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A newsletter for members & friends of Trinity United Presbyterian Church

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On My Heart

EXODUS: THE ZIGZAG JOURNEY

A message from Pastor Doug Rumford

Slavery, oppression and feeling trapped come in many forms. So does freedom.

On our mission trip to Kenya this past May/June, Sarah and I were deeply touched by our encounters with those benefitting from the many ministries being conducted by our East Africa Partnership. One visit, however, stood out above the rest. It was our visit to a home (we prefer that designation to orphanage—but that’s what it is) populated mostly by girls who’ve been rescued from early marriage. (They are often promised in marriage when they’re around age 7 to a much older man who expects to marry when the girl turns 9 or 10). Their joy was genuine and contagious. I’m sure they experience times of grief and the on-going impact of trauma—but their joy shines forth in their songs, dance and interactions. They have found freedom in Jesus Christ, not just freedom from early marriage. They have been delivered into new life.

The classic archetype for deliverance is the Exodus. The biblical account is true, without a doubt. And it also provides a powerful model for our experience of salvation. The Exodus shows the process of moving from suffering, to crying out to God, to confronting the powers of darkness that held people captive, to the sacrifice necessary for deliverance, to the initial liberation that involved many new challenges on the journey through a new wilderness. The people could not save themselves. They experienced the power of salvation: God did for them what they could not do for themselves. God brought them from slavery to freedom.

We’ll be preaching through Exodus 1-19 from September through November in a series I’ve called **Exodus: From Slavery to Freedom**. (There will be more to come starting in January.) In this

first series, we find God’s people experiencing a dramatic reversal in fortune from the time of Joseph in Genesis. They moved from prosperity and security to being enslaved and oppressed. They cried out to God, and God heard their pleas. Thus began a story etched into the consciousness of all generations since.

As I mentioned in my last article, Exodus illustrates what I call the “Zigzag Journey of Faith.” It’s not only the story of God’s people, Israel, but is also the paradigm for God’s people across the generations.

In his “Introduction to Exodus” in *The Message*, Eugene Peterson writes, “It is significant that God does not present us with salvation in the form of an abstract truth, or a precise definition or a catchy slogan, but as story... This Exodus story continues to be a major means that God uses to draw men and women in trouble out of the mess of history in the kingdom of salvation.”

I encourage you to make a commitment to weekly worship. I am praying we will all enter into the Freedom God promises us in Christ.

See you in church!

Faithfully yours,



Doug Rumford
Lead Pastor





Exodus Small Groups are Forming!



God never intended for us to live the Christian life alone. He designed us to live in community. The enemy comes to isolate and destroy because he knows the value of relationships and small groups. Here at Trinity, we know how being a part of a small group can be life changing. To be surrounded with people who love and encourage you in good times and bad can make such a difference in your life. It is vital the people you choose to surround yourself with are Jesus followers.

We invite you into that community with Pastor Doug’s new series on Exodus. If you are interested in being a part of, or facilitating a small group, we encourage you to learn more by contacting Rebecca (rebecca@tupcsa.org).

Beginning Sept 8 | In Your Community | Acts 2:42-47

ALIVE! ON THE JOURNEY TO BECOMING FULLY ALIVE IN CHRIST



*“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”
(Jesus in John 10:10, ESV)*

What would it be like to wake up every day with joy? With the sense of God being “right there” with you throughout the day and night? What would it be like to be calm in the midst of real pressure, and to feel confident that you know who you are and what you’re all about? What would it be like to have a group of genuine friends who love you for who you are and are there for you when you need them most? What would it be like to be able to forgive yourself and move on constructively from mistakes and bad choices? What would it be like to be able to love, really love those around you every day? What would it be like to have no fear

of failure and “go for it,” pursuing the dreams God has put on your heart? I guess what I’m asking is: What would it be like to live the abundant life Jesus promises us?

Jesus Christ died and rose again to change lives. He came for us to have Life, with a capital “L.” Too often, however, Jesus’ followers live like “practical atheists,” without any thought for God’s involvement in daily life. **God wants to set us free from our limited expectations for the Christian life.** We may, for example, think faith is really about giving us comfort in thinking about life after death. But what about life before death? What does God want for us in this life?

ALIVE! ON THE JOURNEY TO BECOMING FULLY ALIVE IN CHRIST is a course designed to help you experience what it’s like to become mature in Christ. **ALIVE!** presents a definition of discipleship (following Jesus daily) modeled on six characteristics we believe best represent what it means to be fully alive in Christ. We believe a person fully alive in Christ: Creates life-giving community, Passionately loves God, Hungers for God’s Word, Pursues God’s call, Joyfully reveals the Good News, and Demonstrates Christ-like character.

ALIVE! provides the vision, motivation, resources and support for you to enter into an experience of accelerated spiritual growth, both personally and in community. Come join the journey in discovering what it means to really be **ALIVE!** All are welcome to attend the next **ALIVE!** group. Contact Ron Oldenkamp (ron@tupcsa.org).

Tuesdays, Sept 10-Oct 15 | 6:30-8PM | Meeting Room #1

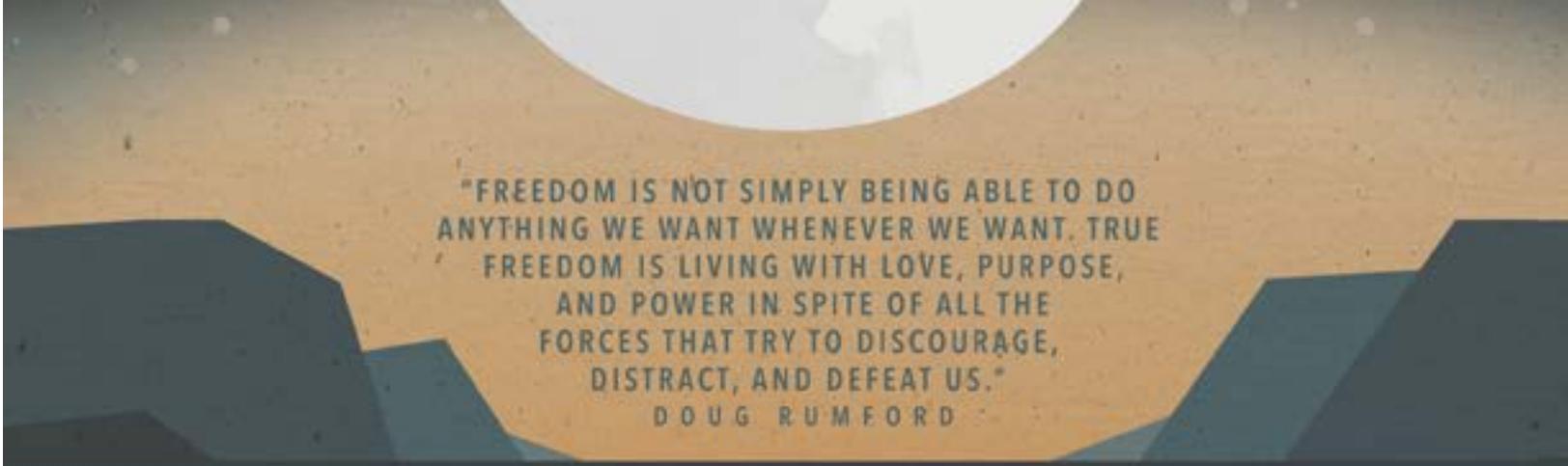
MEN’S MINISTRY



Our speaker is Jim Masteller, founder of the Center for Individual and Family Therapy (CIFT). Jim will be speaking on King David and the various stages of growth in his life: from a young man developing his faith, to growing through struggles and failures, to finishing well and being “a man after God’s own heart.” Jim will have something for all of us no matter our stage of life and discipleship.

Dads—consider bringing your sons along with you for a special father/son weekend together! This is a great time of meeting other men and building new friendships. Online registration is open!

Sept 27-29 | Tahquitz Pines Conference Center | Idyllwild



"FREEDOM IS NOT SIMPLY BEING ABLE TO DO ANYTHING WE WANT WHENEVER WE WANT. TRUE FREEDOM IS LIVING WITH LOVE, PURPOSE, AND POWER IN SPITE OF ALL THE FORCES THAT TRY TO DISCOURAGE, DISTRACT, AND DEFEAT US."
DOUG RUMFORD

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8

WE ENTER A 12-WEEK SERMON SERIES
on The Book of Exodus called, *From Slavery to Freedom*.

The account of God's deliverance of his people centuries ago is also our story now. Exodus shows us how God moves us from slavery to freedom, from oppression to liberation, from idolatry to faithfulness.

**JOIN AN EXODUS
SMALL GROUP**
contact Rebecca (rebecca@tupcsa.org)

**DOWNLOAD THE EXODUS
DEVOTIONAL**
on the Trinity Connection app.



JOIN US WEEKLY AS WE DISCOVER HOW GOD DELIVERS US FROM OUR WORST HEARTACHES AND LEADS US INTO THE LIFE OF FAITH AND FREEDOM.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW WEBSITE & APP!

TRINITYCONNECTION.COM

Beginning Sept 3, we invite you to explore our newly designed website and download our brand new app. These two platforms will help us to reach our community, provide the most relevant content, and make for a less-frustrating navigation experience.

On the web, go to
TRINITYCONNECTION.COM.

To download the app, go to your mobile device's app store and search for Trinity Connection.

DOWNLOAD OUR APP

-  WATCH SERMONS
-  SIGN UP FOR EVENTS
-  STAY CONNECTED
-  GIVE ON THE GO





RESET CONFERENCE

October 19 @ TRINITY

TEEN SESSION 1:30-5:30PM | PARENT SESSION 4-5:30PM

**GRADES
6-12**

RESET HEART. RESET MIND. RESET HABITS.

The only parent and teen conference where parents and teens get healthy.

REGISTER ONLINE @RESETWORKSHOP.COM

CONFERENCE INCLUDES:

- Teens Session
- Parent Session
- Teen Journal
- Parent Resource Guide
- Q & A w/the Experts
- Plus: 2 Reset refreshers for parents during the school year

TEENS LEARN:

- How to navigate culture trends
- How to build healthy relationships
- Conflict resolution skills
- Tools for athletic and academic pressures
- How to get emotionally healthy (stress, anxiety, depression)

SPEAKERS ARE:

- Licensed professionals
- Adolescent Psychology Professors
- NFL/NCAA Performance Coach
- Youth Pastors

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2019

FAMILIES EMPOWERED

10/22 • 10/29

Fusion will feature crucial content for both parents and children of every age. Join us for dinner to connect around the table and grow in relationships.

KIDS \$5 | ADULTS \$10 (DINNER INCLUDED)
DINNER STARTS AT 6PM | SEMINAR BEGINS AT 6:30PM



For a detailed description of workshops, speakers and to register go to trinityconnection.com



Join Presbyterians across the globe in celebrating

WORLD COMMUNION

Services will include music and styles
from different countries.

OCTOBER 6, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
SANCTUARY & FELLOWSHIP HALL

*The Congregation is encouraged
to dress in clothing
representing different cultures
on this special morning.*



FALL FESTIVAL

SAT October **26** 3-6PM

Free fun for all ages!

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Worship & Music Ministries

Piano Recital Invitation

by Shan Wilmot



As a pianist, I can think of no greater challenge than performing a solo recital. This used to come to me relatively easily because that was what I did to earn numerous degrees in college. However, after raising two daughters and spending their formative years performing with choirs, orchestras and other musicians, I began to wonder if I could still muster the mental, physical and emotional stamina and discipline needed to successfully perform a solo program. I have always known I was called by God to develop my skills according to His purpose, and it has been a joyous pursuit leading me to work with many fine musicians! But, could I actually succeed in preparing another solo recital?

I leapt out in faith and began serious practice on January 6, 2019! It has been a journey, to say the least, and every single day has brought new challenges and rewards. I have reveled in the exquisite beauty of the music, experimented with thousands of different musical ideas, immersed myself in the daily work with enthusiasm and commitment. The Lord has blessed my days with good health, ample practice time and unwavering determination. I am extremely grateful for the support and constant encouragement of the music staff at Trinity, and so appreciate the opportunity to perform. I hope you'll join me at the recital!

Shan Wilmot, Piano

Sunday, Sept 15
4PM | Sanctuary



**Featuring works by Bach, Barber,
Beethoven, and Brahms.**
Reception to follow.

No tickets needed. Voluntary offering.



TRINITY CELEBRATES ALL SAINTS' DAY 2019

Sunday, November 3

Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Services | 9AM & 10:40AM

Each year Trinity joins with Christians across the centuries in celebrating All Saints' Day. In New Testament usage, "saint" refers simply to a believer in Jesus Christ. So all believers on earth are saints of God; and we join in worship with the saints in heaven.

In all of our services on this special day, we pause to remember the names of Christian loved ones who have kept the faith and then gone on to glory in this past year. Please complete and return the form below to remember Trinity members/active participants or immediate Christian relatives/close friends who have passed away since October 1, 2018.

Additionally in the sanctuary services, special music for All Saints' Day will be offered by the Chancel Choir and Instrumentalists, featuring works by contemporary composer Dan Forrest. The music will take us on a journey through the struggles of the "Church Militant," who cry out for the Lord's help while here on earth; and the victory of the "Church Triumphant," who worship eternally around God's throne in heaven.

Your Name: _____ **Your Phone:** _____

Name of loved one you'd like remembered:

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Date of loved one's death: _____ **2018 | 2019**

Month Date

Please return to Hanan in the church office by October 28, 2019.



Share the Power of Prayer

by Sharon Lancaster

Are you acquainted with the Prayer Team that waits by the pulpit after each Sunday service? They're beautiful people who know the power and the command to pray for brothers and sisters in Christ. Their desire is that no one leave the service with a burden that could be laid at the feet of the Savior. As with many ministries, the number of partners eventually becomes depleted. The Prayer Team is experiencing that at this time. This is a call out to you, the congregation, to consider whether service in this ministry would be attractive to you. Would you ask the Lord if He would like to use you to serve Him in this prayer ministry? You are aware that in anything the Lord calls us to do for Him, He equips us and blesses us.

Each of the Team members performs this service no more than one Sunday a month. There are no meetings to attend. Each team member keeps him or herself in touch with the Lord, that they may be used in service to Him. If He is tugging at your heart or you want more information, Sharon Lancaster would love to hear from you (714.731.6717, sharonlan@earthlink.net).

Flu Vaccines Coming in October

by Nancy Amo RN, Parish Nurse

Trinity is fortunate to be a covenant partner with Hoag Hospital's Health Ministries. For the last 15 years, Hoag has provided us with all our vaccines and supplies so that we can serve both our congregation and community with free flu shots. We will hold two flu shot clinics offering the quadrivalent dose. Flu shots can be given to anyone over 9 years old. Children 9-17 years old must have a parent with them. For questions, contact Nancy Amo, RN (714.505.6254 x123; nancy@tupcsa.org).



Tuesday, Oct 1 | 9:30AM-2:15PM | Room 500 B/C
Sunday, Oct 6 | 9:30AM-12:15PM | Samaritan Care Center

It's Holiday Basket Time!

by David DeBerry, Community Pantry Deacon

The Community Pantry team will begin its Holiday Baskets food drive in October. Last year approximately 120 Thanksgiving and Christmas meals were provided to people in our community. The Holiday Basket program has grown significantly over the last few years due to additional outreach and overwhelming support from the congregation.

You can get involved by donating food and/or "adopting" a family. To donate food, pick up a shopping bag and shopping list at our patio table on Sundays—fill the bag and return to Trinity. You

can also sign up at our patio table to adopt a family in need. You'll deliver the donated food to your adopted family at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Community Pantry team will add a turkey at Thanksgiving and a ham at Christmas. Pickup and delivery of the food generally occurs the weekend prior to each holiday. It's a great way to get out into the community and bless families you may not otherwise encounter and give them a peek into a part of our mission here at Trinity. Watch the Connection for important dates.

Inner Healing Ministry has Moved to a New Level

by Steve Miller, Associate Pastor of Care Ministry



For many years, there have been a few people at Trinity that have quietly been working as Inner Healing Prayer leaders. Over the last year or so, there has been a group of 18 people that have been training in something called the "Healing of Memories," as an extension of the Prayer Ministry of Trinity. As a result we have several teams who are now able to help people who desire this type of healing.

"Inner Healing Prayer" began in 1946 with a Presbyterian Missionary named Agnes Sanford who wanted to help people who seemed to be bound by spiritual issues from their past. As a result of her prayer work and writings to get God's people into a better place, there is an option for hurting people. The ministry of inner healing has developed through many scholars and practitioners who have continued her healing work.

So what is Inner Healing Prayer? It is the healing of a person's mind, spirit, emotions and painful memories through prayerful encounters with Jesus. We often push down or avoid our past in hopes that we can go on with our lives. Time alone cannot heal these kinds of wounds. Inner Healing Prayer is the process in which the Lord heals the brokenhearted, proclaims freedom to the captives and releases prisoners from darkness. (Isaiah 61:1)

During Inner Healing Prayer, trained and experienced facilitators partner with the Lord's leading to discover root areas, core issues and painful memories that hinder our relationship with Jesus Christ. Once the ministry has happened, most people experience greater freedom and joy in their walk with the Lord.

If you would like more information about Inner Healing Prayer, contact Mary (mary@tupcsa.org).



Missional Engagement Ministries

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Living Out the Gospel

by Eliza Lee, Ministry Partner

Our college team and I recently spent 12 days in Brazil serving God alongside Trinity's mission partners, Edmur and Kathy Ribeiro, founders of Joy! Brazil. After arriving, we were immediately embraced by the Brazilian people and welcomed into their community with open arms. The purpose of our short-term overseas experience was to support our mission partners in their annual Bilingual Outreach Camp held at Atibaia, outside of Sao Paulo.



From left: Edmur Ribeiro, Karla Jimenez, Eliza Lee, Caleb Hocking, Kathy Ribeiro, and Laura



From left: Caleb Hocking, Eliza Lee, and Karla Jimenez covered in flour bombs.

For the first few days, we prepared for camp—spiritually, physically, emotionally, and mentally. We did everything from sharing our testimonies with each other, to making 1,500 flour bombs, playing exciting games, learning how to lead English conversation classes, worshiping and dancing together (in Portuguese and English), and finally to praying that the kids' hearts would be moved at camp. It was an intense few days of training, but this was only just the beginning.

While at camp, our team was put in a cabin of around 5 kids and one or two leaders and helpers for the purpose of providing support and assistance. During the week, we participated in fun games and activities, led English conversation classes, worshiped together, and danced with every fiber of our beings to various Brazilian songs. While all of these activities were extremely enjoyable, the most memorable experience at camp was simply being with the kids, watching them come to know Christ and each other on deeper levels.

I don't know what God has planned for me next or where my life will be next summer, but I sincerely hope that I can be part of the outreach camp again. Watching junior high and high school students come to Christ was a privilege and an honor.

A Taste of Heaven

by Karla Jimenez, Ministry Partner

The Joy! Brazil short term mission trip this past July was an amazing experience! We were invited by our mission partners, Edmur and Kathy Ribeiro, to support their outreach camp intended to share the love of Jesus with junior high and high school students from surrounding schools.

Our college team stayed for a few days welcoming host families

who taught us a lot about Brazilian culture. The staff and volunteers serving with Joy! Brazil are such a lively and loving family of believers. The week-long camp included an evangelistic program that introduced local students to the Good News of Jesus. I got to help lead a cabin group of 12 and 13 year old Brazilian girls who were incredibly funny and sweet. My group of girls bonded over our attempts to communicate with each other through the Portuguese and English language barrier. The highlight of the trip was watching teenagers from the other side of the globe come hear the gospel message and come to faith in Christ.



From left: Eliza Lee, Caleb Hocking, Karla Jimenez, Claudia and Nicki.

The Holy Spirit moved in amazing ways and I know He will continue to work in the lives of these students. I truly got a taste of heaven by worshiping God and seeing people come to Christ with fellow believers from Brazil.

One Great Hour of Sharing

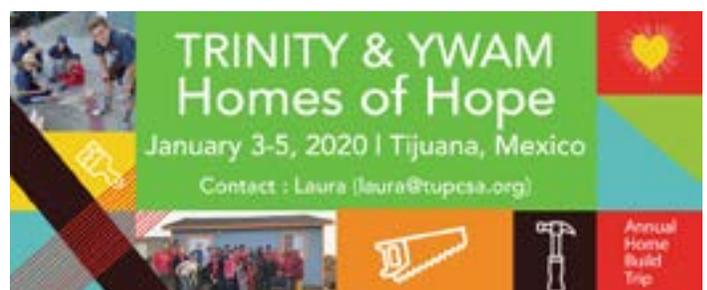
by Laura Macias, Director of Missional Engagement



Each year, Trinity has a dedicated offering called **One Great Hour of Sharing**. This offering goes to a special mission need. This year the offering will benefit the Poultry Project in Ethiopia run by Noble Cause Elder Care and Support (NCECS), a ministry of longtime Trinity mission partner, Dorothy Russell Hanson. NCECS was birthed out of Dorothy's ministry with the poor.

The Poultry Project is a microfinance business created by Noble Cause Elder Care and Support to help combat hunger and poverty while also helping widows and the elderly in rural Ethiopia earn a sustainable living. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 to help pay for some construction, chicken coops, cages, medications, and of course, chickens. These represent some of the start-up costs needed for the Poultry Project to gain momentum and serve the marginalized community in the present and future years to come.

Dorothy turns 81 years old on October 2, and this project will be a wonderful way for her to finish strong as a longtime mission partner serving in Africa. Please pray about giving to this ministry.





TRINITY KIDS : Newborn-Grade 5

Diane Grams, Director (diane@tupcsa.org)

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY : Grade 6-8

Chris Watkins, Director (chrisw@tupcsa.org)

Exciting Fall Plans for Children’s Ministries

I am looking forward to spending my first “Fall” at Trinity. There are so many traditions and events that occur this time of year—I wanted to let you know a few of these activities that will take place in the next couple of months. Here are some of the important dates that you will want to include on your must-attend list:



Trinity Kids Night Out
September 13



Preschool Playdate
September 19



Fusion Tuesday
October 22 & 29



Fall Festival
October 26



Preschool Playdate
October 30

Each event is an opportunity for us to invite the community to join us. All are welcome and we hope to see everyone extending the invitation to join Trinity Kids. You can register online for these events (trinityconnection.com).

JOIN US EACH SUNDAY FOR TRINITY KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE 9AM & 10:40AM SERVICES! We will continue our journey through the book of Exodus. It will be exciting to hear about conversations that take place as both parents and children study the same scriptures.

As always, we are working towards providing a space for your child to belong, connect, and grow in Jesus Christ. There is no better time to get involved in Early Childhood or Elementary ministries as we are looking for caregivers, teachers, and ministry partners to come alongside us to love, nurture, and teach Trinity Kids about Jesus.

Trinity Middle School in the Fall!

Our Middle School group had another amazing summer as we saw God work in many different ways. As we have gotten to know this group of students and journey with them through summer camps, VBS, weekly Bible studies, and worship, it is evident that God is going to do something amazing with these students throughout this year!

As we begin the school year, we are excited to kick off two brand new series for Sundays and Tuesdays (EPIC) to help students learn more about how they can grow in their faith and to be open to how God is working in their lives:

Sunday Series Starting Sept 8: “Who Am I?” In Middle School group, we’ll join the church in its Exodus series with our own series called “Who Am I?” Each week we’ll dive deeper into the character of Moses as God called him to lead His people out of Egypt, and what that means for us today.

Tuesday Series Starting Sept 3: “Real Christianity” Each week at EPIC we’ll have a lesson and discussion around the theme of “Real Christianity,” which will explore what it means to live out our faith in today’s world. This will be a great series for students of all faith experiences to learn more about what it means to be a Christian as they experience life as a Middle Schooler.

We cannot wait to journey through these two series with the students, and we pray all Middle Schoolers will be able to join us each week for a time of growth and community. We know that God will build on everything he has done throughout this summer, and we are excited to be a part of that story. Middle Schoolers—be sure to invite your friends!

Middle School Save the Date!

Mystery Hunt | October 26

This is our craziest scavenger hunt of the year! Decipher clues and search for hidden characters at Downtown Disney.

Youth Sunday | November 17

Join us for this special Sunday where our High School and Middle School students take over all three services and lead us in worship.

Turkey Drive | November 26

Puzzle solving + community service—this event is designed to challenge your skills while collecting food to give to those in need.

Winter Camp at Forest Home | January 24-26

Does life sometimes feel like one big game? Come explore the Word of God with us as we find out what it means to truly be chosen.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY : Grade 9-12Joel Mitchell, Director (joel@tupcsa.org)

The school year has begun and it can seem that life is more crazy and confusing than ever. New temptations, old baggage, patterns and tons of busyness are flooding in. There are so many competing voices trying to tell students where to root their identity. This Fall in HSM, students will experience a family where they know they belong, make new friends, and discover Jesus. Check below to see all the opportunities High Schoolers have to grow together this fall...

Catalina | Sept 13-15 The Theme: Freedom. As our whole church goes through Exodus, Trinity HSM will be diving deeper into moving from slavery to freedom. Our culture defines freedom



as having the ability to do whatever we want. We have more options, more choices, than ever, and yet we still feel stuck and broken. What if true freedom isn't doing whatever we want, but being freed from our past and free for a new purpose. At Catalina we'll step away

from the chains and fully into the life God created us for, because "it is for freedom that Christ has set us free." (Galatians 5:1) There are still a few spaces left so register online NOW!



Sunday High School Group Sunday mornings help students kick-off the new week well. We eat pancakes, worship together, hear biblical teaching and pray about what God is doing in our lives. We meet Sundays from 10:40AM-12PM in the WELL Room.



WELL Wednesday nights are a place for everyone! You'll experience authentic community, amazing worship, relevant biblical teaching, and meaningful small group time to discuss what God is doing in your life. We meet Wednesdays from 7-9PM in the WELL Room.

Student Leadership Thursdays this fall, students will grow deeper in their faith and in service through our student leadership intensive. Contact Joel (joel@tupcsa.org) to find out more.

High School Save the Date!

Halloween Murder Mystery | October 30

We're going to need your help to decipher clues and solve a mysterious murder!

Youth Sunday | November 17

Mark your calendars for this year's fully student-lead service. Our middle school and high school students will lead us in engaging worship, teaching, testimonies and more!

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRYTanner Lowe, Director (tanner@tupcsa.org)**Breakfast Club**

Connect with friends over some breakfast snacks before heading into 10:40AM service together for worship.

Sunday Mornings | 10:10-10:40AM | The HUB**Reel Spirituality**

Join us this fall for "Reel Spirituality," an annual series where we watch and discuss the cultural and biblical themes portrayed in popular blockbusters. As we develop a cultural lens and learn to become more like Christ, we also discover the value in seeking seeds of the gospel in the world around us.

Thursdays | 7PM | Lodge**Pray for our students!**

The beginning of the school year can be a difficult time for college students—especially new freshmen. After a rich and full summer has passed, loneliness can quickly settle in as they say goodbye to friends and family. Join us in lifting these students up as they begin to set the tone for the year. Pray they will set godly rhythms that will place God at the center. Pray for people in their circles to love and guide them and pray that Trinity will always feel like their place.

Prayer for Students Away

"Please pray for us to be able to continuously encounter people who can help us feel loved and wanted and who bring us closer to God. When we do feel alone, please pray that God would move in us to find comfort in Him and experience his control and care in our lives. Also please pray that we have a mindset/spirit of adventure and boldness both to be willing to seek God in new ways and to share our faith in the Gospel in a crazy cool environment where people are open to new ideas and are in need of a lot of love.".....Ryan Martin

Prayer for Students at Home

"Pray that even in the same circumstances we would grow with Jesus in new ways, that we would be challenged in mentoring other Christians, and for us to be intentional with our friends both near and far.".....Cece Carrillo

Important Dates September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Hope's Nest 12PM Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM NAMI 6:30PM	2 Labor Day Holiday (Offices Closed) Chapel Bells 5:30PM	3 Prayer 8AM PrimeTimers 11AM Middle School EPIC 6:30PM	4 Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM GriefShare 3:30PM Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM High School WELL 7PM	5 Alzheimer's Support Group 2:30PM	6 Women's Connection 9AM Beyond Grief 6PM	7
8 Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM Sanctuary-A Night of Worship 6PM NAMI 6:30PM	9 Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM Childrens Storytime 10AM Caregivers' Group 3:30PM HS-Adult Bells 5:30 & 7PM Deacons' Meeting 6:30PM Truth and Grace 7PM	10 Prayer 8AM Trinity English Center 9:30AM PrimeTimers 11AM Middle School EPIC 6:30PM Alive 6:30PM	11 Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM GriefShare 3:30PM Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM Man Night 6:30AM High School WELL 7PM	12 MOPS 9AM College Thursday Nights 7PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM	13-14 High School Catalina Retreat ----- Sept 13-15 ----- Trinity Kids Night Out 4:30PM	
15 Sacrament of Holy Communion Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM Shan Wilmot Piano Recital 4PM NAMI 6:30PM	16 Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM HS-Adult Bells 5:30 & 7PM Truth and Grace 7PM	17 Prayer 8AM Trinity English Center 9:30AM PrimeTimers 11AM Middle School EPIC 6:30PM Alive 6:30PM	18 Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM GriefShare 3:30PM Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM Session Meeting 6:30PM High School WELL 7PM	19 Preschool Play Date 9:30AM College Thursday Nights 7PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM	20-21 Trinity English Center Bible Study 9:30AM Chancel Choir Retreat ----- Sept 20-22 -----	
22 Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM NAMI 6:30PM	23 Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM HS-Adult Bells 5:30 & 7PM	24 Prayer 8AM Trinity English Center 9:30AM PrimeTimers 11AM Middle School EPIC 6:30PM Alive 6:30-8PM	25 Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM GriefShare 3:30PM High School WELL 7PM	26 MOPS 9AM College Thursday Nights 7PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM	27-28 Trinity English Center Bible Study 9:30AM OC Rescue Mission Serve Day 8:30AM Men's Summit ----- Sept 27-29 -----	
29 Mission Lunch—Barbosa de Oliveira 12PM Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM NAMI 6:30PM	30 Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM HS-Adult Bells 5:30 & 7PM	1 Prayer 8AM Flu Shot Clinic 9:30AM Trinity English Center 9:30AM PrimeTimers 11AM MS EPIC 6:30PM Alive 6:30PM	2 Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM GriefShare 3:30PM Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM High School WELL 7PM	3 College Thursday Nights 7PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM	4-5 Women's Connection 9AM Trinity English Center Bible Study 9:30AM Beyond Grief 6PM	

Important Dates October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 World Communion Sunday Flu Shot Clinic 9:30AM Hope's Nest 12PM Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM NAMI 6:30PM	7 Childrens Storytime 10AM Deacons' Meeting 6:30PM	8 Prayer 8AM Trinity English Center 9:30AM PrimeTimers 11AM Middle School EPIC 6:30PM Alive 6:30PM	9 Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM GriefShare 3:30PM Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM Man Night 6:30PM High School WELL 7PM	10 MOPS 9AM College Thursday Nights 7PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM	11 Trinity English Center Bible Study 9:30AM	12 Southwest Center Serve 6:50AM
13 Sanctuary—A Night of Worship 6PM Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM NAMI 6:30PM	14 Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM HS-Adult Bells 5:30 & 7PM	15 Prayer 8AM Trinity English Center 9:30AM PrimeTimers 11AM Middle School EPIC 6:30PM Alive 6:30PM	16 Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM GriefShare 3:30PM Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM Session Meeting 6:30PM High School WELL 7PM	17 College Thursday Nights 7PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM	18 Trinity English Center Bible Study 9:30AM	19 Reset Conference Teens: 1:30PM Parents: 4PM
20 Mission Partner Lunch—Gonzaga 12PM Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM NAMI 6:30PM	21 Caregivers' Group 3:30PM Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM HS-Adult Bells 5:30 & 7PM	22 Prayer 8AM Trinity English Center 9:30AM PrimeTimers 11AM Fusion 5PM Middle School EPIC 6:30PM	23 GriefShare 3:30PM Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM High School WELL 7PM	24 MOPS 9AM College Thursday Nights 7PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM	25 Trinity English Center Bible Study 9:30AM	26 Fall Festival 3PM
27 Reformation Sunday Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM East Africa Partnership 25th Anniv. Dinner 5PM NAMI 6:30PM	28 Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM HS-Adult Bells 5:30 & 7PM	29 Prayer 8AM Trinity English Center 9:30AM PrimeTimers 11AM Fusion 5PM Middle School EPIC 6:30PM	30 Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM Preschool Play Date 9:30AM GriefShare 3:30PM Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM High School WELL 7PM	31 College Thursday Nights 7PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM	SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 9AM & 10:40AM SANCTUARY Traditional/contemporary blended worship 9AM FELLOWSHIP HALL Contemporary worship	

Upcoming Important Dates

Sunday, Nov 3: All Saints Sunday

Sunday, Nov 3: Congregational Meeting | 5PM Potluck, 6PM Meeting

Sunday, Nov 10: Sanctuary—A Night of Worship | 6PM

Saturday, Nov 16: Surviving the Holidays | 2PM

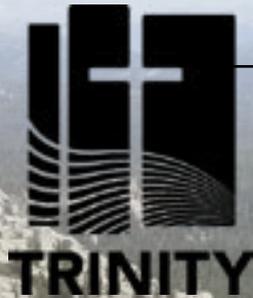
Sunday, Nov 17: Youth Sunday

Sunday, Nov 24: Family Advent Workshop | 4PM

Wednesday, Nov 27: Thanksgiving Eve Service | 7PM

Thursday, Nov 28: Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Friday, Nov 29: Day After Thanksgiving Holiday



WORSHIP WITH US EVERY SUNDAY!

9AM

SANCTUARY | Traditional & contemporary blended worship

FELLOWSHIP HALL | Contemporary worship

10:40AM

SANCTUARY | Traditional & contemporary blended worship



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