, crafts, music and dinner.
- Organize a Teacher Appreciation Day for Sunday School Teachers, VBS, special events like Easter, Christmas, Super Bowl of Caring or other duties that pastor will ask for.
- Organize the Bibles to be given to all third grade students in the fall.

- Speak during chapel at Trinity Christian School on Fridays when needed. (usually in January before Super Bowl of Caring, and possibly in September about Kids Kingdom.)
- Attend Children's Pastor Conferences when applicable. This is most important during the first year to obtain ideas to make the ministry meaningful and fun for the children.

**General Responsibilities:** The Children's

Ministries Director will be expected to

1. Devote twenty (20) hours per week to the various assigned responsibilities.
2. Identify and anticipate potential problems so preventive actions can be planned.
3. Model as a strong Christian walk, and the educational principles adopted by this church
4. Oversee the Nursery Program.

In essence, the Children's Ministries Director has the overall responsibility for planning, organizing, staffing, directing and evaluation of the Children's Sunday School Program to ensure the effective Bible and Christian concepts are taught in each area of Children's ministries.

**Reporting Relationship:** Reports directly to the Pastor. Reports to Session through the Christian Education Team Elder.

**Selection and Tenure:** Will be accomplished through the yearly interview process by the Personnel Committee. Annual reviews are given by the Personnel Committee.

**Specific Responsibilities:** The Children's Ministries Director shall.....

1. Be present each Sunday morning (except for planned vacations) to coordinate, observe and evaluate the Sunday School Program. This should include:
  - Quarterly observing at least one class in each department, to note problems and/or improvements.

- Recording observed needs, problems and improvements to discuss with the appropriate person/groups.
- Giving affirmation and support to the staff.

2. Meet at least once a month with the Christian Education Team to:

- Review the Bible teaching program of the Sunday School and the development and maintenance of an organizational plan that supports your teaching/learning philosophy.
- Select and implement curriculum for the Sunday School.
- Set goals for the Sunday School year and evaluate progress toward these goals.
- Recruit teachers and leaders for the Sunday School program with the Supervision and assistance of the Christian Education Team.
- Develop training for new teachers as well as in-service training for current staff.
- Review and expand the outreach ministry of the Sunday School; Implement a program to follow-up for families that are new to the Sunday School.
- Review facility and equipment needs, taking whatever corrective action is required.



- Determine and secure needed resources, both financial and physical.
  - Solve problems.
3. Function as the primary channel of communication between the Sunday School staff, Pastor and Session.
- Meet weekly with the pastor attend Church Staff meetings, and monthly Christian Education Team meetings.
  - Represent the Sunday School on Church Staff and the Christian Education Team so that the Sunday School ministry can be coordinated with the ministries of other church agencies to develop a well-balanced program of Christian Education.
  - Communicate, policies, procedures and changes to the Sunday School staff.
  - Preparing, with the assistance of the treasurer, an annual budget request. File quarterly reports of expenditures and submit these to the Christian Education Team.
  - Review yearly statistical report on enrollment, attendance and contract and submitting these to the Session through the Christian Education Elder.
  - Clear proposed dates of Sunday School activities with the Church Secretary for the master calendar of the church.

- Keep schedule of nursery workers and handle any problems that arise.

YH  
4/16

**“Rosarito Rising!”**  
**Baja Presbyterian Missions**  
**Annual Baja Day Trip,**  
**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

This one-day orientation trip combines **Baja Presbyterian Missions** with a **Salud y Vida Health Clinic** and your opportunity to get to know Mexican Presbyterian pastors and lay leaders.

Join us at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, as we gather at Chula Vista Presbyterian Church to check in. By 9 a.m. we will travel in three 15-passenger vans to visit **Mision Real de Rosarito**.

Blessed by an ocean view, the Mission sits atop a hill in the center of the planned community of 750 homes east of Rosarito Beach. At the Mission the dynamic young **Pastor Davis Pardo** and leaders of the growing congregation will tell their faith stories.

You will witness a **Salud y Vida Family Health Clinic** in progress by a volunteer staff of health workers directed by **Nurse Martha Gonzales Rojas**.

And you will inspect the foundation and slab of the church’s Multipurpose Building – the first phase start of **“Rosarito Rising!”**

Next, day-trippers will enjoy lunch at **Ortega’s Buffet**, a popular quality restaurant in Rosarito Beach. Then, depart for Tijuana where we’ll stop briefly at **Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros**, a church also built by donations generated by Baja Presbyterian Missions, before crossing the border back to San Diego and the Chula Vista Church by 5 – 5:30 p.m.



Cost of this year's Baja Day Trip: \$35 per person. Valid US Passport Book or US Passport Card is required for re-entry into the United States.

■ To reserve your seat, sign up with Bob Battenfield,  
BPM President, [bobbattenfield@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobbattenfield@sbcglobal.net)

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER T A S K F O R C E Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

The very ideals upon which this country was founded were based on biblical truths, no matter how some try to rewrite history to deny that very fact today.

This is why our hearts are so broken over how You continue to be marginalized and dismissed by both our people and our institutions. We are also saddened by the fact that Your people have contributed greatly to the spiritual apathy that now engulfs us. Our satisfaction in remaining religious without being fully committed to living out the truths of Your Word has caused us to become co-conspirators with the forces of evil that are destroying us as a society.

It is for this reason that we personally and collectively repent of our carnality and recommit ourselves to becoming visible and verbal disciples of Jesus Christ. Enable us, by Your Spirit, to no longer be secret agent Christians but rather to publicly declare and live out Your truth in a spirit of love so that You feel welcome in our country once again.

Thank You for Your promise to hear our prayers when we call to You with hearts of repentance and obedience, which is how we are appealing to You today, Father. On behalf of Your church, we affirm afresh the priority You are to us that You would fill every dimension of our lives as we seek to bring You glory through the advancement of Your kingdom in our personal lives, our family lives, and in the lives of our churches and our government leaders. We confidently invite heaven's intervention into all the affairs of our nation and we praise You for Your answer.

*In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen*



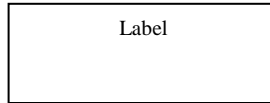
ON MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>.,  
THE SANCTUARY  
WILL BE OPEN  
BETWEEN 8 A.M.  
AND 4 P.M.  
FOR INDIVIDUAL  
PRAYER TIME.

# Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>



*Mothers Day Pancake  
Breakfast- Celebrate  
Mother's Day by taking  
a break from cooking  
breakfast and let us  
cook for you. We will  
have some fresh fruit,  
cinnamon rolls, and  
pancakes along with the  
other great choices.  
Starts at 8am - noon*

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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.**

