# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Loving God | Growing Together | Serving the World

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

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# **Trekking in Trust**

Now faith is the assurance of what is hoped for and the proof of what is not seen. For by it our ancestors received God's approval.

(Hebrews 11:1-2)

#### The Triumph and Travail of "the Quest"

Long before the three-hour big screen saga that stunts our imagination by creating and conjuring for us, people employed a different method of fanciful entertainment. Generations of people, after cracking the spine of a book, have engaged their own mind's eye by immersing themselves in the imaginative world of some of the greatest written stories of all time.

One such genre that seems to dominate is the epic tale. Stories of adventure and achievement have long been a masterful literary narrative. From Homer's *Odyssey* to Twain's The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, or Melville's Moby Dick and Tolkien's The Hobbit, seemingly countless are the books that embody the triumphs and travails of "the quest".

#### "What Shall I Do?"

Aside from Holy Scripture, my favorite epic adventure book is John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

Technically classified as an allegory, in this work Bunyan tells of Christian's (the main character) harrowing, soul-threatening journey toward the Celestial City. What's fascinating about this book is the



way in which the story probes deeper into the spiritual journey, albeit the quest, we embark on once we trust



## July Birthdays

Sandy Koukola	7/1
Leslie Koukola	
Cathy Dawson	7/5
Jeanette Priebe	
Camile Williams-Neal	7/5
Brooklyn Hacker	
Nisha Joseph	7/6
Elizabeth Bodine	7/7
Jennifer Petty	7/8
C.R. Redcorn	7/9
Irv Ottman	7/10
Diane Jewell	7/11
Jack Wheat	7/14
David Brandt	7/17
Cathy Conn	7/22
Lila Hayden	7/24
Brenda Miller	
Mary Harville	7/25
Sharon Fae Roy	7/27
Judith Bloor-Brandt	7/28
Marilyn Davis	7/28
Logan Fulmore	7/31

## July Anniversaries

Harper & Marilyn Davis	7/2
Brian & Heather Wallace	7/11
Chris & Emily Mullin	7/19
Abe & Geetha Joseph	7/28
Bert & Suzanne Lundstrom	

Jesus Christ by faith. In fact, *The Pilgrim's Progress* is descriptive of the soul-searching journey to which each of us is called by Almighty God. Bunyan opens his epic tale with this scene:

As I walked through the wilderness of this world, I came to a certain place where there was a cave; and I lay down in that place to sleep. As I slept, I dreamed a dream, and in this dream I saw a man clothed in rags, standing in a place with his face turned away from his own house. He had a book in his hand and a heavy burden upon his back.

I looked and saw him open the book and begin to read; and as he read, he wept and trembled. Not being able to contain himself, he cried out in a loud voice, "What shall I do?"

#### Two Hands, One Rescue

Throughout this summer, we are exploring the answer to Christian's cry, "What shall I do?", by studying the message of Hebrews 11. The straight-forward answer to Christian's plea is faith in Jesus Christ. You see, God in Christ reaches His hand of grace out to each of us. We, in turn, must reach back with our hand of faith. These two hands meet in Christ, and leads to one great rescue, our rescue from the despair of brokenness, the heartache of hopelessness, and the anguish of life's uncertainties. Two hands, one rescue.

The great question, then, is this: will I reach out my hand of faith to lay hold of God's hand of grace in Christ? That's what we are about at Trinity Presbyterian Church. We'd love for you to join us, for we are a community of disciples who are embarking on the epic adventure of trekking in trust with Jesus.

- Pastor Steve





## August Birthdays

Kyle Mullin	8/1
Jacob Koukola	8/2
Marc Bushue	
Yohan Kim	8/4
Chris Schuler	8/6
Marty Johnson	8/9
Grace McDaniel	
RoseMary Hambleton	8/12
Elizabeth Latham	8/13
Anna Marie Redcorn	
Shelley Shumate	
Kylee Mullin	8/14
Robin Williams-Neal	8/16
Jan Bloom	8/24
Collin Williams-Neal	8/28

## August Anniversaries

Clarke & Marty Johnson III	8/15
Max & Sheryl Oyler	8/17
Mike & Jill McCullough	8/22
Skip & Betty Wilborn	8/31

You may not have even noticed...

We have new blinds in the kitchen! Because they are cordless, you only need to gently pull or push to open and close them. No tangled cords!

Thank you to those who kindly donated to make these blinds happen.



Several friends of mine requested a tree be planted on the church property in memory and honor of my father, George Goeth. Through their generosity, along with other funds from the church, a 'Sterling Linden' was planted in the area near the play ground.



A vigorous growing tree, the 'Sterling Linden' has a very neat and symmetrical

shape. Its two-tone leaves, dark green about and silver below, shimmer in the slightest breeze. The Linden is a draught tolerant, durable and beautiful tree, which thrives in some of the toughest locations. They average 45' to 60' high and spread 35'. Their fall color is yellow.

Since I am moving to Florida, it pleases me to know that there will be a living memorial to dad at Trinity.

It has been said that to plant a garden (tree) is to believe in the future. I believe in the future of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Love and blessing to you all.

- Midge Goeth -

#### A Thank You from Marie Farris:

"I'd like to offer my heartfelt thanks for all the cards, calls, flowers, and visits during my recent stays at Jefferson Place for rehab. Each one was a boost to my spirit.

"I am so thankful for my church family! I am back at home and continuing therapy. God bless you all."

Trinity is involved in a recovery program called, The Healing Place of Louisville. Our connection is simple: we collect and share with this mission empty prescription bottles to be used for dispensing medications to those recovering from addictions.

The program originated in 1994 by a recovering addict, Jay Davidson. Various forms of help such as food, housing, and



clothing is given in four stages: detox, motivational track, recovery stage, and continuing care. Clients may become peer mentors as they progress in the program. This allows them to not only assist folks in their recovery, but it opens doors to new friendships.

The Healing Place program provides a safe environment allowing those in recovery to get clean, understand the source of their addiction, build self-esteem, and give them hope for the future.



The success of this effort has been dramatic. The recent recovery rate has been calculated at 83%. And only 5% have failed to experience recovery. The success sometimes goes even deeper. One beneficiary of the program, after being invited to a friend's church for Bible Study, eventually trusted Christ as their Savior!

If you would like to join the effort to help, please collect any empty prescription bottles you may have. You can give them to Sheryl Yoffee, Carol Redd, or leave them in the receptionist's office. Thank you.





## ANNUAL **BACK-TO-SCHOOL** SUPPLIES DRIVE

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST



- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Erasers
- Rulers
- Backpacks

- Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Notebooks
- Loose Leaf Filler Papers
- Pocket Folders
- Washable Markers
   Ink Pens (Black or Blue) only, please)
  - Pencil Bags or Pouches (No Pencil boxes, please)



PLAIN, SOLID COLOR backpacks. No cartoon or character backpacks, please.



DROP OFF BY MONDAY, JULY 15

at EACM office, 9104 Westport Rd.

Items can be dropped off at Trinity prior to July 15th, and we will be sure they get to the EACM office.

# Summer Fun Day 2019

Sunday, July 14 from 4 to 6pm. COME ONE, COME ALL!!!

Do you have any talent you'd like to share? Maybe you have some hidden talent. We have the perfect opportunity for you! Trinity is once again having a Summer Fun Day. This event last year was so successful that we want to do it again.

Songs, stories, musical instruments, dramatic readings, dance or anything entertaining. Everyone is welcome to share their talent.

Refreshments will be provided so come that afternoon and be prepared to have a wonderful time of fellowship.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Worship Committee bulletin board. Show us your best talent in front of the best audience ever, your friends.

Please sign-up by July 7th indicating your name and talent (music, drama, etc.)

See you there!





We have more than 600 kids living with us throughout the year as they receive services from the Home. You can help us with their personal hygiene needs by donating the items below. **Please label all donations from this list with Personal Hygiene.** 

- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- body wash (unscented/sensitive skin)
- shampoo
- conditioner
- African American specific products (see below)
- detangler spray
- · hair moisturizer
- shower caddies
- bath towels
- · Ponytails (no metal)

#### African American hair care products

- oil
- relaxers
- moisturizer
- shea butter
- root rinse
- · curling cream/curl enhancers

· shampoo for textured hair

- hair gel
- hair milk
- deep conditioner
- conditioner for textured hair

When shopping for African American hair care products, please consider these tried and trusted brands: Motions, Organics Olive Oil, Africa's Best, Cantu, E'tae, Shea Moisture, Crème of Nature, Aunt Jackie's, Carol's Daughter, Ampro Pro Styl, or Eco Style.

#### Due to limited space, used items are not accepted.

Items can be dropped off at our main entrance Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 6 pm and Saturday 9 am - 4 pm. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

Questions? Contact Reese Rose-Vann, Outreach Coordinator, at 502.596.1027 or rrose-vann@homeoftheinnocents.org



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Consider joining one of our summer small groups to continue fueling your faith in Christ. These groups will gather on Wednesday mornings at 10 AM and Sunday evenings at 6 PM. Call the church office or checkout our website for more information.



# TPC Family Picnic at Long Run Park





July 28, 2019

After 11 o'clock Worship Service

Gather at the pavilion near the Splash Park

## **FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**

Hot dogs, buns and beverages provided by the Fellowship Committee. <u>Please bring chips, side or dessert to share</u>.

Splash Park Water Balloons Corn Hole Volleyball

Long Run Park

1605 Flat Rock Road Louisville, KY 40245

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## **TPC Annual Baseball Outing**

Louisville Slugger Field Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 6:30 PM



# Louisville Bats vs Rochester Red Wings

Cost of tickets: \$11 per person

Payment (check or cash) is due by Sunday, August 11th.

If paying by check, please make the check out to Carol Hartmann.

### August 11th - LAST DAY TO SIGN UP

Trinity Presbyterian welcomes all visitors, and especially those eager to encounter and enjoy the presence of Christ in their lives!

Our Sunday morning services are at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m.

Nursery and Children's church provided!

## Trinity Presbyterian Church.

This is who we are. This is what we want. This is what we do.







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