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From the Pastor's Corner....

2 Corinthians 5:17 *“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!”*

I know that change can be worrisome. In an Olympic/Election year, we are confronted with an unknown future as we wait impatiently for events to unfold. Changes are also happening in this year for our church, and I'd like to go over what they might be, what I project them to be, and what has already been decided. I hope to bring clarity to a number of issues.

I have been your pastor now for over 7 years. In that time, major changes have been few and far between. The first large change we made together was in 2011 with the addition of a Contemporary Worship service, a service which, 5 years later, is attended by 75 people each week. They may be our smallest worshiping group by number, but they are faithful! (Over half of the churches in our presbytery have less than 75 worshipers on a given Sunday. We currently average well over 300 in total).

Possible Related Change: I think all three worship services might be enhanced if the Contemporary Worship service could move into its own worship space, namely, Mehaffey Hall. The sanctuary could be returned to a more formal look, and the CW people could have a more relaxed and size appropriate place to worship. ***Although this has been discussed in committee, no firm decisions have been proposed nor has the cost of the move been calculated.***

The second large change we made was in 2016 with the closing of our daycare. This is a big change for us which will happen on the last day of operations for the daycare, June 7. The third large change we made, also in 2016, was the paying off our mortgage. This has removed a \$30,000 budget item from our annual costs.

Possible Related Change: I think that we need to consider renovating our classroom space, including the former daycare rooms that have seen 26 years of almost daily use. We might want to also rethink configurations of those rooms as well, especially when we consider their multiple uses. ***Although this has been discussed in committee, no firm decisions have been proposed nor has the cost of the move been calculated.***

Other big changes might be on the horizon. The session did authorize the creation of an organ fund with the possibility of using funds to enhance our existing organ. It was agreed that this move was speculative in that no fund raising campaign was authorized beyond the creation of the fund, seeded by the proceeds of the concert. Though Heasuk's organ concert was a big success, she would have to hold 100 more concerts to get the funds needed for the work, if that were our sole method of fund raising. The concert was a great first step in finding out if members of our congregation have the enthusiasm to donate funds for our organ moving forward. The organ is working fine, for now. Enhancing the organ with the addition of pipes will assist with the maintenance of

divine worship. ***Although the creation of an organ fund has been authorized by the session and plans have been discussed in committee, no firm decisions have been proposed nor has the final cost been calculated. How much money we raise will be the greatest determining factor in how we enhance the organ.***

Do you see a pattern here? I believe that change in church should be slow and deliberate. Each of our big three changes were only made after months of prayerful consideration and deliberation by committees and the session. In that spirit, I want us to take the next 12 to 15 months or so to consider some of these new potential changes. Is there a new mission that might now benefit the community? We will find out. What should the church school look like moving forward? We will assess our current and future needs. What is missing in the way of meeting and worship space? We will look for answers. Do we have members who would like to see the organ and the music it brings to worship enhanced? We will ask. Are we financially prepared for the replacement of air conditioners and leaky roofs? We are.

We want a church that serves all of God's people well, both for our members and for our community and beyond.

God is leading us in a new direction. Thanks be to God. -- Ron Watson

Our summer worship schedule will be just like last year. 8:15 am service is unchanged.

Contemporary worshipers come to sing at 9:30 am.

Preaching for the overlap of traditional and contemporary services begins at 10 am.

Passing of the peace follows, then traditional worship continues.

The new schedule begins with the first Sunday in July and ends with the last Sunday in August.

We need someone with professional medical training (doctor, nurse, EMT, etc.) to assist us in updating our AED defibrillating device. If you are such a person and would like to help, please call the church office.

Hurricane season has started. Do you have an evacuation plan? Do you know when to leave? (Answer: when voluntary evacuation is called for, not mandatory). Do you have flashlights, batteries, water, and non-perishable food items ready? Do you have family or friend contacts to make in case of an evacuation so they will know you are safe? Do you know where you are going to evacuate to? Do you have a travel charger for your phone? Do you have a cell phone? Do you have a plan for pets? Do you know to keep your car full of gas in the summer to avoid lines at the pump should an evacuation be necessary? Make these decisions now, and you will be ready should a storm come.

The Chaplain's Page

The Rev. Sheryl Sumlin-Walker

“I FEEL GREEN TODAY”

We've all heard of the saying “I feel blue today”, which denotes one may be feeling down or simply not feeling ones best. Well, this story is about “feeling green”, which is defined as feeling great and optimistic about life!

About three months ago, I met a woman by the name of Dannie (not her name) who had a knack for making you feel wonderful when you were in her company. When I would go to visit Dannie she would say “Come on in here girl” and then she would motion and before I knew it an hour plus had gone by. I always felt that I never wanted to leave her side. We were never ever really finished with our conversations, and when I left her side I simply felt wonderful.

About a month ago, I went to visit and, before I could take my chair by her bedside, she noticed my lime green shirt with matching bracelet and said, “I have something that will go with that.” She slowly pulled her 75 pound frame out of her bed and shuffled to her bathroom as I followed, praying she could keep her balance but knowing, should she fall, I could carry her back to the bed. When we arrived in the bathroom, she opened a closet door that hid a menagerie of multi-colored earrings, bracelets, and assorted baubles. My eyes had to become accustomed to the various shapes, colors, and sizes. As only Dannie could, she squealed with delight as she said, “There they are!”, and she pulled off a pair of lime green earrings that matched my bracelet and shirt perfectly. “Here”, she said. “These are for you!” Then she said, “and I don't want to hear a word from you. Now help me back to the bed.” I remember thinking that she didn't need any help to get to the closet but, of course, she had a mission and now the mission was accomplished and she could go rest. I thanked her and headed to the next person as my phone was ringing off the hookagain.

The next time I visited with Dannie was a few weeks ago when I called and spoke with her husband, Stan (not his name) who told me she would most likely not know me. I told Stan that I would be right over. When I arrived, Dannie was in bed, unable to get up this time, but when our eyes met she gave me that same Dannie smile, to the surprise of Stan. I took her hand and asked the question, “Are you ready for your journey?” She nodded yes. “Would you like me to pray?” and she was able to whisper out a “Yes”. We held hands and prayed and when Stan went to say something to her she opened her eyes and said, “SHHHH, we are praying.”

When the prayer was over she turned to her husband and asked him to hold her. Stan climbed in the bed with her and held her to his chest, as she requested. I said to Stan, "It's your turn now. I know how to let myself out." As I was leaving, I passed all the wonderful art Dannie had created, the door to the bathroom that led to her jewelry menagerie, her orange and red kitchen, and out the door to her acres of neatly manicured lawn and beautiful flowers and I thought about all the conversations and laughter we shared together. By the time I got to my car I was shedding tears. Some days are blue but, thanks to Dannie, I have many more green days ... lime green days full of laughter, hugs, celebration, and love. And of course, when I feel blue, I wear my lime green earrings, blouse, and matching bracelet with a smile, thanks to Dannie!!!

From the Youth Desk....

Summer is almost here and summer planning at Trinity is in full swing! I am so excited about all of our summer programs and activities:

Wednesday, June 8th Family Movie Night 6pm-8pm "Star Wars-The Force Awakens"
Bring a snack to share and a comfortable folding chair, or blanket and pillow. RSVP to Brookeerintucker@gmail.com the number in your party who will be attending.

Saturday, June 11th- Saturday, June 18th Montreat Youth Conference

Wednesday, June 22nd Bingo Night 6pm-7:30pm. Join us for a night of traditional BINGO. Bring a snack to share. Drinks and prizes will be provided! RSVP to brookeerintucker@gmail.com the number in your party who will be attending. All ages (young and young at heart) welcome to attend!!

Monday, June 27th-Wednesday, June 29th 9am-1pm Middle School/High School VBS Training Camp. RSVP to brookeerintucker@gmail.com so we can save a spot for your youth in this exciting new leadership vbs program.

Wednesday, June 29th Family Beach Party 6pm-7:30pm Varn Park 3665 N Oceanshore Blvd. Pack a picnic dinner and join your Trinity Family for a night of beach fun. We will have games, relay races, and lots of laughs.

Monday, July 11th-Friday, July 15th 9am-12pm Surf Shack Vacation Bible School.
Register online at www.cokesburyvbs.com/tpc

Friday, July 15th 7pm-8pm Vacation Bible School Ending Program and Ice Cream Party. Join us in Mehaffey Hall for singing, dancing, and ICE CREAM! All are welcome to come and celebrate with us!

Wednesday, July 20th Family Cooking Challenge 6pm-7:30pm. Teams of two will compete in the ultimate cooking challenge! We provide the ingredients in your secret basket and you come up with a dish to wow us! All ages welcome to participate. Join us for an evening full of fun, food, and laughter! RSVP to brookeerintucker@gmail.com and let us know if you would like to be a participant, a judge, or an audience member.

Sunday, July 24th-Friday, July 29th Middle School Mission Trip to Tampa

Please consider joining us for some of our summer activities and maybe meet part of your Trinity family you didn't know you had!

Please keep all of our youth, chaperones, and parents in your prayers this summer!
Thank you all for your support and love!

Blessings,

Brooke Tucker



Summer is coming and that means Vacation Bible School at Trinity!

This year's VBS will be July 11th-15th 9am-Noon.

Open to youth entering Kindergarten to entering 5th grade

Suggested donation is \$5 a child and a pack of juice boxes

**Registration forms are available in the narthex or you can register your child
online at www.cokesburyvbs.com/tpc**

Surf Shack Vacation Bible School is July 11th-July 15th.



For our mission project this year we are collecting items for *Blessing Bags for Homeless Women and Men, Families in Transition and Foster Children in transition.* During the VBS week, our children will be assembling the Blessing Bags and at the end of the week, we will distribute them to local agencies that will put them into the hands of those in need.

Here are some items we are looking for:

- ✓ Small bottles of shampoo and conditioner (hotel samples are perfect)
- ✓ Small bars of soap, facial wash, deodorant
- ✓ Combs and brushes
- ✓ Calling cards
- ✓ Samples and/or small laundry detergent bottles
- ✓ New Underwear
- ✓ Socks
- ✓ Quarters
- ✓ Small prepackaged snack food that will not melt

- ✓ Nail clippers, nail files and tweezers
- ✓ Small bottles of hand lotion/body wash
- ✓ Very small mirrors
- ✓ Toothbrushes, q-tips, chap stick
- ✓ Disposable razors and miniature shaving cream cans
- ✓ Large zip lock freezer bags to put items in

If you have any of these items, please bring them in and place them in our donation bin in the narthex. Thank you for supporting our Vacation Bible School Mission Project!

Note From Sandy Boland

I have a lot of crochet thread and instructions on making angel ornaments. If anyone would like to make or use this thread please let me know. Whatever you would like to use it for you are free to create where your talents take you. You can call me at 445-5724.

Sandy

Some Words of Thanks

Thank You from Bob Pearson and Julie

Julie and I cannot thank you enough for all the love you have shown to us. The prayers, cards, heartwarming notes, delicious meals, fun visits and incredible caring support from you during these last months have been overwhelming, to say the least. Family, friends, community and church are important to each person. We are so fortunate that Trinity and you are a big part of our lives. Thank you so much for all of your thoughts and prayers for us!

Personally,

Bob Pearson and Julie

I hereby thank my church family for their prayers, cards, flowers and gifts of food during the past months of painful shingles.

Hopefully with all the prayers, mine and yours, I will soon be comfortable enough to return to Trinity.

I miss Rev. Dr. Ron's 11 AM service and the beautiful choir music, my friends and also Rev. Sheryl's prayers, sermons, smiles and hugs.

Truly, I am blessed to be a member of Trinity.

Margaret Best

I give my heartfelt thanks to my Trinity family for their prayers, calls, and cards during my recent surgeries and rehab. The peace of Christ shines through the love and compassion of Trinity Church. Paul Eckstein

SESSION BRIEFS

At its Stated Meetings on April 18, and May16, 2016, your session,

- Received new members Robert and Dana Mack, by Reaffirmation of Faith.
- Approved transferring the membership of Ruth Keyon to Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, OH.
- Approved dropping William and Amy Bowes from the membership roll at their request.
- Noted that our Active Membership is 504.
- Noted that, financially, things are going well.
- Noted that One Great Hour of Sharing offering totaled about \$1,500.
- Approved the summer worship schedule for July and August; it will be the same as last year: traditional service at 8:15, and a combined service starting at 9:30 with contemporary music, then joining the 10:00 traditional service for the sermon.
- Spent some time with Teaching Elder Mark Hults of Green Cove Springs and Ruling Elder Cindy Christian from Middleburg Presbyterian Church, representing Presbytery's Holy Listening Program, discussing our work here at Trinity and our connection with other churches and the Presbytery.

- Approved a Resolution of Thanks for Rev. Dan Graham for stepping in to preach and officiate at a memorial service while Dr. Watson was ill.

Jane Pellmann

Clerk of Session

Congratulations Kari Dutton

Flagler County Schools are supported by secretaries, bus drivers custodians, food service workers and many others working towards the same goals as teachers—which is helping give our young people the best education possible and the tools needed to keep this world of ours going. Achieving excellence takes everyone working together. The recipient of the Flagler Educational Support Personnel Association Scholarship this year is Kari Dutton. Congratulations, Kari!

Congratulations Tyler Gynizio

A very special congratulations to our own Tyler Gynizio who was just voted Employee of the Month at Hammock Dunes. Tyler has worked at the Hammock Dunes Links Course as an Assistant Mechanic for just under one year. When not working, Tyler attends Daytona State College. He also enjoys fishing and hunting in his spare time and he also assists at our contemporary worship service.

Join us in congratulating Tyler!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

2016 MARCH MEETINGS

The Final Lesson in the 2016 Study Guide *Come to the Waters* by Judy Record Fletcher

Lesson NINE – River of Life—Hope

Lesson Focus: In Revelation, we get a picture of the end time, with the fullest revelation of God and God's creation. This becomes a cause of great hope. We learn that we live in between the revelation of Jesus Christ and this final revelation and that we are to witness to this as we live out our faith.

Study Leaders: There will be no meeting with the minister in June. Call Dr. Watson if you have questions.

Miriam Circle will meet Wednesday, June 15, at the home of Lois Settles, 36 Egret Trail. Lois will also be the study leader.

Faith Circle will meet Wednesday, June 15, at 1:00 pm at the Church in Kepler Hall. Millicent Peart will be the study leader. Faith Circle members are asked to bring items for the Family Life Center (toiletries, cleaning products, personal care products, new women's underwear in any size, etc.

Rebecca Circle will meet at the home of Joyce Peters, 7 Flarestone Ct. Carol Graff will be the study leader.

All women of Trinity are welcome to attend any of the circle meetings. After this month's lesson, there will be no more circle meetings until September when we start our new study. All women are urged to register for the preview of the new Bible study for next year at Camp Montgomery in August.

Announcing a New Trinity College Grant

Trinity Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce a new grant available for Trinity's college bound and current college undergraduate students. Deadline to apply for the 2016-2017 school years is June 30.

To be eligible for this grant:

- Students must show financial need by submitting their FAFSA form
- Have active membership at Trinity Presbyterian Church
- Submit an application with essay of no more than 500 words on church, college, and future plans beyond undergraduate education.

For more information or to obtain an application, please contact Brooke Tucker at 386-445-4757 or email brookeerintucker@gmail.com



David Davenport	6/2
Judy Murgitroyde	6/2
Carol Amsbaugh	6/2
Moira Hair	6/2
Wes Davenport	6/3
Peter Colgan	6/3
Wendy Rogers	6/4
Madison Bower	6/5
Charlie Bozman	6/6
Diane Mettler	6/6
Don Scott	6/6
Jeff Southmayd	6/7
Jinnie Gilligan	6/8
June Colgan	6/8
Del Smith	6/10
Ron Watson	6/10

Cathy Clark	6/11
Marcia Kelly-Hall	6/12
Inez Calcerano	6/12
Debbie Bonner	6/14
June Carlson	6/14
Alex Van Baelen	6/14
Joan Zicht	6/14
Olivia Braxton	6/15
Ray Bonner	6/16
Joe Monaco	6/16
Dick Jenison	6/17
David McBride	6/18
Kelli Jebbia	6/19
Maggie Ferguson	6/20
Don Shelton	6/20
Carol Corson	6/20
Jane Gaulding	6/22
Daniel Faraj	6/23
Lori Pfeiffer	6/25
Gwen Graff-Kauffman	6/27
Lindy Adams	6/27
Diane Matta	6/27
Jim Connors	6/29
Diana Mariano	6/29
Frank Mento	6/29
Andrenik Turner	6/30



Juliana Choi	7/1
Patsy Moden	7/1
Evelyn Girgan	7/2
Mary Martin	7/2
Jared Anderson	7/2
Paul Eckstein	7/4
Dick Cooledge	7/4
Rachel Delshad	7/6
B J Stratemeyer	7/7
Peg Williams	7/7
Marilyn Millar	7/7
Bill Mitchell	7/7
Jack Clark	7/7
Laurie Harrison	7/8
Liz Cahill	7/9
Doug Garrison	7/9
Ryan Roberts	7/10

Reg Hermans	7/10
Martha Ferguson	7/11
Cindy Bryant	7/13
Anita Venti	7/13
Adam Kleinfelder	7/14
Reatha Sarden	7/14
Sylvester Jones	7/15
Brandon Earle	7/15
Jason Wheeler	7/15
Bill Boland	7/16
John Somwaru	7/16
Coleen Connors	7/16
John Waugaman	7/16
Amy Kopach	7/17
John Terry	7/17
Gabby Connors	7/18
Sherry Bozman	7/18
Chuck Radloff	7/19
Harriet Czadzeck	7/19
Jim Stewart	7/20
Allison Angle	7/21
Ashley Coberg	7/21
Linda Hodges	7/21
Rob Hess	7/22
Gwen Levene	7/23
Paul Anderson	7/23
Gary Brumback	7/23

July Birthdays continued:

Barbara Lindfors	7/23
Maxie Lee	7/24
Bob Settles	7/24
Kiah Bonner	7/25
Anna Martin	7/26
Shari Hildebrandt	7/26
Bea Pison	7/26
Dave Corson	7/26
Norma Voegel	7/27
Dot Mc Kenney	7/28
Matthew Goff	7/28
Lois Settles	7/29
Judy Aitken	7/30
Jacob Davenport	7/31

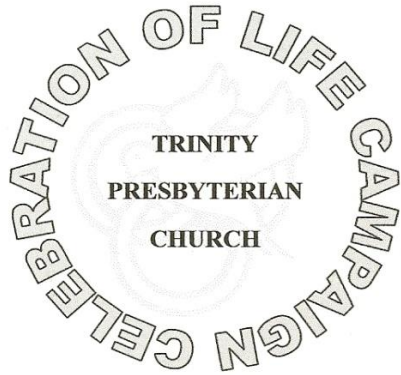


Darby & Fawn Darbyshire	6/3
Edward & Norma Grimes	6/4
Julio & Mary Martin	6/4
Paul & Maudie Parker	6/5
Peter & June Colgan	6/6
Stephen & Karen Thomas	6/6
Edwin & Marilyn Millar	6/10
John & Phyllis Pionzio	6/12
Gary & Doris Brumback	6/15
Jeff & Nancy Southmayd	6/15
Patrick & Becky Schubert	6/17

Dick & Barbara Cooledge	6/18
Bob & Kathy Link	6/18
Ken & Diane Mettler	6/20
Roy & Joan Zicht	6/21
Hawley & Wendy Rogers	6/24
Brian & Sue Thomas	6/29
John & Ellen Soave	6/30



Earle & Mimi Baruch	7/1
Bob & Jan Roberts	7/2
Jim & Sally Smeaton	7/3
Bob & Judy Aitken	7/17
Bill & Sandy Boland	7/25
Glen & Eileen Elliott	7/25



YES, I would like to have the following Celebration/Remembrance Brick(s) placed in the Church Courtyard.

(33 Character Limit — Spaces and Punctuation Count as Characters).
Please fill out both sides of this form.
Thank you.

**PLEASE PERSONALIZE
MY BRICK(S):**

Brick One:

Brick Two:

Brick Three:

In order that we may verify spelling before the Bricks are Engraved, please provide the following contact information:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone No. _____

(All Orders Must be accompanied by a check. Thank you.)

**I am enclosing my check
 donation in the Amount of**
 \$_____.

Signed: _____
 Date: _____

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 the same family are**
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