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*“Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.
⁵ Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.”*

Isaiah 12:4-5 (NIV)

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PRAYERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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Kay Brethauer
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Barbara Ewing
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**PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
OF THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:**

Donna Cole
Steve Herleikson
Dennis Hipp
Betty MacDonald
John Mincy
Marjorie Scott

PRAYERS OF HEALING AND COMFORT

Shirley Abbott	Don Grasmick	Sue Mooney
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Valerie Frye	Tom McWaid	Kathi Yule
Heather Graney	Dorothy Miller	Marcia Zerkel

Ruling Elders (2022-2023)

Dan Bornhoeft
Elena Davis
Jorge Dios
Bret Gean
Cindy Harris
Clark McKay
Betsy Phillips
Fred Raniere

Board of Deacons**2023**

Tim Daniels, Lynne Giles, Judi McKay,
Dory Raymond and Sherry Straeter

2024

Tena Arstein, Paige Davis, Pat Lagerstrom,
Tim Phares and Brenda Schearer

2025

Peggy Antos, Arcelia Dios, Sandra
Henningsen, JoAnn Kniipe and Bill Stermer

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From September through November, the various ministry committees at Trinity submit their budgets for the upcoming year. Once submitted, the Session prays, discusses, prays, reworks, prays, amends, prays, and then makes the final adjustments before praying again. After much discernment (and did I mention prayer?) they vote on the budget. Though every year brings with it new demands as well as opportunities, this year in particular, is certainly challenging.

I understand that the increase in the cost-of-living, accompanied with our declining economy, may cause some to think twice before increasing their giving to Trinity. But I also believe that it doesn't have to be that way. In fact, a situation like this can help us as a church to grow closer to God as we step out in faith.

We must not forget that God created all we see, and all we don't see, out of nothing but His word. We also know that God sent Moses, a wanted fugitive, to rescue His people from their captivity in Egypt. God in His graciousness provided food and water for them each and every day for 40 years while they wandered in the desert. Later in biblical history, God used a small boy (David) to defeat a large Giant (Goliath). In the New Testament, God answered Mary and Martha's prayer by raising their brother Lazarus from the dead. He healed those with leprosy, as well as gave sight to the blind. The greatest miracle of all came three days after being placed in a tomb; God raised Jesus from the dead. "Do I hear an Amen!?"

Each of these situations seemed insurmountable at the time, but God provided. And I truly believe that God will continue to be faithful and provide what is needed for us to meet the rising costs the new fiscal year brings.

As you will eventually see when the budget is approved, the majority of the increase in the budget lies in the area of personnel. We don't want to penalize the staff for their hard work by not helping them to keep up with inflation, as well. We have a great support staff here at Trinity, and our desire is to do our best at keeping them whole. There are, of course, many other cost increases, but our staff is a priority!

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From the Pastor's Desk (cont.)



By increasing your gift, our hope is that we will be able to meet our financial obligations in the new year, as we humbly seek to serve our Lord. As the Session continues to pray, I hope you too will pray as you fill out your commitment card.

I close with Paul's words to the Philippians:

"Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you. Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."



Grace & Peace,

Pastor Tom



Are you interested in becoming a member of Trinity?

We will be having our next **Membership Class on Saturday, November 19th, 9 AM –12 PM** in the **Fireside Room**.

Call Kim in the church office with questions or if you would like to sign up: (805) 484-0530.



KIM KELLEY
*Trinity Presbyterian
Church*

Would you like to have a name badge, or are you in need of a new one? The name badges are \$10.00 each and attach with a magnetic strip. It is a good way to let people know who are.

If you would like one of these name badges, call Kim in the Church Office: (805) 484-0530, or order on the patio in mid-November through Betsy Phillips.



**Daylight Saving Time ends
November 6th.**

Don't forget to set your clocks back
one hour before going to bed on
Saturday night, November 5th!

Cake on the Patio

The Deacons will be serving
cake on the patio on
Sunday, November 13th
in celebration of all of those
with November birthdays
and/or anniversaries!



**Join us for prayer
in the Reflection Garden
each Thursday
from 1-2:00 PM.**

**Questions: Call Tena
(805) 482-1584**

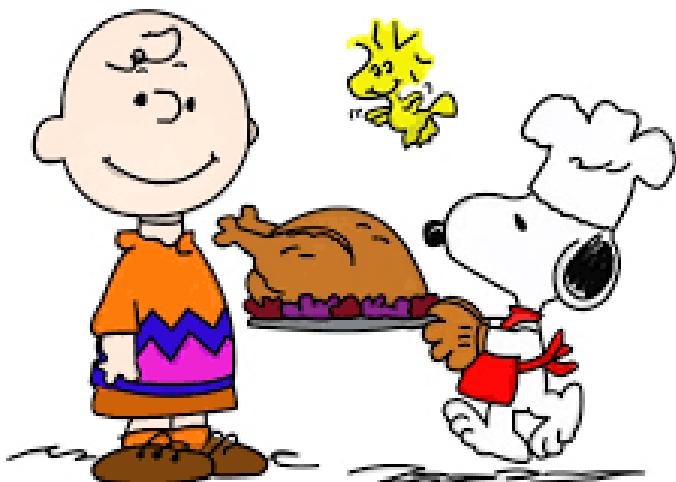


TRINITY YOUTH MINISTRIES

Sunday Schedule (November)

**3:00-4:30pm in The Youth Room
(unless otherwise stated)**

- 6th: 3: 00 PM - Games
"The Chosen" - 6:00-7:30 PM**
- 13th: 3: 00 PM - Cooking
"The Chosen" - 6:00-7:30 PM**
- 20th: 3:00 PM - Movie**
- 27th: No Youth Group**



Bible Study & Dinner

Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm

Drop Off Locations

November 2nd – Trinity

November 9th - Trinity

November 16th - Trinity

November 23rd - No Bible Study

November 30th - Trinity

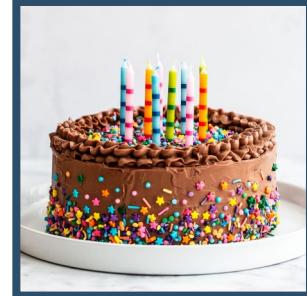
Pick Up at Trinity all weeks!

Trinity Milestones

Happy Birthday!

November

- 3rd Sue Mello
- 4th Debbie D'Auria
- 5th Bill Cashdollar and Ruby Hartwich
- 6th Paige Davis
- 8th Dan Bornhoeft and Judi McKay
- 11th Mona Hicks
- 14th Dave Schearer
- 15th George Hakes
- 16th Jean Hakes and Paul Stermer
- 20th Mary Louise Chamberlain
- 21st Elena Clarke, Carmen Rivera and Emili Stevenson
- 27th Jan Ackerman
- 29th Tom McWaid and Ross Nix
- 30th Doug Coe



Happy Anniversary!



- Steve & Pam Dransfeldt – November 4th
- Dick & Linda Searl – November 24th
- Paige & Nancy Wolf – November 24th
- George & Jean Hakes – November 27th
- Earl & Dona Breitbarth – November 28th

* If you have a November birthday or anniversary that did not make it into the Trinity Times, please call the church office at (805) 484-0530, so we can update our database .

MEAL SHARE CAMARILLO IS FINALLY HAPPENING!

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2022 WILL BE OUR FIRST MEAL
AS MEAL SHARE CAMARILLO

WE STILL HAVE A FEW NEEDS:

- **HIGHCHAIRS (2)** - new or gently used
- **KIDS CORNER SUPERVISORS**
(Coloring pages and easy to do crafts)

Please contact Betsy Phillips if you can help with either of these needs

Look for our new and improved banner
in front of our church...



Operation Christmas Child!

A small shoebox can have a big impact.
What goes into the box is fun,
but what comes out of it is eternal!



Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' name
through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child.

Pick up your information packet on the patio

Unable to shop? The Trinity youth group would be happy to do the
shopping for you! Simply make a donation by Sunday, Nov. 13th
and the youth will handle the rest!



**The deadline for collecting
filled boxes is November 20th.**

Questions? Call Joe Davis:
(805) 302-8528



Session Highlights - October 2022

- Membership is now at 194 with the passing of Betty MacDonald
- Elena Davis reported the Communications team has agreed to work with cloversite.com on a new website for Trinity. This has great outreach potential.
 - Nominating Committee is in need of another Elder - Session approved Elder Elena Davis to join the Nominating Committee.
- Elder Dan Bornhoeft discussed some changes to the Employee Handbook. Session will discuss again after review of the state requirements.

Upcoming Events

- The Chosen video series & discussion – continues Sun./Wed. through Nov. 16th
- Meal Share – Starts November 3rd
- Nix Baby Shower – November 6th
- New Member Class – November 19th (9:00 AM—12:00 PM)
- Sunday, November 27th – Pastor Tom gone
- Christmas Tree Lighting – Dec 4th (Invitation went out to Iglesia and TAPCVC).
- Christmas Concert – December 11th

Financial Report - September 2022

For the month ending 9/30/2022:

- Total Income for September was \$41,199.
 - Total expenses were \$61,412.
- There was a negative operating result in September of \$20,213.

For the nine months ending 9/30/2022:

- **Contributions:**

Contributions over budget by \$8,334.

(due to prepayment of pledges and gifts from new givers).

- **Expenses:**

- Admin over budget \$2,616.
- Finance over budget \$4,996 (annual insurance paid in full).
- Total Expenses under budget \$9,456 for the nine month period.

Advent Schedule

Sunday, November 27th

1st Sunday of Advent - Hope (9:30 am)

Sunday, December 4th

2nd Sunday of Advent - Peace (9:30 am)

Christmas Tree Lighting (4:30-5:30 pm)

Sunday, December 11th

3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy (9:30 am)

Christmas Choir Concert (3:00 pm)

Sunday, December 18th

4th Sunday of Advent - Love (9:30 am)

Saturday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Service (4:00pm)

Sunday, December 25th

Christmas Day Service (9:30am)





COME JOIN OUR DECORATING TEAM AS WE PREPARE OUR SANCTUARY AND PIPER HALL FOR ADVENT... WE ESPECIALLY NEED THOSE WHO CAN CLIMB LADDERS. WE HAVE LOTS OF WREATHS TO FLUFF AND HANG, 4 CHRISTMAS TREES TO SET UP AND DECORATE, BANNERS TO HANG, GARLANDS TO ARRANGE, AND OUTDOOR LIGHTS TO STRING.

Decorating will take place on Friday, Nov. 25th
(the day after Thanksgiving) at 10:00 AM.

Please email Betsy Phillips at: heartprint4u@gmail.com
if you are able to help.





Thanksgiving Dinners for Families in Need

Each year at this time the Youth Group collects food for Camarillo families to receive enough groceries to have a Thanksgiving dinner. Below is a list of items needed for each family:

Frozen Turkey

Box of Stuffing, Yams or Sweet Potatoes,

Canned Vegetables & Fruit

Canned Pie Filling & Pie Crust Mix

Canned Cranberries

Potatoes & Onions, Rice

Canned Condiments, Canned Milk

Canned Chicken Broth, Canned or Packaged Gravy

Any other non-perishable items

This year we will also be collecting monetary donations (to help complete baskets) and gift cards for groceries or restaurants (to help feed our homeless, who are without the use of a kitchen)

Please bring donations to church by Sunday, November 20th.

The youth will be packing boxes and delivering the food.

Questions: call Joe Davis or Kim (805) 484-0530.

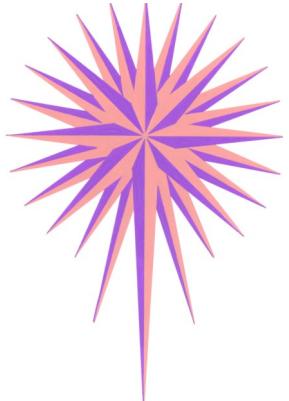
You are invited to a celebration of life for **Betty MacDonald** on Saturday, November 19th at 1:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

There will be a reception In Piper Hall to follow.



Christmas Market 2022

The Christmas Market at Trinity will once again be online. The primary focus of the Christmas Market is to offer an opportunity for church members, as well as others in Camarillo, to purchase gifts of hope for family and friends (through donations to the more than 20 mission agencies featured in the *Giving Gifts of Hope* catalog).



We encourage you to shop online from December 1-15. If you are not comfortable shopping online, however, you may mail in your Shopping List and check prior to Thursday, December 15th, or drop them in the mail slot on the office door. The *Giving Gifts of Hope* catalog and Christmas Market Shopping List will be emailed to the congregation two weeks prior to the start of the online shopping season. This will give covenant partners time to prayerfully consider the mission agencies they would like to support. Online donations will be made through the church's secure online payment system.

The Mission Commission's vision for the Christmas Market reflects our desire to love God and others. It is a way for us to simultaneously honor the Lord and to purchase a present with a Christ-like purpose. In choosing this type of gift giving, Christmas Market shoppers are extending kindness to strangers, which is what Jesus modeled for us. By following His example, we are extending God's love to those who need it.

Please plan on supporting the 2022 Christmas Market.

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November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:30a BH Chapel - Sanc. 9:00a BH Orch. 9:30a Staff - PO 6:30p Deacon's 7:00p BrassBand - FH	2 8:30a BH Chapel - Sanc. 10:00a Ladies' Ensemble - Sanc. 5:00p Youth Bible Study - YR	3 8:30a BH Chapel - Sanc. 9:00a BH Orch. 1:00p Prayer- Garden 7:00p Choir- Sanc. 7:30p Christmas Choir	4 7:00a Men's Bible Study - FS 8:00a Debbie's Bday 8:30a BH Chapel - Sanc 7:00p Iglesia - Music - FH	5
6 9:30a Worship - Sanc. 10:00a TAPCVC- FH 11:00a Bells - Sanc. 5:00p Iglesia - FH 6:00p "The Chosen"- PH	7 8:30a BH Chapel - Sanc.	8 8:30a BH Chapel - Sanc. 9:00a BH Orch. 9:30a Staff - PO 1:30p Finance - CR 7:00p BrassBand - FH	9 8:30a BH Chapel - Sanc. 10:00a Ladies' Ensemble - Sanc. 5:00p Youth Bible Study - YR	10 8:30a BH Chapel - Sanc. 9:00a BH Orch. 1:00p Prayer- Garden 7:00p Choir- Sanc. 7:30p Christmas Choir	11 7:00a Men's Bible Study - FS 8:30a BH Chapel - Sanc 7:00p Iglesia - Music - FH	12
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20 9:30a Worship - Sanc. 10:00a TAPCVC- FH 11:00a Bells - Sanc. 5:00p Iglesia - FH	21 8:00a Carmen's Bday	22 9:30a Staff - PO 1:00p Personnel - PO 7:00p BrassBand - FH	23 10:00a Ladies' Ensemble - Sanc.	24 9:00a Thanksgiving	25 7:00a Men's Bible Study - FS 7:00p Iglesia - Music - FH	26
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