



# Trinity Times

## Summer 2024



### Join us for Worship!

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

### Summer Office Hours

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

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### Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Beebe, Pastor  
 Rev. John Huff, Parish Associate  
 Heasuk Che, Director of Music/Organist  
 Lillian Warner, Director of Handbell Choir  
 Jane Pellmann, Clerk of Session  
 Judy Grady, Financial and Administrative  
 Assistant  
 Thomas Buonocore, Sexton

# Celebrating the Difference

Dr. Jeff Beebe

As I find myself moving in and thru the months of Summer, one particular word comes to mind, and that is the word, **yield**. Even though the word **yield** is, as it should be, in our everyday all the yearlong, we, both individually and corporately, tend to experience the **yield** *In The Good Ole Summertime*. Summer alivens our memories, brings with it many personal and family traditions, and even presents expectations. Some yearn for the shores, and some yearn for the mountains (I tend to yearn for both). Some hit the highways and others the byways, and some welcome the opportunity of whatever may come. To **yield**, by definition, as a verb, becomes a corrective charge to the Church as the word can mean, to produce, provide, bear, give, supply, afford, return, bring in, gather in, bestow, or contribute. Similarly **yield** can mean, surrender, submit, admit, to comply with, conform to, agree to, consent to, go along with, be guided by, pay attention to, permit, or allow, or be flexible. To **yield** is NOT TO NOT TO DO ANYTHING, but something, and most often that something differs from the ordinary. And with our collective memories, traditions, and expectations we simply fail to **yield**. To **yield** is also NOT TO DO ANYTHING, but simply to be the Church. I share the worship song "Waymaker" as it provides needed words of encouragement for the Church, because,

*it's summertime summertime sum sum summertime  
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summertime It's summertime!*

## Way Maker

*By Leland. Written by Osinachi Okoro*

You are here, you're moving in our midst  
I worship You,  
You are here, you're working in this place  
I worship You,  
Way maker, miracle worker, promise  
keeper  
Light in the darkness, my God -That is  
who  
You are.  
You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You,  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship You,  
You are here, turning lives around  
I worship You,  
You are here, mending every heart  
I worship You,  
Even when I don't see it, You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working.

A **yield** paves way for many new opportunities to go out into the world and love and serve the Lord, In The Good Ole Summertime.



## Letter from Music Director & Organ

Summer is just around the corner. It has been great to work with our music ministry team this spring. The chancel choir has grown in number and welcomes Mr. Charles Ako-Addo and Ms. Cheryl Maruso as new choir members. I expect more people who have been in the choir or are new to join us.

The Handbell choir has done a tremendous job. They rehearse on Mondays and play for services throughout this spring. As I understand their summer rehearsal schedule is settled up already. What a ceaseless efforts they make! Their passion and love of music is appreciated. I appreciate your hard work to Glorify God and share your talent with our congregation.

The youth choir is singing as a soloist most of the time. Both Madelyn and Emma have been showing their love of music and work faithfully. Their sophisticated singing talent is remarkable and they share their talents not only at church but also at school. I expect to work with them continuously.

One Sunday evening, I received a phone call from a lady who wanted her child to join the kids' choir. I am still looking forward to seeing her and the child. Kids choir has been working joyfully to share their love of singing to Glorify God. I am glad to see their improvement as time goes on. They are brave enough to sing in front of big crowds. I focus on their interest in singing first rather than involuntarily or reluctantly attending the choir.

Our instrumentalists, Mr. Jack Jeffe and Bill Tate have been working tremendously with choir or as soloists.

Our Chancel Choir's passion and love of music improves each week. Everyone could hear their strong hymn descant during the Sunday service, and their skill is steadily improving. I can say their ability shows their natural talent. And on top of that fact, I see they love to sing it no matter how many high notes they need to reach. We have such strong altos that I consider that most of them can

read music which is a remarkable thing. The tenor position has been vacant after Jason Wheeler moved out but Bill Tate filled in. Our only Bass, Mark has been lonely for a while unless Judith Spurrell helps him out but Charles joined the Bass. I am expecting to work with Shelley Kleinfelder soon. Yay!!!

Chancel choir is never off from the chancel throughout all year long. Summer choir hopes to sing as they are available and can attend the service. We will meet at 9:30 to practice for the 10 am service. Their passion is remarkable.

Soon all the regular rehearsals are going to end until we resume in September: however, I am considering working with each group to improve their skills; how to read music, and teaching theory if needed as their schedule allows. I hope you all take advantage of that opportunity as you are able/available.

Thank you for your support and dedication

Sincerely,  
Heasuk Che  
Music Director/Organist



# Worship and Music Notes

Summer is fast approaching and for many of us it is a time for vacation, for rest and renewal.

God rested on the seventh day but continues to faithfully love and care for us all of the time.

As we go our separate ways over the next few months let us always be aware of the needs of others.

Give us strength to come back to the fold, refreshed and restored, ready to work together, building our Church community through connectivity and caring for one another, welcoming all who come through our doors.

Our focus is to be a **worshiping, nurturing, serving** community.

Matthew 22:36-40 –Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? He said to him “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind”. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

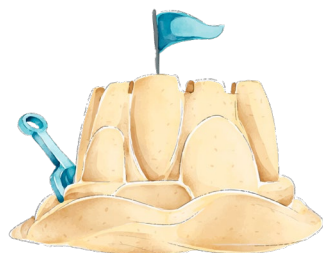
Our committee’s primary goal is to follow Jesus’ teaching as we work to create a positive and welcoming worship experience here at Trinity.

Go in peace and safety as you travel during the summer months.

Let us remember to continue to be **Inwardly Strong...Outwardly Minded... Upwardly Focused** in all that we say and do.

Blessings to all.

Judy Spurrell  
Worship and Music Elder



# Deacon News

Stay in touch with your Trinity Deacon over the summer months if you plan to be away. Let us know if there is anything the church can do for you to help.

The Deacons enjoy sending cards to our flocks to celebrate happy occasions and help encourage you during times of sadness. We welcome donations of greeting cards you no longer want. Please leave them in the Deacon mail slot outside the office. We will be sure to use them. Thanks!

Our Deacon Assistance Fund is available to provide temporary aid to our members and qualified nonmembers during emergencies or personal hardships. This assistance is confidential and handled with due discretion. To apply please let the Pastor know.

May the Grace and Joy of Jesus Christ be with you!

Tracy Martin  
2024 Deacon Moderator

**Elders & Deacons**

**SESSION**

<u><b>Class of 2024:</b></u> <b>Roger Ailshie</b> <b>Martha Gioielli</b> <b>Kelli Jebbia</b> <b>Jennifer Kaczmarek</b> <b>Thad Lang</b> <b>Judy Spurrell</b>	<u><b>Class of 2025:</b></u> <b>Colin Earle</b> <b>Laurie Harrison</b> <b>Kay James</b> <b>Gwen Levene</b> <b>Cyndy McCormick</b> <b>Paul Parker</b>
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**BOARD OF DEACONS**

<u><b>Class of 2024:</b></u> <b>Bill Butler</b> <b>Wendy Earle</b> <b>Leisa Gardner</b> <b>Jane Gaulding</b> <b>Judy Hennenlotter</b> <b>Tracy Martin</b> <b>Joyce Peters</b> <b>Marlene Williams</b> <b>Kenny Wittmer</b>	<u><b>Class of 2025:</b></u> <b>Nancy Cumming</b> <b>Barbara Donahue</b> <b>Carol Graff</b> <b>Jan Markiewicz</b> <b>Millicent Peart</b> <b>Leslie Russo</b> <b>Donna Tate</b> <b>David Wheeler</b>
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## Finance Update

Annual Budget - For the first quarter of 2024 our annual budget revenue, excluding the supplement from the Heritage Fund, was \$74,131.71 and our expenses were \$75,113.21.

Capital Roof Campaign – The receipts are \$148,346 which includes \$88,945 from the initial campaign and \$59,401 from pledges paid. There are \$25,199 in pledges outstanding. Thanks to all who have contributed to this campaign. We are still in need of approximately \$40,000 to pay off the loan in the next few years and ask that you prayerfully consider an increased or new pledge/contribution.

### 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](http://www.trinitypalmcoast.org) or by scanning the QR code here:



## Stewardship

*It is more than money!!!*

I believe that **Stewardship is** more than money, budgets, and paying bills! It is **about being grateful for what God has given each of us and discovering how we can show that gratitude back to God with our whole being.** This quarter I want to highlight two groups of Stewards at work at Trinity.

The **Heritage Fund** was started by generous gifts from Trinity Stewards. Finance Committee and Session try to consider the best ways for us to use the Fund to share God's love at Trinity. Since our pledges for the operating budget have not covered our expenses for the past several years, we have used the Heritage Fund to balance the budget. The Finance Committee and Session have done their best to address the shortfalls. We have asked the committees to do their best to budget only for

needs and watch their expenses. Stewards that they are, they worked hard with what they had. Then we invested part of what had been given to the Heritage Fund. Our hope is that we can encourage others to give to the Fund and we eventually can use the earnings to balance the budget instead of the fund itself.

Any gift no matter the size is perfect for the Heritage Fund! Remember birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, yearly distributions, and estate gifts with a donation to the Fund. Praise God by honoring a friend, family member, or yourself with a donation. Just put Heritage Fund in the memo on your check. Celebrate those you love with a gift to support Trinity now and in the future. I see both the **givers** and the **managers** of the gifts **Stewards!**

**Martha Gioielli for more info 850-661-1685**

## Trinity Doll Event

Save the date for the Trinity Doll Event. Join us on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm for fellowship, bake sale. It's fun to stay for luncheon and shopping.

The 300 dolls are for adults and children as well as collecting. A large collection of antique German porcelain dolly faces from 1890-1920 will be available. Some collectables of Composition dolls, hard plastic and vinyl dolls from 1920-2000 and a wonderful variety of artist (handmade), one-of-a-kind dolls will all be displayed for sale.

We have a group of advertising dolls, figurines and memorabilia from Disney and the 1992 Olympics.

We invite you to come for fellowship, luncheon, bake sale and beverages and to enjoy the doll collections. There will be free appraisals if you choose to bring your family heirlooms. Well maintained dolls or some in need of TLC are welcome.

See you all there!

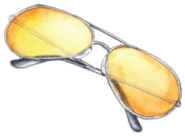




TYLER GRADY



AVA ANDREWS



CONGRADULATIONS!

GRADUATING CLASS OF  
2024 

## Ava Andrews

Ava is graduating from Flagler Palm Coast High School. She plans to attend Florida State College in Jacksonville to attend their Radiation Therapy and Oncology program.

Ava will also be working as a Patient Care Technician at Advent Health in the Medical Telemetry Department while going to school for Radiation Therapy.

## Tyler Grady

Tyler will be graduating summa cum laude from Matanzas High School. He has also earned his Cambridge University AICE Diploma and his associate degree from Daytona State College.

Tyler has earned his Eagle Scout Rank from Scouts and has spent the last four years doing Marching, Symphonic and Jazz Band at Matanzas. He has been involved in band leadership for 3 years and was Drum Major his Senior year as well as earned several Superior and Excellent medals in Solo and Ensemble pieces. Tyler plans to attend UCF in the Fall majoring in Accounting & Business as well as join UCF's Marching Band and Concert Ensembles.

*"You are not alone. You never have been, and you never will be. God has been with you every step of the way. Where the path leads, He is lighting lamps to guide you." - Alin Austin*

*"The Lord will guide you always." Isaiah 58:11*

## Congratulations 2024 Graduates, We are Proud of You!

# Community Engagement Committee Seeking Team Volunteers

The Community Engagement committee chairperson has outlined a program for 2024-2025 to engage our church into the broader community through our current efforts within our church committees and actions.

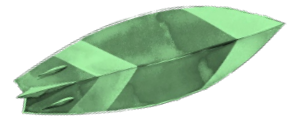
The outline is cradled around our mission statement of *being a worshiping, nurturing and serving community*.

## **Currently being worked on is:**

1. Outing to Tortugas baseball game (June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm)- times are limited for mid-day games  
**TEAM: KJebbia, NJebbia, JCook, JeffB, Staff**
2. Create PDA Buckets with the congregation and friends of TPC  
**TEAM: Form team to make 45 buckets through the summer months**
3. Host Speakers / Concerts-Summer Concert Series with HOM focus-Pavilion & Sanctuary  
**TEAM: Form Music & Speaker TEAM**
4. Mission/Retreats Annually – Adults group, Action Groups, Learning Groups  
**TEAM: Form Action Group**
5. Advertise Trinity through paper, and e-social media (Monthly Calendar of Events)-Observer/Social media
6. Coordination promotions through various church committees (CLC, PW,..)  
**TEAM: Form Marketing TEAM + Staff**

The Committee is looking for others to help create and implement actions that would spread the word of the Lord and enrich our lives through Christ's teachings. Please contact Kelli Jebbia to help in one of these areas.

**Kelli Jebbia**  
**Committee Chair-Community Engagement**  
**386-931-9090**  
**kfjebbia@gmail.com**



Please help us fill up this bulletin board with tributes to Mothers and Fathers!

**“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.”**

The fifth commandment tells us to honor our parents and, if we do, we will be rewarded with long life. Most of us already honor and love our

parents but sometimes we forget to acknowledge the sacrifices they made and the lessons they taught us.

Take this opportunity to write a note of gratitude to your mom or dad. Let our Trinity family see the strong backgrounds of faith we come from.

If you cannot get to church to post it yourself just email it to the church office. All photos, letters, or tributes will be returned. Just write your name clearly on the back.

This bulletin board will be up all summer.

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating **OUR Father's Day** at Daytona Tortugas' Baseball Game  
June 16th, 2024

Family and Friends are especially welcomed to come enjoy **OUR Father's Day fun** event.



Game starts  
5:00pm

Tickets are \$20 per Adult  
Kids are Free (under 12yrs)

\*Includes 1 reserved seat and dinner from the *Bases Loaded Menu*

Dinner served between  
4:00pm-5:30pm at the

Turtle's Nest Deck Area

**Bases Loaded Menu:**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Green Salad, Ice Tea, Soda & Water

RSVP Deadline is  
June 11th

Call: 386-445-4757 or  
Email: [trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com](mailto:trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com)  
To secure your reservation




**Ride-Share Drivers Needed**

## Holiday Fair

Save the date for the Trinity Holiday Fair. November 9 from 8:30am-3pm in Mehaffey Hall. We will display handmade arts & crafts, holiday ornaments, jewelry, upscale junque, dolls and fabulous baked goods. Lunches are available.



Celebrating   
Martha Funk's  
103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday





# Library News Summer 2024

"Birds" from *Bible Quizzes for Church Newsletters* by Frank Hoffman, Baker Books, 1987.

Birds figure prominently in the pages of the Bible.  
Can you name the birds mentioned or alluded to in the verses given below?

1. Jesus said, "Be as innocent as \_\_\_\_\_."
2. Jesus said, "You are of more value than many \_\_\_\_\_."
3. Jesus said, "Consider the \_\_\_\_\_."
4. A pair of \_\_\_\_\_ were used for Mary's purification sacrifice.
5. "Your youth is renewed like the \_\_\_\_\_."
6. "The \_\_\_\_\_ finds a home, and the \_\_\_\_\_ a nest."
7. The first bird Noah sent from the ark was a \_\_\_\_\_."
8. "Does the \_\_\_\_\_ take flight by your wisdom?" NIV
9. "Like the \_\_\_\_\_ that gathers a brood..."
10. Zechariah saw two women in a vision and "they had wings like the wings of a \_\_\_\_\_."

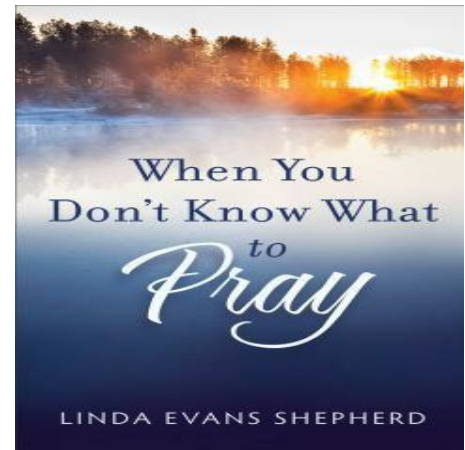
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## Check Out This New Book

"When You Don't Know What to Pray"  
by Linda Evans Shepherd. 248.32 SHE

Linda Evans Shepherd shows readers the how, what, and when of praying in any circumstance. They'll also find that whether or not God changes their circumstances, he will use prayer to change them.



## TPC Book Club

Join us for our book club meeting on June 13, 2024 at 11:00am in the library. The book for discussion is "The Chosen" by Robert Whitlow. It is a mystery and romance which makes for a good read. All are welcome to attend.

We will meet in September to pick the books for the 2024-2025 year.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Burns.



**Presbyterian Women** - an inclusive and caring community of women, committed to working toward God's promise of wholeness for all people.

We invite you to join us at our **Circle meetings** in June for Bible study and fellowship. Our **Circles** meet on the 3rd Wednesday or Thursday of each month

**Miriam** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in Mehaffey Hall at 10 am.

**Mary and Martha** meet on the 3rd Wednesday. In June, Mary and Martha will meet at a restaurant.

**Rebecca** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in Mehaffey Hall at 10.

There are no meetings in July, August, or December.

### June Circle Study Lesson

Lesson topic in the Sacred Encounters study for June is written by Olive Mahabir and is entitled:

"People Encounter Jesus Through the Work of the Disciples,"  
Acts 9:36-43.



### Some of the Local Organizations supported by PW

Alpha

Family Life Center/Safe House

Grace Pantry

Church Women United

Kay Beckman Scholarship Fund

Montgomery Conference Center

Mission Haven

Thornwell Home

Presbyterian Counseling Center

Presbyterian Disaster Relief

### May Gathering was held on May 1, 2024 in Mehaffey Hall.

**Terri Belletto from Flagler Free Clinic** was our guest speaker at the PW May Gathering. The Flagler Free Clinic is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing high quality health care to the uninsured and economically challenged residents of Flagler and Volusia counties. Patients make appointments to see PAs and Doctors who volunteer their time. The clinic has over 60 volunteers, three are members of Trinity. Advent Health provides labs and x-rays when needed. Terri was most informative and invited us to come out to Bunnell for a tour of the facility. Ladies attending the Gathering brought the following items Tylenol, 81 mg EC aspirin, bandages, Advil, cough and cold, creams for itching, and other first aid items to give to the clinic. The free clinic gives these items to their client. The Flagler Free Clinic is funded through grants and the kindness of people like us. We collected \$307 to give to the clinic.



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At our **May Gathering and Circle meetings**, we receive the PW Birthday offering. The **Birthday Offering** gives women a tangible way to celebrate the blessings in their lives by giving to these PW projects. This year there are two projects funded by these gifts: Bethel Hills Villa Apartments and Recreation Area in Marthasville, Missouri and Café Ginkgo in Louisville, Kentucky. We don't have a total donation amount collected yet because Circles will meet following the Times deadline and they will add to our collection (\$241) from the Gathering.

The **Bethel Hills renovation of villas** addressed the unique needs of individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities by providing a safe and loving place that takes into consideration their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs in an environment where they can flourish, feel accepted and valued.

The **Cafe Ginkgo at Shawnee Presbyterian Church** serves an economically disadvantaged area where single mothers and children face challenges of food insecurity. Following the grant funded by the offering, the church has opened a renovated kitchen and expanded capacity to allow them to offer enriching activities for children, financial literacy classes and Mama-to-Mama parenting workshops along with dine-in meals.



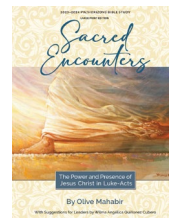
## Save the Dates PW Bake Sales

- ✚ August - Montreat Sunday
- ✚ September 28 – Doll Event
- ✚ November 9 – Holiday Fair
- ✚ January – Trinity Annual Meeting

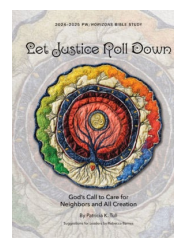
All proceeds from Bake Sales go to support Youth activities!

Please look for the Doll Event article in this Trinity Times!

## Reminders



Turn in this year's study guides for "Scared Encounters" after the June meeting. That way we can mail them to our sister church in Arizona.



Pick up next year's study guide, "Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation." from your circle leader.

**Montreat Women's Connection** – "In the Arms of God"  
August 9-11, 2024, Montreat, NC

<https://montreat.org/events/wc-2024?mraid=redir>

**PW Churchwide Gathering** - "Do Everything in Love"  
August 8-11, St. Louis, MO

[Presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://Presbyterianwomen.org/gathering)

**Fundraiser**  
**Spaghetti Lunch**

**June 9, 2024 at Fellowship Hall after service**

**\$10 per person**  
 includes all you can eat spaghetti, garlic bread, sauce (meat or plain), a drink and a cookie.

All proceeds to go to Troop 4281 in Palm Coast to support camping and outdoor activities. Thank you for your support of Scouting and Palm Coast's Troop 4281.

- Answer key from Bible Quizzes for Church newsletters by Frank R. Hoffman
1. doves, Matthew 10:16
  2. sparrows, Matthew 10:31
  3. ravens, Luke 12:24
  4. turtledoves, Luke 2:24
  5. eagle's, Psalm 103:5
  6. sparrow, swallow, Psalm 84:3
  7. raven, Genesis 8:7
  8. hawk, Job 39:26
  9. partridge, Jeremiah 17:11
  10. stork, Zechariah 5:9

*A Note from the Editor*

I hope you enjoyed this issue of the Trinity Times. Please note: the deadline for content submission for the Fall Edition is **August 15, 2024**. The Fall Edition will cover Fall Church happenings, including the months of September, October and November. Please send submissions to [trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com](mailto:trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com).  
 Thank you!

*-Judy Grady*



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