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Trinity Times

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Trinity's FALL Schedule

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am



*The grass withers, the
flower fades; but the
word of our God will
stand forever.*

Isaiah 40:8



Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Beebe, Transitional Pastor
Heasuk Che, Director of Music/Organist
Brooke Tucker, Director of Faith Formation

Pastor's Message

Seasons of Life

October tends to bring with it a change or two each year. Among other things, I'm reminded that I've been taken on another trip around the Sun. And while we don't see much color in changing leaves this time of year, we do begin to notice a change in the auto tags we see as we're out and about. For Trinity Presbyterian Church of Palm Coast this October marks the 2-year mark of a pastoral transition in which we find ourselves this day. With that said, Trinity's PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee) will begin its work this month. Please do pray for and encourage the PNC in this vitally important work!

The members and friends of Trinity Presbyterian Church have much to be grateful for and much to look forward to as this most "balanced" month launches us into this final quarter of 40 years of ministry in and thru God's Church here in this place. As your transitional pastor, I too am grateful that continue to be part of this journey!

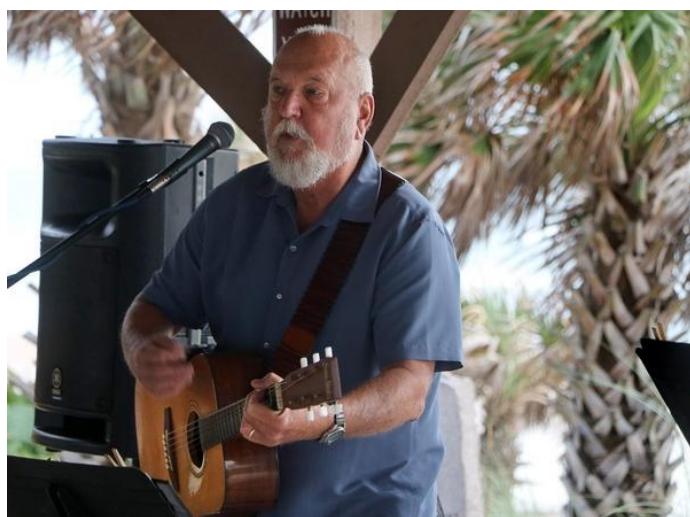
Church Picnic

Join us for a Church Picnic, to Praise & Worship, with special guest Brad Yates.

5 O'Clock in the Afternoon, Sunday, October 13th

Trinity Presbyterian Church of Palm Coast

Food and beverage will be provided



Session Briefs

At its Stated Meeting on September 16, 2019, your session,

- Received new active members, *Cyndy and Don McCormick* by Re-affirmation of Faith.
- Heard the report from the Finance Committee concerning income and expenses. For the month of July and Year-to-date, expenses were higher than income.
- Noted that Bricks are being purchased in honor of Trinity's former Installed Pastors.
- Approved stripping, waxing, and sealing the floors in Mehaffey Hall and adjacent corridors.
- Noted that the congregational response to the Mission Expo was overwhelming!
- Noted that there will be an Adult Mission Trip to Beth-El in November.
- Approved Resolution of Thanks Letters for Lois Settles for her many years of service on the Christian Education Committee; and for Hailey and Garrett Tucker and Chase and Jack Magee for cleaning up the church grounds and parking lots after the storm.

Jane Pellmann

Clerk of Session

Pastor Nominating Committee

At a Congregational Meeting held on August 25, 2019, members of the congregation elected the following persons to the Pastor Nominating Committee: Brandie Alred, Bill Butler, Wendy Earle, Jennifer Kaczmarek, Walter Lippian, P.J. Olivier, Arvid Olson, Ed Peart, Shelley Wheeler, Marlene Williams, and alternate Reg Hermans.



Finance & Stewardship Update

Stewardship

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1)

Trinity has spent much of this year focusing on the last 40 years. Celebrations will continue and culminate next month with a special service and dinner. While we enjoy this time and reflect on the gifts of those who have gone before, Psalm 23 reminds us that God is present now and in the future. He leads and prepares Trinity for new opportunities in mission and ministry. We're grateful to our members and friends who have generously provided for Trinity's needs. God's gifts to us can never be earned; they are given to us by His grace. While we can't repay God, He does offer us the opportunity to honor Him by giving our time, talents, and treasure to support the work done in His name in our community and the world. What a rich privilege we have to make a difference so that Trinity will continue to pass on the message of God's love! Please feel free to contact a member of the Finance/Stewardship Committee with any questions/concerns. (Committee Members – Martha Gioielli [Treasurer], Bob Settles, Del Smith, Mick Walker, Nick Jebbia, Bob Reid, Alison Reid, Dr. Jeff Beebe, Judy Grady [Financial Secretary], and Karen Walker, Moderator.)

A group of youngsters were taunting an old man who was planting mango trees on his property. "Why are you bothering with that." they said. "You are old and will be dead by the time the trees bear fruit."

"I know that," replied the old man, "but you have to realize that I have harvested fruit all my life from mango trees that were planted by others who are now gone."

- *St. Giles Cathedral: The High Kirk of Edinburgh, July newsletter*



Finance & Stewardship Update

Trinity Presbyterian Church		
Summary of Revenue and Expenses through August 31, 2019		
	2019 Budget	2019 Actuals
General Operating Revenue		
Operating Revenue		
Pledges	\$247,434	\$173,680
Unpledged	107,000	54,795
Plate Offering	6,000	4,939
Total Operating Revenue	\$360,434	\$233,414
Other Revenue		
Other Bank Interest	\$200	\$52
Facility Usage	1,600	1,547
Misc Operating Revenue	5,000	0
Columbarium Sales	2,000	1,763
Christmas Offering	6,200	35
Realized Gains/Losses	0	0
Total Other Revenue	\$15,000	\$3,396
Total General Operating Revenue	\$375,434	\$236,810
General Operating Expenses		
Missions	\$0	\$0
Christian Education	9,675	7,878
Worship	2,150	1,819
Music	1,150	4,114
Comm & Promotion	350	394
Stewardship	802	450
Congregational Life	250	-1,732
Facility Care	35,000	17,029
Insurance	29,644	19,075
Utilities	30,584	21,869
Office	18,346	12,162
Personnel	236,683	162,616
Presbyterian Commitments	9,700	8,067
Membership/Evangelism	100	97
Miscellaneous	1,000	-540
TLC	0	-63
Total Operating Expenses	\$375,434	\$253,235
Restricted Fund Revenue		\$85,842
Restricted Fund Expenses		\$80,063
Summary Year-to-Date (Actuals only)		
Operating Revenue received less Operating Expenses paid	-\$16,424	
Restricted Revenue received less Restricted Expenses paid	\$5,778	
Total all Revenue received less Expenses expenses paid	-\$10,646	

Key points:

The Session and the Finance/Stewardship Committee are committed to providing regular financial updates to our members and friends. The following financial information is for the fiscal year through August 2019.

- Total budgeted operating amount needed per month is \$31,286. Total Operating Revenue was \$22,426 for August and total Operating Expenses for August were \$31,019.
- Total operating revenues and expenses through the first eight months are within a few percent of the ideal 67% mark. The committee noted that pledges are a little above 67% (favorable); however, the “Unpledged” line is significantly below (51.2%) the expected amount by about \$16,600. Comparing this same line to 2018 through August, the 2019 “Unpledged” amount received is about \$27,700 less than 2018.
- Memorials balance as of September 9, 2019 is \$375.53.
- The second payment of \$2,700 was made to the Presbytery for the Unified Commitment.
- Final Premium Workers Compensation audit for 2019 through 6/25/2019 was received from Amtrust via Herbie Wiles with reimbursement expected.

Presbyterian Women Update



OCTOBER 2019 CIRCLE MEETING

2019-2020 Love Carved In Stone, A Look at The Ten Commandments
By Eugenia Anne Gamble

Lesson Two: Don't Trivialize My Name.
Exodus 20:7; Matthew 7:21-23.

FAITH CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, October 16th at 1:00 pm at the Church in The Kepler Conference Room. Shirley Richards is the study leader.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet on Thursday, October 17th at 10:00am at the home of Martha Gioielli (25 Boulder Rock Drive, 850-661-1685). Jenny Scott is the study leader.

MIRIAM CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, October 16th at 10:00am at the home of Wendy Rogers (46 St. Andrews Court, 447-4246). Lois Settles, is the study leader. Miriam Circle is asked to bring items for the Family Life Center. Items include diapers (all sizes), baby formula, baby wipes, boys, girls and women's underwear, children's footwear, shampoos, etc.

MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, October 9th at 6:00 pm at the Church in The Kepler Conference Room. Jan Markiewicz is the study leader.



-The next Presbyterian Women Team Gathering will be Wednesday, October 2nd at 10:00 am in The Kepler Conference Room.

-Bible Study Leaders are scheduled to meet with Dr. Beebe on Monday, October 7th (Please see bulletin for any changes).

Christian Education & Youth Update

I recently celebrated a birthday. As it would happen, the date fell on a Sunday. It may surprise you to know, I hate being the center of attention; having all eyes on me. There was a lot of attention on me that particular Sunday. I arrived to no less than 75 balloons in my office, a beautiful card signed by so many of you, and my favorite cookies. The attention was unwanted, but the love I felt was so appreciated. I tell you this, because I hope each one of you feels this kind of love from your church family. Sometimes it is hard to find your niche, or the place where you belong, but let this be a challenge, to keep trying to find where you can connect. We have so many different opportunities available to you: Sunday School classes, choir, bell choir, adopt a road clean up, Bible study groups, bowling, Holiday Fair prep work, the list goes on and on. If you don't see something for you, maybe there are other people interested in the same thing, so you could start something new!

We have many new opportunities in the coming months to connect with one another:

Our annual pumpkin patch is right around the corner! The pumpkins arrive on Saturday, October 12th at 9am and we need as many hands as possible to get those pumpkins off the truck and into our front lawn! We also need to fill 76 two hour time slots in the pumpkin patch. This is a great way to interact with the community and also make new friends in the congregation! This is our annual fundraiser for our youth summer mission trip. The signup sheet and additional information will be in the Narthex.

We will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 31st from 5pm-7pm. This is a free event for the community and gives children a safe place to trick or treat. If you want to participate, we need your car parked by 4:45pm in the front parking lot. You bring a chair, some decoration for your car, maybe a costume for yourself (no face masks please), and some candy to hand out. And then you enjoy the festivities as children come to you to trick or treat. The signup sheet and more information will be available in the Narthex.

If you are looking for a way to connect with your church family while engaging in mission work, you are in luck! We will be going on an Adult Mission trip to Beth El Farmworkers Mission in Lithia, Florida. We will depart from Trinity on Sunday, November 3rd at 1pm and will return Tuesday, November 5th by 6:30pm. Cost is \$145 and includes all lodging, meals, and transportation. Registration forms are available in the church office please call me or email me (brookeerintucker@gmail.com) asap for more information and to reserve your spot.

We also have a new Sunday morning gathering opportunity! Join us every Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30am-9:50am for Connect 4, an opportunity to connect with each other, God, your faith and your community! There will be food, fellowship, and space for You! Drop by and connect!

"Let all that you do be done in Love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

Blessings,

Brooke Tucker, Director of Faith Formation



40 Years at Trinity

Brief History of the Trinity Presbyterian Choir

Sunday morning, November 11th, 1979, approximately 107 eager people met in the old YMCA building (soon to become the Community Center) to attend the inaugural worship service of Presbyterian Church in Palm Coast. It was conducted by Dr. James W. Tinsley, our organizing pastor...We had a congregation, a piano and pianist, a communion table covered with a lovely white cloth, a wooden cross on the table with two wooden flower vases lent to us by the McCrackens, and even some hymn books donated by a friendly and generous Presbyterian Church. But there was something missing - we did not have a choir.

On Palm Sunday, March 30, 1980, our congregation was chartered and the nucleus of the choir was formed. Thirteen singers, under the direction of Mr. Richard Faulkner, gave their initial performance and it was wonderful.

Tom Peed became choir director as our church grew in numbers and expanded its facilities. John Parkyn briefly stepped into music director seat. Then, in 1987, we welcomed a new organist and choirmaster to our church, Mr. William Dixon. This dedicated musician was a valuable asset to our church and its music. The choir membership was 38, and the group presented several special concerts from the late eighties.

Following Bill Dixon, Doris Prior became music director. She led the program until Delphine Overfield took over. In 2007 Mr. Bill Bellamy came to Trinity and brought a new music dynamic to the choir loft, and growth continued.

Following Bill's departure, we welcomed the fabulous talent of Linda Hodges. She conducted the Trinity choir and guest soloists many times in "The Messiah". In addition she escorted a group to perform at Carnegie Hall in NYC. Trinity's music program became popular in the community.

Today we are especially blessed to have Heasuk Che as our Music Director. She is a fine musician and has continued to inspire us with beautiful worship music on Sundays.

- contributed by Elder Joyce Milner **June 1991 Trinity Times**, Lillian Warner, Julie Pearson, and Tracy Martin



40 Years at Trinity



1993

2016



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Reflections from our Pastors

As they ended their Call at Trinity

Rev William Love on Rev Dr. James Tinsley -

We recognize that God worked through Jim while he was pastor and the strength of this Church is because of that work. We also recognize the strength of our own faith and the gifts God has given us to use in this Church and community in service to our Lord. (1984)

Rev Dr. Tim Womack -

Trinity Presbyterian Church is to be seen as an example of how a particular church can serve many people of various generations. But we have to constantly grow and develop so that our worship and ministry is meaningful and expressive for all ages of members. We are the church reformed, always being reformed! If we fail to adhere to our reformed tradition, we fail to have anything worth saying to a people of faith. (1990)

Rev Dr. George Mehaffey -

Trinity is a great church because it has great people. But, Trinity's impact on the community and the world is just beginning. (1996)

Rev Dr. Jeffrey DeYoe -

There is much we have done in the presence and the name of Christ as the people of a God. It is our hope and prayer that the seeds that we have sown with you over this past decade will continue to develop and grow into even greater things to come in the life of Trinity Presbyterian Church. ..May the Spirit of Christ continue to dwell among you and guide you into continuing relevant ministry in the Flagler County area and across God's great world. (2007)

Rev Dr. Ron Watson -

Friends, it has been the greatest honor of my life to be your pastor these last eight and half years. It is difficult to leave behind so many people that we love who shared their lives with us as we have shared Christ's love and ministry together. Grace and Peace, (2017)



All of these pastors, with the exception of Rev Love and Rev Mehaffey, plan to be with us as we celebrate Trinity's 40th Anniversary on November 10th. Please join us for worship at 4:00pm., and for dinner at the VFW following. Dinner tickets are on sale now.



THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED AT

Trinity's
40th Anniversary
Worship Service

November 10, 2019 | 4:00 PM

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

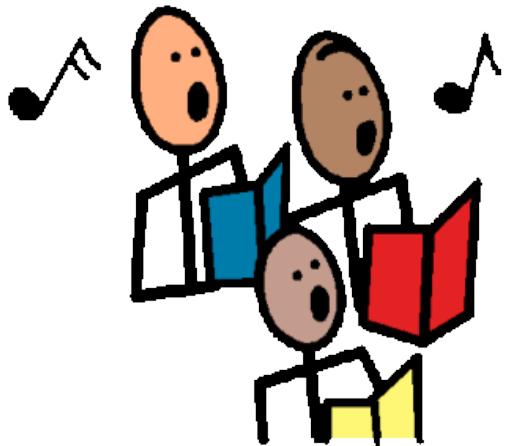
156 Florida Park Drive | Palm Coast, FL 32137

Reception & Dinner to Follow

PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
(386) 445-4757

TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR THE DINNER, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND - OCTOBER 20TH. A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE.

From the Desk of the Music Director



ALL SINGERS WELCOME

JOIN THE TRINITY
CHOIR!

PRACTICE TIMES:
WEDNESDAY, 6:30-8:00 PM
and 9:20 AM SUNDAY in
choir room

The Chancel Choir is open to everyone who feels a call to serve God through the musical gifts he has given them.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Chancel Choir, you are welcome to join at any time during the year.

Please contact Heasuk Che, Director of Music/Organist at 574-596-6690 or heasukche@gmail.com



Coffee and Conversation will meet at Jane Lippian's home
on Friday, October 25th at 2:00pm. We are beginning a new
book titled *Traveling Light* by Max Lucado.



Please call Jane if you plan on attending.



Tommy Buonocore	10/1	Rick Manson	10/17
Trevor Davey	10/1	Wilma McRae	10/17
Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe	10/2	Patricia Head	10/19
Jeff Cooke	10/2	Tracy Martin	10/19
Virginia Nicewonger	10/3	Ken Mettler	10/20
John Pope	10/3	Michael Pison	10/20
Joyce Peters	10/4	Andrew Read	10/20
Paul Wilhelmsen	10/4	Robert VanWinter	10/20
Eddie Ayers	10/5	Derris Ledin	10/21
Chloe Kaczmarek	10/5	Jane Sabo	10/21
David Tiernan	10/7	Bobbi McCarthy	10/22
Bob Aitken	10/8	Michelle Elliott	10/23
Drew Butler	10/10	Shirley Richards	10/24
Patrick Kleinfelder	10/12	Roger Ailshie	10/25
Kenneth Peters	10/12	Gail Spence	10/25
Steve Eastman	10/13	Hughie Hight	10/26
Saida Evensen	10/13	Jordan Garrison	10/27
Tammy Gynizio	10/13	Melba Dorne	10/29
Walter Lippian	10/14	Peter Grady	10/29
Steve Settles	10/14	Bonny Milich	10/29
Lori Davenport	10/15	Priscilla Cahill	10/30
Robert Elliott	10/17	Patty Edwards	10/30
Trudy Manen	10/17		



Adopt-a-Road Program: Volunteers needed, Saturday morning, October 5th to pick-up litter in our designated area. Meet at the church at 8:00 am and completed by 10:00 am. Many hands make light work!

**CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY
SCHEDULED**



Presbyterian Women invite you to help clean the church for our 40th Anniversary Events. Mark your calendar for Friday, November 1st, 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

Tasks will include washing the wood in the sanctuary, cleaning Mehaffey, cleaning and staging the bathrooms, washing windows in the Narthex, Mehaffey, etc. (We do not need to do the floors). Bring appropriate cleaning tools for the tasks you prefer.

Lunch is provided, so please let Carol Corson know you are coming (386-237-2522). Help us prepare for all our guests for this wonderful anniversary event!



We are beginning to put together our annual Advent devotional and we need you!

We will have a signup sheet in the Narthex for you to choose a date and a scripture.

You choose a title for your entry, write a short devotional (200-350 words) based on the scripture of the day and finish the devotional with a prayer.

You are welcome to include personal stories, poems, or songs that have inspired you on your Advent journey.

Entries should be emailed to Brookeerintucker@gmail.com and are due by November 1st. More information will be available in the Narthex or see Brooke for additional information.

Pumpkin Patch



The pumpkins are scheduled to arrive on Saturday, October 12th at 9am and we need as much help as possible to get those pumpkins off the truck!

We also need to fill all of our time slots selling pumpkins at The Pumpkin Patch. The signup sheet and additional information will be in the Narthex. This is our annual fundraiser for our youth summer mission trip. As always, we appreciate your support!



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- 4) Push the white "SUBSCRIBE TO POSTS" button.

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The church works hard to keep us all up-to-date with all the goings-on here at Trinity Presbyterian Church. If you have any difficulty, the church office can help. Call Dana or Judy at (386) 445-4757. They can even arrange for the Times to be mailed to your home!



A Note from the Editor



Hi, everyone! I hope you enjoyed this issue of the Trinity Times! Thank you for all of your content submissions and making our newsletter interesting and informative.

Please note: the deadline for content submission for the November Trinity Times is October 18, 2019. Please send submissions to trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com. Thank you!

Judy Grady