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Pastor's Pen

Made for Someone Glorious

"Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us no one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare."



Every parent dreams big things for their children. We want their lives to be happy, healthy, and heading in a direction that is an improvement upon our own achievements. We hope they will successfully navigate the complexities and pitfalls of life. We long for them to live under the umbrella of all God's promises.

Every child dreams big things for themselves, too. The great aspiration of young people once was to be a soldier or firefighter, doctor or teacher. Now, kids dream of being the one to find the cure for cancer or play on a championship team, invent a new technology or start their own company. While the details of the dream may have changed, the heart of the dream remains the same – we all long for greatness.

Whether we are a parent or a child, all of us want great things out of life. The trouble is our dreams are far shorter and terribly smaller than the purpose God has for our lives. As those made in His glorious image, the greatness of our life is measured by more than health or wealth or length of days. Although we should aspire to great achievements, we must remember that the supreme achievement is to resemble the One who made us and loves us and holds us in the palm of His hand.

Friends, dream big for yourself and for all those around you. And as you dream, may our dreams come into harmony with God's dream for you and me...to know Him, to love Him, and to enjoy Him forever!



Graciously in Christ,
Pastor Steve



WHY AM I GETTING THIS NEWSLETTER?

We are sending you our Newsletter because we are your neighborhood church. We hope you will enjoy getting to know us better, and invite you to join us for worship so we can get to know you! We are a mid-sized, friendly and caring church with much to offer for people seeking deeper spiritual meaning in their lives through Jesus Christ. Please come visit us and see what we are all about!



Worship & FELLOWSHIP Opportunities

DARTBALL: This year TPC will be participating in the Crescent Hill Dartball League. Dartball is throwing darts underhanded at a board which looks like a baseball diamond. Baseball rules are used. There are 8 churches in this league. The season runs 28 weeks with the first match starting September 12th. This is TPC's first year of participation. The team consists of 9 or more men and women and matches are on Monday nights from 7-9p.m. TPC has already had 3 practices and all are enjoying great fellowship and are anxious to start the season. This is a great way to be with fellow church members and also meet lots of people all over Louisville. It is not too late to join the team!!! Any questions? Call Steve Conn at 502-817-2251.



WoW WEDNESDAYS:The fellowship committee is excited to welcome back the WOW (Worship on Wednesday) dinners starting on September 14th. We are trying something different this year. Once a month, there will be a catered meal instead of our usual potluck. (Generally this will be the 2nd Wednesday of the month) The cost of the meal will be \$6.50 per person. The children will have a separate kids' meal (at no cost). We

need to get an accurate headcount for the number of catered meals to order in advance. This cannot be stressed enough. There will be a sign-up sheet on the fellowship bulletin board and there will be a table in the narthex with a member of the fellowship committee taking payments after each service on Sundays. Please make sure that you sign-up and pay in advance so that we can reserve your meal. Additional information regarding the menu will be provided soon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

• **Children's Sunday School**

a) For children in preschool – 4th grade: Meets in the preschool room downstairs in classroom #3. Currently exploring (Look at FAITH ALIVE)

b) For children in 5th and up: Meets downstairs in classroom #1. Currently studying through the *Feasting on the Word* curriculum under the leadership of Tim Barnum.

• **Children's Church** - A special time of worship for children during the 11:00 a.m. service. Parents with children ages 3 through 5th grade are encouraged to have your children join us for a special time of worship during the 11:00 a.m. service. Children begin with Children's time each Sunday in the sanctuary. During the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, Children Grades 1-5 are encouraged to attend the Young Explorer's Class in the Library. Nursery is available for younger children every Sunday. During this time, children will continue with praise & worship, learn about God's Word, and engage in related activities.

• **Adult II Sunday School** - Meets in the Library, under the leadership of Betty Muse. Studying *The Present Word*, Uniform Series published by the PCUSA. The study involves a direct Bible Study, understanding the Bible in relation to our lives and life experiences and developing an awareness of God's love through his son, Jesus Christ.

• **Koinonia Sunday School** - Meets in the parlor, under the leadership of Reverend Bob Williams-Neal.. Drawn from a spectrum of Trinity members, this class meets to discuss a certain book of the Bible and explores Scripture.

• **Maranatha Sunday School** - Meets downstairs in the "Sew & Sews" room. Group discussion-led class that studies Christian books about various topics.

• **Men's Sunday School** - Meets downstairs in the youth room. This men's only class has open discussion about God's Word. This class is designed to reach out to men and to effectively help grow through the grace and knowledge of God's Word. We study the Bible to find strength and courage in supporting one another in our daily walk with God. Seeking in prayer and fellowship, we seek to pursue true Biblical principles regarding our leadership as men in the home, church, and the community.

• **Women's Sunday School** - Meets downstairs in classroom #6, under the leadership of Jeanette Priebe. The purpose of this class is to bring women together to support one another in building their faith in Jesus Christ. Through our discussions and our prayer time together, we have developed a real love for each other and would love to have you join in as we journey together. This is a fun-loving group of Women who empowers and encourages each other.

MISSIONS OF TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Faith & art

~Candy Wheat

Beginning September 15th,
Trinity will be offering a **Pottery Wheel Class**
from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings.
Open Studio will also be offered on
Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m.—
12:00 p.m. Contact Candy at the church for
more information.



Join us on Sunday, October 23rd
for our **Annual Fall Festival**
from 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Children are encouraged to wear their
favorite costumes and bring a bucket.

Email Candy Wheat at cawroses@aol.com to sign-up
or call the church office at 502-245-5515

Middletown fall festival

*Visit Trinity's booth
at the Middletown Fall Festival*



Friday, September 9th: 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 10th: 10:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Hand crafts, pottery & information

WE WANT TO BE YOUR CHURCH HOME!
PLEASE JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY FOR WORSHIP!

Presbyterian women

~Virginia Kozak

We believe that all women at Trinity are part of Trinity Presbyterian Women!

PW was established during a different era, when it was more uncommon for women to work outside of the home and when avenues of ministry could not be guided by women. Associations of church women with hearts for the Lord could, though, gather to raise funds for special educational and spiritual missions. And so, TPW continues in the same vein today.

When I began attending Trinity, I was fortunate that my business office was nearby and that my career allowed me flexibility to come and go. Attending Tuesday Morning Circle brought me into a fellowship of women that has been a highlight of the past fifteen years! Please join us for any and all events as your schedule and interests allow, because your talents and gifts still offer God's blessings in ministry and missions that cannot be surpassed!

The **TPW Board** for the 2016 – 2017 year consists of the following women who devote additional time to our efforts:

Mardi Crosser
Brenda Miller, Treasurer
Glenna Ogle, Sew 'n Sews

Jan Larsen
Sandy Koukola, Moderator Emerita

Tuesday Morning Circle will use The Navigator's LifeChange study of Luke for the year. The book can be obtained in the church's receptionist office (or purchased on-line at Christianbook.com). Since it has been seven years since we've studied a gospel, the study of Luke has been chosen. An interesting individual with a medical background, he also wrote a sequel to the gospel, Acts of the Apostles. Especially for the nurses and physicians participating in Circle, it will be curious to uncover Luke's special perspective of our Lord and His ministry.

To prepare for the September 13th meeting, please read and work through "Background" (page 10 – 12), and "Lesson 4 – Galilean Ministry Begins" (pages 49 – 58), and read Luke chapters 1 – 5. Join us at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor; bring a brown bag lunch if time permits you to linger in fellowship. (Note: No TPW Board meeting this month.)

Ta-da! I'm sending a special shout-out to several dedicated, brave folks that are leading Trinity's involvement at the **Middletown Family Fun Festival on September 9th and 10th**, including Sandra Hollensead, Lucie Fulmore, Cathy Dawson, Brenda Miller, all of the sewers and crafters from Sew 'n Sews, and the volunteers representing us in our booth. Thank you! We look forward to hearing how our neighbors respond to the presence and ministry of Christ's church.

Minute for mission

MISSION On the move!

- So happy to hear the scriptures boxes are being enjoyed by Trinity family members. There are many smiles with each family visit.
- September will be dedicated to WaterStep. We are partnering with Preschool to collect as many old shoes for this fantastic organization. Look for more information at Mission table in Narthex.
- We will be collecting new/gently used washcloths and towels to be delivered downtown October 5th for the Stand Down event. They will be used to wash the feet of the homeless. More information will be announced.

Sunday school kick-off ~Janice Kim



Sunday School Kick Off September 11th
at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall!

Join us for an awesome Sunday School Kick-off! Come learn about the different ministries and serving opportunities offered at Trinity!

Join us Sunday, September 11th at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for a light breakfast. There will be an opportunity to explore the different classes and committees that are offered at Trinity, and to get to know the leaders and committee members. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the church office by calling 502.245.5515 or by emailing tpclouisville@att.net! You are also more than welcome to stop one of the many CE Committee members if you have any questions!

We look forward to meeting with you and together, growing our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you

I want to thank Midge Goethe for her wonderful work in planning, and efforts at weeding our flower gardens. Midge did the layout and design for the big flower garden opposite the front of the main entrance to the Sanctuary. She also cleaned out the Lily beds. Thank you Midge!! Midge's father is a charter member, and served on the original building committee. If you see Midge or her father, please take time to say "Thank you."

CHURCH PET of the month

Name: Lady Isabella, but we just call her "Bella"
Human Relatives: Momma Jessica, Daddy Nathan, and Big Brother Troy
Age & Breed: Bella is a 1 year old Airedale Terrier. Birthday is 7/28/2015
Favorite activity: Fetch and she does retrieve very well. She almost always brings the ball back. Bella responds well to commands. She will sit, and lay down, "get off" if she is on the couch. she loves to play fetch and Ball. Her favorite word is play or eat.
Favorite time of day: Dinner time or walking time. Also snuggle time. But has no concept of time.



Bella has her own instagram account @bella.the.airedale

WOW Recipe OF THE MONTH ~Kay Nolan

SPICE CAKE, ANNA GRAY'S (Kay's Grandmother)

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| 2 c. sugar | 1 tsp. nutmeg |
| 3 c. flour | 2 tsp. cinnamon |
| 1 c. butter | 2 tsp. soda |
| 2 c. buttermilk | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1 tsp. cloves | |

Rub dry ingredients together. Add milk. Bake in greased and floured tube pan for 1 hour at 325 degrees.

Notes: I softened the butter first. Also cooked the cake about 15 minutes longer. I used the Penuche Frosting recipe (small cake) in Betty Crocker's Cookbook, page 171.

From: Historic Sharp County Library Cookbook, Hardy Arkansas.

september Birthdays

9-1	Brandon Hacker	9-22	William Bird
	Avery Koukola		Linda Strohmeier
9-3	Diana Alderette	9-23	Emily Mullin
9-5	Tom Dawson	9-26	Vito Simoneschi
9-6	Andy Alderette	9-27	Ben Bird
9-10	Nick Schuler		Chris Niemann
9-15	Becky Douglas		Steve Nolan
9-16	Maggie Jewell	9-30	Stewart Alderette
9-18	Tim Barnum		
9-20	Aileen Lucas		



Children's Ministry

Are you looking to serve Jesus in an exiting and meaningful way? If so, God may be calling you to lead and teach the young children of our church family.

We are looking for those whom are being called by God to serve as leaders and helpers for our young children. There are plenty of opportunities to help out on Sunday mornings as well as during WOW on Wednesday evenings!

If you feel that God is putting this on your heart, please let the CE Committee know by August 8th! Feel free to contact the church office by calling 502.245.5515 or by emailing tpclouisville@att.net!

We look forward to having you join the team that is helping to make an eternal impact in the lives of our youth!



Trinity's Vision Statement

"We are a welcoming church family, developing disciples who joyfully minister to others in the name of Christ."

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

*INTERESTED IN COMING TO TRINITY? CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH?
WATCH OUR 11:00 AM SERVICES ON OUR LIVESTREAM CHANNEL:*

[HTTP://LIVESTREAM.COM/TPCLOUISVILLE](http://livestream.com/tpclouisville)



Trinity Presbyterian welcomes all visitors who are seeking to find Christ in their lives! Our regular Sunday morning services are at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Nursery and Children's church provided!