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Choirs, Bells & Orchestra

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But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." - Luke 2:10

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On My Heart

WHAT WILL TRINITY BE LIKE IN THE YEAR 2026?

A message from Pastor Doug Rumford

I once heard the story of a kindergartner's first day at school. She wandered around examining the low tables and chairs, the cupboard with coat hooks just her height, even the washroom where everything was scaled to a five-year-old size. Finally, she walked up to the teacher and announced, "I don't like it here!"

"Why?" asked the teacher in amazement.

"There's nothing to grow up to," she replied.

That child had an instinct for vision. Vision captures that desire for challenge, for something much more than just the status quo. Vision clarifies and energizes.

When the Lord was calling the Israelites to risk everything to possess the Promised Land, he gave a specific vision, almost like a travel brochure that makes you see the richness of the land. He said,

"For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey..." (Deuteronomy 8:6-11 ESV).

At our Annual Congregational Meeting we shared our vision for where we believe God is leading Trinity by 2026, when Trinity will celebrate our 150th Anniversary. I want to share an abbreviated version with you.

Here's our Big Seven-Year Goal for 2026: *By God's grace, Trinity will more than double in attendance and triple in influence by 2026.* New people of all ages will profess faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and be equipped to follow him as Lord. We will equip them to face life's challenges through spiritual vitality, biblical literacy, theological clarity, relational excellence and missional engagement.

On the way to 2026, here's our goal for 2020: *Because of infectious invitations from people who are being changed by Christ, our one-year "10 by 20 Vision" is to grow in attendance and giving by 10 percent by the end of 2020.* Why? Because we believe God is calling us to reach our community for Jesus Christ and mobilize them to reach the world near and far. This would mean an increase of over 110 in average attendance and over \$400,000 in giving.

In his book *The Power of Vision* George Barna said, "The myth is that the purpose of vision is to estimate future realities, then to operate effectively within those parameters. The reality is that **the purpose of vision is to create the future.**" Barna continued, "The future is not a 'done deal' waiting for response. The future belongs to God and through Him to those who are driven to shape it."

Please join us in praying that the Lord will make us all joyful workers for a harvest of lives!

Faithfully yours,



Doug Rumford

Lead Pastor





TRINITY KIDS : Newborn-Grade 5

Diane Grams, Director (diane@tupcsa.org)

Quiet Heroes in Sunday School

Every Sunday, Trinity Kids happens before our eyes. We notice our children heading to and from the Center—it's a part of the normal Sunday morning experience. You might wonder who the incredible men and woman creating relationships, teaching Bible truths, and dedicating their time to God's Kingdom are. They are heroes.

This month I am very proud to introduce you to Susan Eilenberg. Susan has been part of our team for 22 years. The Student & Family team could not do it without amazing volunteers like Susan, and after reading her story; I know that you will think she is a hero too.

"When our oldest son was going into 2nd grade, I decided to help in his Sunday school class every Sunday, which was my first regular church service. I was motivated by seeing others teach my children about Christ, curiosity about how our son behaved at church, and a call from the Pastor to participate as ministry partners. I had no



Susan Eilenberg and her 3rd grade class of super awesome students!

idea how fun it could be. Messy crafts taught us hands-on Bible truths. The boys and girls were eager to learn hand motions to Bible verses and I learned along

with them. I got involved in teaching the lesson (now done in The Center) and the preparation grew me spiritually, plus I furthered my public speaking skills (a room full of cute children smiling at you is not very threatening). Three years passed, our youngest son joined me in 2nd grade, after which I moved up to 6th grade to follow our oldest and taught there through our youngest joining 6th. After that, I accepted a "promotion" to 3rd grade. I knew all my sons' friends at church and their parents. Then when they became old enough to help with the children, I was famous to the 3rd graders because I was our sons' mother. Being a part of the church became a joyful constant along with my growing discipleship with the Lord that walked with me through all the ups and downs of life. Twenty-two years later, our sons are grown and I get to enjoy Trinity Kids as a retiree."

When you see Susan around campus, thank her and the rest of the ministry partners for guiding, directing and loving our Trinity Kids!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY : Grade 6-8

Chris Watkins, Director (chrisw@tupcsa.org)

The holiday season is our favorite time of year as we get to experience so many different ways to learn how Jesus has entered into our lives and calls us to enter into the lives of others! We know that the next couple of months can be a busy time for families with traveling and shopping, so in our Middle School group, we look forward to being able to pause and recognize the value of service and reflect on how Jesus' birth truly changes our world through us.



A team of 6th grade girls posing with their food during the Turkey Drive.

One of the ways we do this is through our annual Turkey Drive. The Tuesday before Thanksgiving, students gather together in teams and race to complete a scavenger hunt that is solely focused on collecting food for those in need. Students complete puzzles, follow clues, and use money that they donate to help support families all throughout our community. The next day, students are invited to join us as we deliver the food we collected, which is a truly special moment.

In December, we encourage students to help raise money for our World Vision sponsor child, Vilin, from Tanzania. Our group has been supporting and getting to know Vilin for the past 6 years, and every year, we raise extra money to help send her a Christmas gift for her and her family. Through the years, Vilin has shared with us the ways our support has changed her family through the livestock and supplies they've been able to buy. We can't wait to continue this tradition!

We're looking forward to our special Christmas series, "Unwrapped". For the weeks leading to Christmas, we'll dive into the gifts the Wise Men gave to Jesus, and learn more about how those gifts reflect what God has given us. We'll learn more about how God is using us and constantly giving us what we need as we go into the world.



Noah Boureston and Logan Meyers posing in their "Ugly Sweaters" at EPIC.

Last, the greatest part about the holiday season is that we can celebrate together! So whatever you have planned, we pray you'll join us, worship with us, and serve with us!

Save the Date for **WINTER CAMP @Forest Home**

<p>MIDDLE SCHOOL Jan 24-26, 2020 Cost \$275</p>	<p>HIGH SCHOOL Feb 14-17, 2020 Cost \$300</p>
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For more info, contact Nan (nani@tupcsa.org)



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

Parent WELL | Nov 20 | 7-9PM We're welcoming High School parents to High School group! This will be an amazing night where teens and parents worship together, play hilarious games, and hear engaging teaching. Because when parents and teens get on the same team, everyone wins.

November Sermon Series: "FAMILY FEUD"

Let's be honest, every family feuds. Whether the latest fight is about curfews, chores, harsh words, someone's attitude, or someone else's questionable choices, everyone knows what it's like to experience conflict in a family. In this 3-week series, we will learn how to let our relationship with Jesus transform our relationships with our family.



JOIN US FOR **CHRISTMAS IN HSM**

Christmas Worship WELL Dec 4 | 6-8PM
Join us at Hidden House Coffee for an exciting time of coffee, treats, and worship with our friends from Calvary and Young Life.

Christmas Banquet Dec 20 | 6-9PM
A merry night of crazy games, dinner, classic Christmas goodies, awesome worship & more! Dress is semi-formal. Pre-register online (trinityconnection.com/events), on the app or with Nan in the church office. Cost: \$10 (\$15 at the door).

YOUTH SUNDAY
NOV 17 | 9 & 10:40AM
Powerful testimonies, music and preaching in our fully youth-led services.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
Tanner Lowe, Director (tanner@tupcsa.org)

Thanksgiving Eve Service + After Party!

Come worship with us at Trinity followed by a time for fellowship and reconnecting with friends! This is such an awesome opportunity to catch up with friends from home after a long semester away!

Wednesday, Nov 20 | 7:30PM Service | 8:30 After Party

CHRISTMAS BANQUET
Wednesday, Dec 19 | 7PM
Throw on your Christmas best and join us for a night of fancy yuletide festivities!
Bring a dish to share.

TUPCSA COLLEGE MINISTRY



College students enjoying time in the mountains at last year's retreat.

Save the Date!
College Winter Retreat
Jan 2-5, 2020

Come for a weekend to retreat, take a breath, and rest in God's presence. This is a chance to start the New Year right by getting away with friends, seeking the Lord, and praying over the new year. Location: some mountains far away.



Kindergarten—8th Grade Choirs & Bells present

Waiting for the Christ Child

THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE IN STORY AND SONG

Sunday, Dec 1 | 4PM



The Christmas story told by the K—8th grade choirs and bells. A cookie reception in Fellowship Hall will follow. Childcare available for children ages 5 and under with RSVP (childcare@tupcsa.org). No tickets needed. Voluntary offering.

Special Music in Sanctuary Services featuring

Chapel Choir

High School/Young Adult

Soloists and Instrumentalists

Presenting *Rejoice, Earth and Heaven* by Dietrich Buxtehude.
Hanan Yaqub, Conductor

Sunday, Dec 8 | 9 & 10:40AM

The Chapel Choir (*High School/Young Adults*), Soloists and Instrumentalists will present *Rejoice, Earth and Heaven* by Dietrich Buxtehude. Join us in worshipping through this beautiful and inspirational music!

CHANCEL CHOIR,
CHAPEL CHOIR,
BELL CHOIRS,
& BRASS present

Dec 14 | 7PM

Dec 15 | 4PM

A Festival of Christmas Music



Glorious music with classics and carols of the season featuring choirs, bells and brass. Donation: \$12 General; \$7 Student. Purchase tickets on the app & online (trinityconnection.com/events) or any church office. Childcare available for ages 5 and under with RSVP (childcare@tupcsa.org).



Care & Prayer Ministries

Stephen Ministry



Did you know that Stephen Ministry is there to provide help when you have a change, a loss, an adjustment, or a difficult time in your life? Our congregation has supported this ministry for over 25 years, providing one-to-one lay caring ministry bringing the love of Jesus to another.

Galatians 6:2 says we are to “bear one another’s burdens and in this way we will fulfill the law of Christ”. Our Stephen Ministers provide this Christ-centered care on a weekly basis for about an hour, woman-to-woman or man-to-man to the care receiver. What begins to happen in this relationship is “I began to feel God’s love again,” and “it was a steady reminder of God’s presence.” These are true testimonies from those who have received Stephen Ministry care.

Having a difficult time? Can’t seem to move through a challenging time in your life? Hope and help are available. What should you do next? Fill out the confidential application online (trinityconnection.com/stephen-ministry)—you will receive a response from a referral coordinator as promptly as possible. After you are contacted by a referral coordinator, you will be prayed for and assigned a Stephen Minister. Don’t delay!

NEW Tools for Prayer Videos Added to our Website



New videos have been added to the website (trinityconnection.com/tools-for-prayer) to help with your prayer life! Over the last 2 years, the Prayer Ministry has developed a vision to provide a video resource called “Tools For Prayer” which is a feature of the new website. This teaching and

growth resource provides 4-6 minute videos on specific topics that are related to prayer. Our hope is that you will grow in your life of prayer with these videos. For 2019, we have added a few new people to the line-up of teachers. Over the next few months of 2019, we will be releasing 8 new “Tools for Prayer” videos for you to grow your understanding of the blessing of a prayer filled life. May the Lord richly bless you!

The list of NEW topics for 2019 Tools for Prayer include:

- “Praying into Trinity’s Vision” by Doug Rumford
- “How to Pray for Kids Sports” by Jessica Gazzaniga
- “Praying God’s Commands” by Rebecca Holz
- “God Answered My Prayer” by Tom Randall
- “Listening and Acting on God’s Commands” by Judy Rand
- “Inner Healing Prayer” by Steve Miller
- “Spiritual Warfare and Authority in Prayer” by Lise Flannery
- “Soaking Prayer” by Susan LaFlamme

Help Us Fill the Holiday Baskets!

by David DeBerry, Community Pantry Deacon



Boy Scouts, Deacons and their families gather to distribute baskets.

This program is organized by our Community Pantry Ministry who partner with our local community to bring families in need a meal at Thanksgiving & Christmas. Our Deacons work with the Tustin Unified School District and many other Community Ministry Partners to identify families who would be blessed by a holiday basket.

A campaign to collect non-perishable items for the food baskets will run Oct 27 thru Dec 15. Volunteers will be asked to pick up a bag and fill it with the grocery items listed and bring it back for distribution.

New this year, most recipient families will be visiting Trinity to pick up their holiday baskets and explore our campus! Volunteers will still be needed to deliver baskets to some families that opt for delivery. While these baskets contain enough food for a holiday meal, as well as a Bible, you are encouraged to supplement the offering with additional food and small gifts for the children at Christmas.

Approximately 150 Thanksgiving and Christmas meals were delivered last year! This annual effort is an outstanding way to show God’s love and establish relationships with these families. We’re looking forward to partnering with you in this amazing program for the community right outside our doors!

SURVIVING
THE
HOLIDAYS
- FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE -
DISCOVER HOPE AGAIN
\$15 PER FAMILY
SATURDAY, NOV 16
2-5PM | ROOM 500BC
Register on the app or online
(trinityconnection.com/events).
GRIEF SHARE

CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

NOV 24 Family Advent Workshop | 4-5:30PM

Spend time together as a family preparing for Advent. Fun crafts, food, and an opportunity to meet other families. Cost \$10 per family.

DEC 1 Children's Choirs & Bells Christmas Program | 4PM

The Christmas message in story and song told by the K-8th grade choirs and bells. Cookie reception follows. No tickets needed. Voluntary offering.

DEC 3 Happy Birthday Jesus Party | 6:30-8PM

Especially for families with children ages 2—kindergarten. A wonderful dress-up nativity, crafts and more! Cost \$10 per family.

DEC 4 High School: Christmas Worship WELL | 6-8PM

An exciting time of coffee, treats and worship with our friends from Calvary and Young Life at Hidden House Coffee.

DEC 7 Women's Christmas Luncheon | 11AM-1PM

A festive time of food, fellowship, music and inspiration!

DEC 8 Special Music in the Sanctuary | 9 & 10:40AM

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DEC 29 Trinity Kids: PJ's & Pancakes | 9AM

1st—5th graders: Come to church in your PJ's for a special Sunday School pancake breakfast!

ADVENT SERMON SERIES SUNDAYS, DEC 1-29

BREAKING NEWS! This Advent, we'll take a deep dive into each phrase of the angel's initial proclamation of Jesus' birth to the shepherds in Luke 2:10.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES TUESDAY, DEC 24

4PM A service for families with young children. Christmas carols and message. Childcare for infants and toddlers.

6PM A family-friendly candlelight service with Christmas carols, children's lesson, sermon and choir. Childcare for ages 5 and under.

8PM & 10PM Candlelight services with sermon, communion, Christmas carols, and choir/soloists. No childcare available.

*But the angel said to them,
"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."*

Luke 2:10



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace Live Stream Event

1 NIGHT. 3 HOURS. 7 BABY STEPS. Join us for the livestream of Financial Peace Live, a FREE one-night-only event, broadcast live across the country. Thousands will gather at host sites in their cities to watch Dave Ramsey and Chris Hogan teach the 7 Baby Steps to Financial Peace and show that anyone CAN win with money. Light snacks and drinks provided. Registration required at fpu.com/1102256.

Wednesday, Nov 20 | 5:45-8:30PM | Fellowship Hall



COMING IN JANUARY : Financial Peace University

Are you tired of money stress? Then you're ready to join more than five million people whose lives have been changed by Financial Peace University (FPU)! This nine-lesson course taught by Dave Ramsey, Chris Hogan and Rachel Cruze helps you work a plan to nail a budget, defeat debt, and free yourself from money worries!

You'll join a small group for discussions and lessons—all rooted in biblical wisdom and common sense. FPU includes your member workbook and a free year of Financial Peace Membership, with online tools created to support your journey. For more info, contact Pastor Ron (ron@tupcsa.org).

Introducing Alix Riley, NEW Director of Adult Ministries



Alix has a deep desire to lead people in the way of Jesus, equipping them to embody the gospel for the sake of the world. She has been deeply involved in church leadership, focusing on strategic engagement, spiritual formation, and missional mobilization. She has also served in academic ministry, and holds a

Master of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary and a BA in journalism from the University of Southern California. Alix is a writer and editor who appreciates carefully chosen words and well-crafted sentences. She begins every morning with a run and plenty of black coffee. Welcome Alix to Trinity!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Women's Christmas Brunch Impacted Me!

by Katrina Munoz, Ministry Partner

Last year's women's Christmas event moved me so much! As I watched the speaker share her heart for the gospel through the eyes of Mary, I sat in the beauty of how Jesus truly gives us different voices to speak the gospel of love.

Through the years as I've come to call Trinity my family, I've seen over a dozen Christmas speakers—all so diverse and so in love with our Lord. But last year, after the event, I kept waking up at night with visions for this year's event. Night after night I pictured faces of women with rich talent and Godly gifts from our church taking the stage—either with piano or hammer and nail or voice or song writing.

Join us this year! Come sit with our King as a beautiful team of women honor him with dreams made true. Come get your Christmas heart prepared for our King.

Saturday, Dec 7 | 11AM-1PM | Fellowship Hall

MEN'S MINISTRY

"The Purpose & Power of Money"



Come hear pastor and author Steve Perry, who married Susie Segerstrom, share his wisdom built on scripture about God's intent for money.

Steve shares that God has five purposes for money in our lives. Register online for \$5, or \$7 at the door.

Wednesday, Nov 13 | 6:30PM | Fellowship Hall





Thanksgiving Eve Service

A family-friendly service of praise & thanksgiving!

Wednesday, Nov 27
7PM Childcare for ages 5 and under.
 RSVP (childcare@tupcsa.org).



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Special Offering Results

Thanks to your generosity, we raised **\$30,018.21** to benefit the Poultry Project in Ethiopia run by Noble Cause Elder Care and Support, a ministry of longtime Trinity mission partner, Dorothy Russell Hanson. The microfinance business will soon be launched as a result of this special offering!

BUILDING A COMMUNITY FULLY ALIVE IN CHRIST



WILL YOU PRAYERFULLY GROW ONE OR MORE STEPS CLOSER TO A 10% TITHE IN GIVING THIS YEAR?

Your **ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS** for 2020 can still be completed and turned in to the church office. Please prayerfully consider your giving for next year!



YOU CAN NOW SIGN UP FOR RECURRING GIVING ON THE APP OR ONLINE!



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

La Semilla Learning Center

by Janice Nishioka, La Semilla Communications Director

Our Vision:

Confident Children, Equipped Parents, Engaged Community.

La Semilla (“the seed”) Learning Center operates at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Santa Ana. We provide homework assistance to children in the 1st–4th grades, Monday–Thursday. On Wednesday afternoons we provide a variety of enrichment activities focused on faith and community, within the context of various subjects and disciplines. We partner



From left: Roy Shahbazian, Janice Nishioka, Paula Agrad, and Jan Sneathen.



Gail Creek (volunteer) with elementary school children.

with the parents and local schools in an effort that ensures these children will continue on a path towards high school graduation and beyond. A new and exciting program is providing families with the research-based, 13-week “Raising Highly Capable Kids” curriculum. This program gives parents a safe place to learn techniques in addressing a variety of parenting issues, as well as equipping them with knowledge about how to best guide their children toward success in their overall development.

A quote from Bill Ditewig, long-time tutor and La Semilla Board President: “What inspires me the most as a tutor, is seeing the light go on for a child as they grasp a concept they missed or were confused about. I also enjoy taking the time one-on-one with students who are struggling with reading comprehension—helping them to look at key words and begin to make sense of what an author is trying to say.”

The heart of our program, our faith-based mission, is made possible by our amazing volunteer tutors. No special skills are required to be a tutor, just a heart to help others. Do you have an hour and a half once a week to make a difference in the lives of God’s children? We invite you to check out La Semilla Learning Center!

If you’d like more info or want to get involved, contact Janice Nishioka (janice@lasemillalc.org) or Sharon Lancaster (sharon@earthlink.net), Trinity’s La Semilla Community Ministry Liaison.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENT

Letting Our Little Light Shine

by Hamilton Sparks, Ministry Partner

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.....Matthew 5:16



From left: John, L.J, Bailey, SUSA student Naroa, Jordan, Ashley, Hamilton, William.



SUSA students and host parents playing pickleball.



Jordan, John, SUSA student Naroa, and Ashley.

This summer, Trinity partnered with Summer in the USA for the first time. This non-profit focuses on students in the Basque Region of Spain, a classified “unreached people group,” by bringing them to the USA and placing them in Christian homes. For four weeks, eight Trinity families hosted students to be a part of their families, lives and our church. My own family hosted a fifteen-year-old girl named Naroa.

The eight Trinity families were able to grow together as a community of their own. Spending days together with all the students at the beach, Disneyland and even playing pickle ball (pictured), parents traded off driving and hosting, coming together as a team to show Christ’s love to our guests. Watching as

Trinity parents opened their homes and families was a reminder for me of what a wonderful community Trinity is for so many people.

My greatest lesson this summer came from the Lord. When my mom announced we would be hosting a Basque student, I was less than enthused. I was selfish and upset, wanting my few weeks home from college in the summer to be focused on my own needs. But of course, within only a day of meeting Naroa, God reminded me that His plan is always greater than my own. He knew we needed to open our home and learn from her bravery in coming to a new country. He knew I needed to see her willingness to learn about a religion she was not familiar with. He knew these families would all be drawn closer to him by watching these students fall in love with worship music. The lessons God held for me this summer were far beyond my own selfish desires, and the importance of opening our homes and hearts in the name of Christ will be one I will always remember.

Session Update

Julie Turner, Clerk of Session

Session Report for October 2019

New Officer Candidates/Annual Meeting

The session gratefully welcomed the new officer candidates to the September session meeting, sharing dinner and conversation with them as well as conducting interviews of the candidates.

ELDERS

Bruce Chalmers (Community Ministry)
 Jonathon Dienhart (Worship & Music)
 Shane Dixon (Adult Discipleship)
 Forrest Duncan (Student & Family—Jr High-College)
 Lise Flannery (Prayer Ministry)
 Taylor Friend (Stewardship)
 Evan Jansen (Finance, 2-year term)
 Jan Sneathen (Care Ministry, 2-year term)

DEACONS

Karen Baker	Babette Longobardi
Mark Blalock	Muriel Morse
Linda Crawford	Sandy Pauley
Valerie Hillis	Luz Sellers
Fiona Huertas	Bonnie Stewart
Karol Lee	Jan Traylor
Jane Ling	Anne Ujifusa

Nominating Committee

Susan Huhndorf, Michelle Rahn, Dave Ujifusa

The new officer candidates will be presented for election by the congregation at the Annual Meeting that will take place on Sunday, November 3 at 5:45PM in the Sanctuary, during which childcare will be available by reservation. The Annual Meeting will be preceded by a family dinner in Fellowship Hall starting at 5PM. The session and staff strongly encourage all Trinity members and regular attendees to be a part of this evening. We will present the exciting 7-year vision plan for Trinity as well as review the 2019 Ministry Budget and vote on amendments to Trinity's bylaws.

Student & Family Ministries

All of the youth mid-week programs have moved into full swing this fall and have had strong attendance with approximately

100 Middle Schoolers and 100 High Schoolers attending their respective weekly programs in early September. A record number of High Schoolers attended the fall retreat on Catalina and students reported back with stories of significant faith growth and commitment. College Director Tanner Lowe has been working with CRU (Campus Crusade) at Santiago Community College which has over 100 students signed up for information about the group. Trinity has been designated the home church for that school's CRU.

Financial Update

Trinity's financial position as of the end of August was strong, allowing Trinity to be ahead of the planned deficit by 1% or \$41,000. It is very typical for Trinity to run a deficit at this time of year which has historically been reduced during the last quarter of the year. Giving to the Finishing Well Campaign was approximately \$11,000 in August and another payment has been made to the bank line of credit which has a balance of approximately \$300,000 remaining. We are so grateful to the Trinity family for their generous and consistent gifts to Trinity's ministry.

Give
 thanks
 to the
LORD
 for He is good
 His love endures
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1 CHRONICLES 16:34

Important Dates November 2019

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

9AM & 10:40AM | SANCTUARY
Traditional/contemporary blended worship

9AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Contemporary worship

<p>1</p> <p>Women's Connection 9AM</p> <p>Beyond Grief 6PM</p>	<p>2</p>
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<p>3</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS</p> <p>All Saints Sunday</p> <p>Hope's Nest 12PM</p> <p>Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM</p> <p>Congregational Meeting & Potluck 5PM</p> <p>NAMI 6:30PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM</p> <p>Childrens Storytime 10AM</p> <p>HS-Adult Bells 5:30 & 7PM</p> <p>Deacons' Meeting 6:30PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Prayer 8AM</p> <p>Trinity English Center 9:30AM</p> <p>PrimeTimers 11AM</p> <p>Middle School EPIC 6:30PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM</p> <p>GriefShare 3:30PM</p> <p>Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM</p> <p>High School WELL 7PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>MOPS 9AM</p> <p>Alzheimer's Support Group 2:30PM</p> <p>College Thursday Nights 7PM</p> <p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Trinity Kids' Night Out 4:30PM</p>	<p>9</p>
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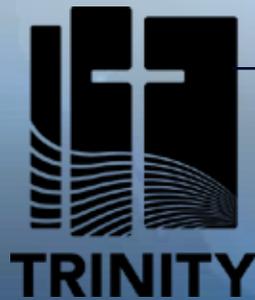
<p>10</p> <p>Sacrament of Holy Communion</p> <p>Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM</p> <p>Sanctuary-A Night of Worship 6PM</p> <p>NAMI 6:30PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM</p> <p>Caregivers' Group 3:30PM</p> <p>HS-Adult Bells 5:30 & 7PM</p> <p>Truth & Grace 7PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Prayer 8AM</p> <p>Trinity English Center 9:30AM</p> <p>PrimeTimers 11AM</p> <p>Middle School EPIC 6:30PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM</p> <p>GriefShare 3:30PM</p> <p>Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM</p> <p>Man Night 6:30PM</p> <p>High School WELL 7PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>College Thursday Nights 7PM</p> <p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Trinity English Center Bible Study 9:30AM</p> <p>Game Night 6PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Surviving the Holidays 2PM</p>
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<p>17</p> <p>Youth Sunday</p> <p>Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM</p> <p>NAMI 6:30PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM</p> <p>HS-Adult Bells 5:30 & 7PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Prayer 8AM</p> <p>Trinity English Center 9:30AM</p> <p>PrimeTimers 11AM</p> <p>Middle School EPIC 6:30PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM</p> <p>Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM</p> <p>Session Meeting 6:30PM</p> <p>High School WELL 7PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>MOPS 9AM</p> <p>College Thursday Nights 7PM</p> <p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Trinity English Center Bible Study 9:30AM</p>	<p>23</p>
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<p>24</p> <p>Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM</p> <p>Family Advent Workshop 4PM</p> <p>NAMI 6:30PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM</p> <p>HS-Adult Bells 5:30 & 7PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Prayer 8AM</p> <p>PrimeTimers 11AM</p> <p>Middle School EPIC Turkey Drive 6:30PM</p> <p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM</p> <p>Thanksgiving Eve Service 7PM</p> <p>High School WELL 7PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day Holiday (Offices Closed)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Day After Thanksgiving Holiday (Offices Closed)</p>	<p>30</p>
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Important Dates December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Hope's Nest 12PM Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM Children's Christmas Program 4PM NAMI 6:30PM	2 Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM Childrens Storytime 10AM HS-Adult Bells 5:30 & 7PM Deacons' Meeting 6:30PM	3 Prayer 8AM Trinity English Center 9:30AM PrimeTimers 11AM Happy Birthday Jesus Party 6:30PM Middle School EPIC 6:30PM	4 Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM High School Christmas Worship WELL 6PM	5 MOPS 9AM Alzheimer's Support Group 2:30PM College Thursday Nights 7PM	6 Trinity English Center Bible Study 9:30AM Beyond Grief 6PM	7 Women's Christmas Lunch 11AM
8 Chapel Choir Special Music 9 & 10:40AM Chapel Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM Sanctuary-A Night of Worship 6PM NAMI 6:30PM	9 Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM Caregivers' Group 3:30PM HS-Adult Bells 5:30 & 7PM	10 Prayer 8AM Trinity English Center 9:30AM PrimeTimers 11AM Middle School EPIC 6:30PM	11 Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM High School WELL 7:30PM	12 College Thursday Nights 7PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM	13 Trinity English Center Bible Study 9:30AM	14 Concert Dress Rehearsal 9AM Festival of Christmas Music Concert 7PM
15 Festival of Christmas Music Concert 4PM NAMI 6:30PM	16 Women in the Word 9:15AM & 6:30PM	17 Prayer 8AM Trinity English Center 9:30AM PrimeTimers 11AM Middle School EPIC 6:30PM	18 Women's Precept Study 9:15AM & 7PM Kids Choirs & Bells 4, 5:15 & 6:15PM Session Meeting 6:30PM High School WELL 7:30PM	19 MOPS 9AM College Christmas Party 7PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15PM	20 High School Christmas Banquet 6PM	21
22 NAMI 6:30PM	23	24 Prayer 8AM Christmas Eve Services 4, 6, 8, 10PM	25 Christmas Day Holiday (Offices Closed)	26	27	28
29 Trinity Kids PJ's & Pancakes 9AM NAMI 6:30PM	30	31 Prayer 8AM Trinity English Center 9:30AM PrimeTimers 11AM Middle School EPIC 6:30PM	<h2>Upcoming Important Dates</h2> <p>Wednesday, Jan 1 : New Year's Day Holiday</p> <p>Monday, Jan 20 : Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday</p>			



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9AM

SANCTUARY | Traditional & contemporary blended worship

FELLOWSHIP HALL | Contemporary worship

10:40AM

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