



Trinity Times

Fall 2023


Trinity Presbyterian Church of Palm Coast



Stewardship

The careful and responsible management of something entrusted in one's care.

2023 Stewardship Series



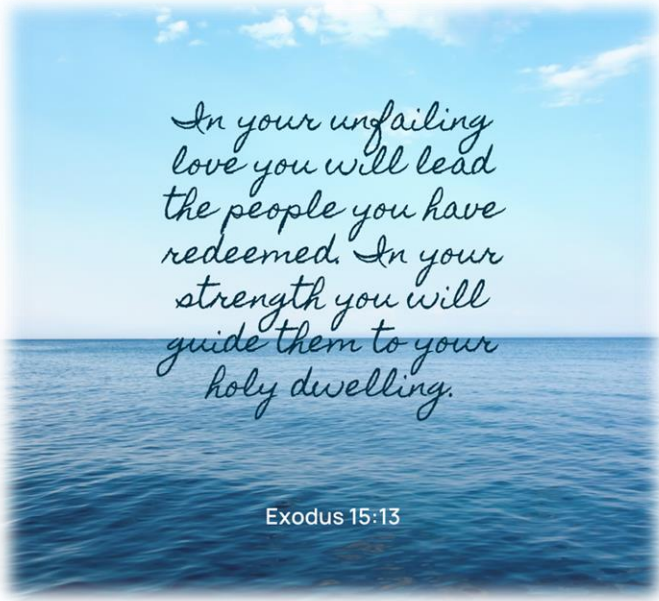
September 17	"Running On Empty" Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
September 24	"Down And Out" Exodus 16: 2-16
October 1	"Plain As Day" Exodus 17:1-7
October 8	"A Perfect '10'" Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20

Join us for Worship!

Sundays at 10:00 am
In-person and Live Stream at
trinitypalmcoast.org

Fall Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00am - 12:00 noon



*In your unfailing
love you will lead
the people you have
redeemed. In your
strength you will
guide them to your
holy dwelling.*

Exodus 15:13

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Beebe, Pastor
Heasuk Che, Director of Music/Organist
Lillian Warner, Director of Handbell Choir
Judy Grady, Financial and Administrative
Assistant

Thomas Buonocore, Sexton
Jane Pellmann, Clerk of Session
Brenda Digby, Deacon Moderator



“Just Picture This”



At some point in our lives, which I would assume true since you are reading a congregation's newsletter, we find a connection with a particular Church. For me, like perhaps some of you, that connection began at birth or shortly thereafter when members of Memorial Presbyterian welcomed me to the family and promised to guide and nurture me. That's where my faith journey began. In a traditional Church, surrounded by the many of all ages who were attending Worship and Sunday School on a regular basis. I was old enough to remember that formative place and old enough to remember being part of group to further develop a new congregation to the north of West Palm Beach (yes, West Palm Beach is south of North Palm Beach because West Palm Beach is west of Palm Beach). Those formative years I am forever grateful and for those who stepped up to guide and nurture me I am forever thankful and blessed. During many of those years, besides church, school, youth sports, and an incredibly connected neighborhood I was also known as "Little Running Buffalo" of the Seneca Tribe of the YMCA Indian Guides' We Pal Be Nation. The Aim of Indian Guides was:

To be clean in body and pure in heart

To be "Pals Forever/ Friends Always" with my father/ son/ daughter

To love the sacred circle of my family

To listen while others speak

To love my neighbor as myself

To respect the beliefs and traditions of all people

To seek and preserve the beauty of Our Creator's work in forest, field and stream



All of these formative factors, examples of sacrificial giving of time, money, and one's physicality, going the extra mile, the distance, helped me to better understand what it means to;

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”.

So with this said, be reminded that the many brought you to this place and you are called to *go and do likewise*. During the highs and lows of my life, especially during my formative years, there were those who met me right where I was and helped me to become who I was created to be. You've been given so many gifts and abilities that you've been discovering throughout your life. You've been called to use those many gifts and abilities as long as God grants you the gift of life. So use your gifts, use your abilities and be one of those!



-Jeff



Notes from the Music Director

"Praise the LORD, Praise God in his Sanctuary,
praise Him in His mighty heavens.



Praise Him for His acts of power, praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with harp and lyre, praise him with a tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with the resound of cymbals, Let everything that has breath praise the LORD, Praise the LORD." -Psalm 150:6

As a way of transitioning from welcome and announcements to worship the prelude begins to encourage us to prayerfully prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

You are invited to join the Trinity Choir. Men, women, teens. No tryouts are needed. Just bring the joy of singing and making beautiful music to praise our Lord.

Choir practice resumes on Thursday night, September 7th, from 6pm-7pm in the choir room. This invitation would invite anyone who might have interest to join us in the choir, please contact Heasuk Che, heasukche@gmail.com, or Judy Grady in the Church Office at jgradytpc@gmail.com. This might be a helpful way to enlarge our choir.

We also invite anyone interested in ringing Handbells. Please contact our Handbell director, Lillian Warner at lillwarner@yahoo.com. Our Trinity Handbell Choir resumes rehearsals on Monday, September 11th at 9:30 am. The director announced the tentative rehearsal and Sunday morning play schedule to the end of the year already.

I would like to invite our children as many as possible. Music education and training at an early age would be helpful, not only for the spiritual journey, but also empowering their faith.



Please welcome Mr. Ron Kocher and Ms. Ruth Gordon (Labassiere) as our new Choir members who began singing with us this Sunday.

The choir has done a superb job over the summer singing an anthem along with leading congregation hymns every Sunday. Especially the members who were singing as a soloist or a duet, they have been remarkable. Thank you so much for your faithful volunteering with a love of music. Your works make each Sunday service vital.

We are preparing for the fall along with the Christmas music.

Please mark the calendar for **Choir Christmas Sunday on 12/10 and Handbell Choir Christmas on 12/17**. Both choir and handbell choir are eager to practice with our devotion and time dedication. I am looking forward to working with you all.

Thank you so much,
Heasuk Che
Music Director/Organist



Chancel Flowers for Sunday Morning Worship

There are still spaces available!

This is a wonderful way to honor and remember loved ones or celebrate special occasions. Sign-up cards are located on the flower board in the Narthex.

Cost is \$40 per arrangement and flowers will be ordered when payment is received. Thank you!



Faith Formation



The Montreat Youth Conference affirms youth in their calling to be and to shape the church of Jesus Christ. Montreat desires to help youth come to know and believe that they are the beloved of God and to be a place where authenticity, community, connection, and God's truth thrive. Montreat seeks to be an inclusive space where each voice can be heard and where each heart can be molded; where change is invited, challenge is expected, and where all are embraced.

Youth leave Montreat knowing that:

- Their faith matters.
- They are loved as they are.
- They are part of a community of faith.



Montreat Sunday was held at Trinity on August 8th with a candlelight service.

It was a terrific send-off for Brooke Tucker. We wish Brooke much love and success in her new endeavors!



Trinity Finance News

Financial Update (As of 7/31/23)

	Annual Budget	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Variance YTD	
Total Revenue/Income	\$340,750	\$192,937	\$194,809	\$1,872	Over plan😊
Total Expenses	\$340,750	\$203,451	\$193,254	(\$10,197)	under plan😊



Trinity remains in good shape financially as of the end of July. Total Revenue, which includes income from your giving, plus investment returns and use of Heritage Funds, is above plan. Our budget for 2023 includes use of \$69,265 from Heritage Fund as well as \$10,000 of investment returns. Due to ongoing effort and focus by staff and Session, Total Expenses through July are below plan. Thank you very much for your continued financial support of our church operations.

If you have any questions about Trinity finances, please contact one of the elders on Finance Committee: Martha Gioielli or Kathy Cooke. Any questions about your pledge or giving can be addressed to our Financial Secretary, Judy Grady.

Water Intrusion/Roof Update

Work on our Roof/Water Intrusion project is finishing, and we now have final numbers for the project costs. As we discussed previously, Session authorized a loan from Presbytery to pay for the work while we raised funds. We borrowed \$100,000, which we have now converted to a mortgage. Our interest rate is fixed for the first 5 years, and we very much want to repay the loan by that time.

A summary of funding and costs is shown in the tables below. All of you were very generous in contributing funding for the project, and we are very grateful for your outstanding financial support. Our remaining need to pay off the loan is approximately \$35,046. We included estimated interest over a 5-year payback of the loan, so clearly this could change if we pay off the loan earlier or if we take longer to pay off the loan.

If you are able to help with any additional One Time Gifts (please specify that the gift is for Capital Repairs) or any additional pledges (contact Judy Grady for pledges), those would be welcome.

Funding:

Restricted Fund	\$120,000
One Time Gifts	\$88,945
Pledges Paid	\$36,905
Pledges over 3 years	\$49,385
TOTAL FUNDS	\$295,235

Costs:

Roof	\$262,652
Other repairs	\$57,629
Loan closing and interest	\$10,000
TOTAL COSTS	\$330,281

Remaining Financial Need: \$35,046

FINANCE COMMITTEE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in Trinity budgets, funds, investments, and overall financial management? We recently lost a long time committee member, and we are looking for at least one volunteer to represent our congregation on our committee. We meet monthly (for about 1.5-2 hours). Each member of the committee chooses tasks to work on, and reports back to the other committee members by email or at the meetings. Whether you have special financial skills or not, we would love to have you join us. Please contact Kathy Cooke (703-309-7296) or Martha Gioielli (850-661-1685) for more information.



Deacon Prayer Shawl Ministry



Compassion and the love of knitting, crocheting, and quilting combine with prayerful practice to reach out to those in need of comfort, solace or celebration.

Our Trinity Deacons have established a Shawl Ministry for this very purpose.

Prayers said for every stitch.

We need your help! If you love to knit, crochet, or quilting - please join our team to create one of a kind shawls and blankets for our church family.

Please contact Leisa Gardner (lescongard@yahoo) or Tracy Martin (tracymartin299@gmail.com) for guidance.

If you or anyone you know would like to receive a prayer shawl, please contact your Trinity Deacon. They will make arrangements for you to receive one.



SESSION

Class of 2023:

Kathleen Cooke
Ginny Elgin
Carol Graff
Gwen Levene
Judy Murgitroyde
Shelley Wheeler

Class of 2024:

Roger Ailshie
Martha Gioielli
Kelli Jebbia
Jennifer Kaczmarek
Thad Lang
Judy Spurrell

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2023:

Colleen Connors
Nancy Cumming
Brenda Digby
Patty Edwards
Muriel Fallon
Sandy Glasner
Susan Kopyar
Jan Markiewicz
Millicent Peart

Class of 2024:

Bill Butler
Wendy Earle
Leisa Gardner
Jane Gaulding
Judy Hennenlotter
Tracy Martin
Joyce Peters
Marlene Williams
Kenny Wittmer



Upcoming Event

MIDWEEK

FEED THE BODY * FEED THE SOUL

Fall Fellowship, Food & Worship

An opportunity to rest from your usual weeknight routine and to join our church family for a refreshing evening. Join us for dinner, fellowship and worship in Mehaffey Hall.

 Trinity Palm Coast
156 Florida Park Drive
Palm Coast, FL 32137

 **Wednesdays**
from 5-7pm
September 13th
October 11th
November 8th
December 13th

Come and join us!

What's Happening in S&O



Service & Outreach at Trinity Presbyterian



Service & Outreach

Trinity Programs

Trinity currently serves the needy worldwide, nationally, and locally. Our mission organization is through PCUSA, Presbytery of St. Augustine, and our church, Trinity Presbyterian – Palm Coast.

Funding

Sources of funding are through "Unpledged General Funds", "Birthday Mission", and "Family Food Program".
Donate now through our secure Shelby system.

Get Involved!

Get involved by volunteering, and donating food and toiletries items for our ongoing partnerships.
Fill the Food Bin in the narthex.

Need Help?

Temporary assistance is available. Contact our office: ☎ 386-445-4757

Promoting TPC's Service & Outreach Efforts

The S&O webpage is updated. Check out our page at www.trinitypresbyterianchurch.com. Click on the Service & Outreach tab

Gilda Blair's Family Food Program

- ♦ Children's backpack food program for Flagler County's elementary school age children now being done at TPC with our congregation
- ♦ The Family Food Program now has a quarterly distribution in Bunnell at the Care Cupboard
- ♦ Boys & Girls Club at Rymfire Elem. enjoy before and after school programs with snack from the FFP
- ♦ Temporary individual assistance is given through referral service



Care Cupboard partnership program in Bunnell



Birthday Fund Contributions

As the committee plans the S&O budget for 2024 we are very optimistic to add more organizations.

Our congregation supports the missions at Trinity Presbyterian Church by participating to the Birthday Fund. Your participation is essential to caring out our ministry to various organizations.

If you know of an organizations that you're passionate about and could benefit from this ministry please come to a meeting and tell us about the organization



Backpack Stuffing is now at TPC



Fall Fellowship Gatherings



Men's Fellowship Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 at Trinity Palm Coast
First Thursdays - October 5, November 2, December 7



Sunday, September 17
Kick-Off Tail Gate Fellowship Lunch
following worship in Mehaffey Hall



Sunday, October 15
Harvest Fellowship Supper - 5:00PM
on the front lawn "Pumpkin Patch"



Sunday, November 12
Grateful Gathering Fellowship Lunch
following worship in Mehaffey Hall



Sunday, December 10
Advent Fellowship Lunch
following worship in Mehaffey Hall

Belonging:

Freedom to be surprised by the familiar

A discussion with
Willie Jennings and Eric Barreto



*Who am I? They often tell me
I step out from my cell
calm and cheerful and poised,
like a squire from his manor.*

*Who am I? They often tell me
I speak with my guards
freely, friendly and clear,
as though I were the one in charge.*

*Who am I? They also tell me
I bear days of calamity
serenely, smiling and proud,
like one accustomed to victory.*

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*Who am I? This one or the other?
Am I this one today and tomorrow
another?*

*Am I both at once? Before others
a hypocrite and in my own eyes
a pitiful, whimpering weakling?*

*Or is what remains in me like
a defeated army?*

*Fleeing in disarray from victory
already won?*

*Who am I? They mock me, these
lonely questions of mine.*

*Whoever I am, though knowest
me, O God, I am thine!*

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

How do I connect with others after the past few years? How does my congregation figure out how to be together? What do we do with what all we experienced and who we have become? After times of isolation and fear, how do we move toward one another? What are the factors that create belonging? What are the risks that accompany it?

We invite you to join us!

-Elder Carol Corson & Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe



Sunday, October 15th

Sunday, October 22nd

Sunday, October 29th



9:00 – 9:45

Early Class Discussion

10:00

Worship

11:15 – 12:00

Late Class Discussion

Trinity Presbyterian Women



Summer is a quiet respite for our meetings and Bible Study. Circle meetings will resume the week of September 17th with our new study guide entitled "Sacred Encounters." This will be a study of "the power and presence of Jesus Christ " in the Books of Luke through Acts.

Our Circles meet on Wednesdays at 10am, 1pm and 6pm and on Thursday at 10am. All women of the church are invited to join us at a convenient time for you.

We are also in the process of planning our next "gathering" which usually includes all circles for a luncheon and a speaker to help us learn more about certain organizations and charities which we might be able to help. The next Gathering is the last Wednesday of September, 9/27 at noon. The topic for this is still to be determined.

We are looking forward to the resumption of our Circle meetings and learning through our new lesson book.

Marti Benz,
Moderator



Dolls, Dolls, Dolls

Trinity Presbyterian Church received a generous donation of over 200 dolls from a private collection. There were precious Goebel, Lladro, Lenci, Precious Moments, Marie Osmond and other famous brand name treasures provided for our use. The dolls are a tremendous gift for our church.

Our Doll Team of ladies have donated their time and commitment with several weeks in July and August of 2023 to move the dolls to church. They are cleaning and preparing the dolls for upcoming and future events.

Decisions were made to sell them in order to benefit several organizations within the community and to support Trinity's activities.

Susan Kopyar, our resident doll aficionado and leader of the team, will plan and prepare for the 2023 Holiday Fair with Doll Display at Trinity. An amazing team of ladies are working diligently! The doll care and preparations are being made by Marti Benz, Lisa Gardner, Martha Gioielli, Robin Lloyd-Johnson, Joyce Peters, Jeanette Smith and Marlene Williams. Laurie Harrison and Jan Markiewicz are doing the advertising and social media. We all wish a sincere thanks to each of these ladies for their time, energy and effort!

A series of events are being planned by the Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team in addition to the sale and exhibit at the Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 4.

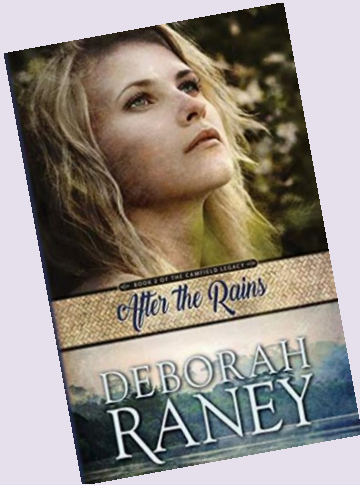
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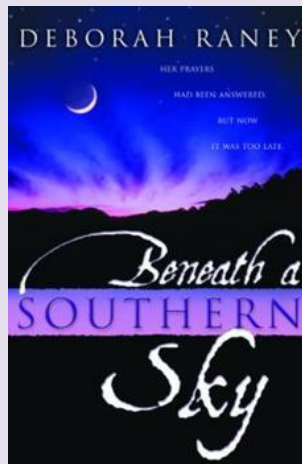
TPC Book Club

Please join us at the library for our first meeting of the year on September 14, 2023 at 11am. Bring book suggestions for the upcoming 2023-2024 book club year. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Kathy Burns with any questions.

Come check these books out!



After the Rains
by Deborah Rainey
813.54 RAN



Beneath the Southern Sky
by Deborah Rainey
813.54 RAN



The Great Blue Hills of God
by Kreis Beall
630.97 BEA

Bible Trivia: Trees

The poet has said that "only God can make a tree."

Can you name the trees mentioned or alluded to in the verses below?

1. Zacchaeus was perched in a _____ tree.
2. Jesus "cursed" a _____ tree.
3. Nathaniel was seen by Jesus under a _____ tree.
4. David listened for the sound of marching in the tops of _____ trees.
5. Deborah dwelt under a _____ tree.
6. Elijah sat down under a _____ tree.
7. Jeremiah's career was launched under an _____ tree.
8. The _____ is the first tree mentioned in the Bible.
9. "The righteous...grow like a _____ in Lebanon.
10. Saul was buried beneath an _____ tree.

(solutions on back page)



Pumpkins, Pumpkins and More Pumpkins!!!



Our Annual Pumpkin Patch will be open daily Sunday, October 15th-Tuesday, October 31st 1pm-7pm

Pumpkins will be arriving Saturday, October 14th at 3pm (subject to change)

How can you help?

Spread the word and buy some pumpkins!

Sign up to volunteer in the patch by calling the church office or signing up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48ACAE29A5F5CE9-pumpkin>

Come out on the 14th and help us unload and set up the patch!

Remember that all proceeds help fund our Summer Youth Mission Trip!



Trunk or Treat:

Tuesday, October 31st from 5pm-7pm

Everyone is invited and welcome!

What is a Trunk or Treat?

It is a safe alternative to traditional door-to-door Trick or Treating. We have a traffic free area where kids can safely come to show off their costumes, get candy/food, and play in a safe/fun environment.

How can we make this year's event a success?

We need cars to help hand out candy to our Trick or Treaters

We need candy donations

And we need Trick or Treaters!

So sign up to bring your decorated car/trunk/table by calling the Church office or emailing Kelli Jebbia (kfjebbia@gmail.com)

Bring your candy donations in to the donation bin in the Narthex beginning on October 15th,

And spread the word to come and have some safe, family fun at Trinity on Halloween!





TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HOLIDAY FAIR
SAT., NOVEMBER 4 FROM 8:30-2:30



Join festive event and shopping.

Gift Shop

Holiday gifts include crafts made by Trinity Artisans

Gently used gifts to be given a second chance

Novelties new and gently used also include linens and accessories for your home

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Gently used and mint condition some boxes available

Raffles and Silent Auction

Be sure to get tickets for the fabulous raffles and participate in the silent auction of items donated by Trinity Presbyterian Church Members and Organizations

Featuring a jewelry set, dolls, and Christmas decorations in the Silent Auction

Café

Relish some homemade soup, sandwiches, hotdogs, and drinks (seating available)

Bakery

Enjoy delicacies, breads, cakes, cookies, brownies and more created by our Trinity Bakers

Guest Appearance by “The Man In Red”

Gift Wrapping Elves to help you complete your gifts





HELP WANTED FOR THE HOLIDAY FAIR



The rumors are true! The Trinity Holiday Fair will be back this year! The committee has formed for this year's Holiday Fair led by Susan Kopyar. We decided to add a few new booths as well as our "Man In Red".

The Committee Heads for each booth will need some help to set up, work the event, and help pack up and take down each exhibit.

Please contact Susan Kopyar at 386-529-4812 if you have a few hours to donate to help support this event.

If you are looking for something to do between now and November 4, we have a great number of opportunities for you! The Holiday Fair has so many fun and exciting areas! Take a look and see which one or ones you would enjoy!

Arts and Crafts Experts: Join in making, preparing, creating wonderful items to donate to the Gift Shop at the Fair. Contact Sandy Boland-386-445-5724

Chefs, Bakers, Candy-makers: Sign up to bring a delicious treat to sell in our Bakery with Sally Smeaton-386-447-4137

Raffle and Silent Auction helpers contact Susan Kopyar-386-529-4812

Donate, Prep & Work in the Gift Shop or Set-Up & Take Down Helpers: Contact Marti Benz-386-986-8538



Advent is coming and that means we need your personal devotion/reflection for our annual Advent Devotional!

Look for more information in the bulletin and in the church office in September on how you can sign up to be a part of this Trinity Advent tradition!

Offering of our Gifts

Please continue to give your offering. Offerings can be received in the Church, by mail, or you may utilize online banking options at www.trinitypalmcoast.org or by scanning the QR code here:



All Saints Day Observance



*Greek icon of
Saints and
angels around
Christ's throne
(c. 1700).*



The Faithful of every generation

An excerpt from the [*Companion to the Book of Common Worship*](#) (Geneva Press, 2003, 150-151)

All Saints' Day is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. It is a time to claim our kinship with the "glorious company of apostles ... the noble fellowship of prophets ... the white-robed army of martyrs" (Te Deum). It is a time to express our gratitude for all who in ages of darkness kept the faith, for those who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth, for prophetic voices who have called the church to be faithful in life and service, for all who have witnessed to God's justice and peace in every nation.

To rejoice with all the faithful of every generation expands our awareness of a great company of witnesses above and around us like a cloud (Hebrews 12:1). It lifts us out of a preoccupation with our own immediate situation and the discouragements of the present. In the knowledge that others have persevered, we are encouraged to endure against all odds (Hebrews 12:1-2). Reminded that God was with the faithful of the past, we are reassured that God is with us today, moving us and all creation toward God's end in time. In this context, it is appropriate for a congregation on All Saints' Day to commemorate the lives of those who died during the previous year.

Trinity will observe All Saints during worship on Sunday, November 5th.

Tony Valenti turns 100!

Thank you to all of you who wrote birthday cards and sang Happy Birthday to Tony Valenti for his 100th celebration. He enjoyed a big party with his family which includes his wife, Doris, of 78 years, plus numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

-Tracy Martin

Doris asked me to send along this message: *"Thank you so very much Trinity Presbyterian for all your kindness and well wishes. Tony and I enjoyed opening all the lovely cards and listening to the wonderful choir singing Happy Birthday. From the bottom of my heart I am overwhelmed by your reaching out with faithful messages. We feel God's presence here and connection to you all."*



Scouting Update



Pack 281

To our cherished charter organization,

The pack is revving up for another exciting year in scouting at Trinity Presbyterian Church after a long hiatus for our summer break. We will be starting our regular meetings again on September 11th at 6:30. During the summer members of the pack had the opportunity to meet and earn the summertime activity award. This award is earned by meeting three times in the off season and participating in activities as a pack. This year we had a Potluck lunch, hosted a county wide Rain gutter regatta, and finished with movie night at the church. At the end of May we met at the church for our final pack meeting and award ceremony. We had over 120 people in attendance to celebrate the accomplishments of all the scouts from their year of hard work. Prior to that we had our annual campout at Princess Place, and it was an international theme. We represented 6 different nations not including our own, we had representatives from each nation that took the time to display and help the youth find out more about the country they are from and what scouting looks like in that country. It was a great weekend filled with multicultural foods, games, and fellowship.

In the spring the pack had 5 leaders attend Wood Badge at Camp La No Che, this is the highest level of training the BSA offers for adults. Its lessons will instill a better future for the pack and troops. Currently the Pack has 61 chartered youth members and 18 registered leaders. We have not yet had our

recruiting night for our district, but we anticipate adding around 30 or so new families to our already large pack family. In December I will be stepping down at the Cubmaster after 7 years as my youngest son will be crossing over to the troop. There is a successor, and he has started his training this summer, he is very ambitious and passionate about scouting. His personality is a perfect fit to take over as cubmaster. He is backed by an incredible team of leaders that will allow the pack to grow and thrive for the foreseeable future. As for myself, I will take a break from leading the youth directly and taking more of a supervisory role overseeing all the units as the new COR. Having already open communications with Dr Beebe this will be a painless transition and I believe will prove to be fruitful for both the units and the chartered organization.

I look forward to another successful year of scouting inside the walls of Trinity Presbyterian Church. We are truly blessed as a unit to have such a compassionate organization give us a home as we help our community's youth grow in scouting.

Yours in scouting
Andrew "Mr. Drew" Hardesty
Cubmaster Pack 281

Troop 4281

Troop 4281 continues to learn and grow. In the last several months they have camped, taken a 7 mile hike, attended summer camp, completed multiple merit badges, and gained 3 new Scouts. Over the next Scouting year they are focusing more on developing their leadership, and have several leadership training opportunities on the calendar. They plan to camp at and explore State Parks and ask about service projects there. In the Spring they are hoping to camp under a space shuttle at NASA and visit some museums to work on STEM NOVA awards.

Yours in Scouting,
Renee Simms
Scoutmaster, Troop 4281

Troop 281

Troop 281 this past summer spent a week at Camp Shands in Hawthorne, FL. 22 boys attended and had a weeks' worth of fun while earning merit badges, 4 adult leaders also went and attended training classes to help better serve the youth in the unit. This fall the scouts plan on camping once a month and learn new outdoor skills while looking for opportunities to volunteer. The troop is getting prepared for the 2nd annual Christmas Tree lot starting in November again. At the beginning of the new year we will be welcoming new scouts that will be crossing over from the pack. Also this winter the scouts have planned on traveling to Patriots Point and spend the night on aircraft carrier USS Yorktown. Next spring they plan on more camping and preparing for summer camp.

Yours in Scouting,
Nate Prince
Scoutmaster, Troop 281




TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TROOP 281

FARM FRESH

Christmas Trees



**LOT OPEN DAILY* STARTING
NOVEMBER 22, 2023**

*Closed Thanksgiving Day





Trinity's Hero Hotline VBS 2023

A special thank you to all our
volunteers!



Answers to Bible Trivia

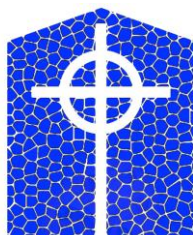
1. Sycamore, Luke 19:2-4
2. Fig, Matthew 21:19
3. Fig, John 1:48
4. Mulberry, 2 Samuel 5:24
5. Palm, Judges 4:4-5
6. Juniper, 1 Kings 19:2-4
7. Almond, Jeremiah 1:11
8. Fig, Genesis 3:7
9. Cedar, Psalm 92:12
10. Oak, 1 Chronicles 10:12



A Note from the Editor

I hope you enjoyed this issue of the Trinity Times. Please note: the deadline for content submission for the Winter Edition is November 1, 2023. The Winter Edition will cover all of our Advent, Christmas and Winter Church happenings, including the months of December, January and February. Please send submissions to trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com. Thank you!

-Judy Grady



*Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshipping**, **nurturing** and **serving** community.*

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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