TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving God | Growing Together | Serving the World

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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A Warm Heart

"I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love.
With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself."

(Jeremiah 31:3)

A Fading Memory

One of the weakest parts of who we are is our memory. It can fade with age. It can be tormented by disease. It can be blunted by drugs and alcohol. It can be lost by catastrophic injury. Even when the faculty of our memory is good, the clarity and accuracy of our memory can be blurry. Often only snapshots or general images are the kinds of memories we can recall. Yet, what does not fade from our memory are the things that touch our heart, that which strikes at the core of who we are.

A Relentless Love

Sometimes it is easy to forget the lengths to which God has gone to show His love for us. Jesus, the majestic Son of God, left His heavenly haven to enter into our broken world. Jesus, the limitless Lord, took upon Himself the limitation of our

humanity. Jesus, the King of all creation, was executed by the united effort of rival kingdoms. Jesus, the eternal God, unflinchingly stared death in the face as it suffocated His final breath. Jesus, the sinless One, took upon Himself our stubborn wickedness while at the same time freely offering us His saving perfection. The price Jesus paid to show and socure His gyard.



paid to show and secure His everlasting love for us is convicting, it is humbling, it is awe-inspiring, it is gratitude



November Birthdays

Ali Elder	11/1
Emily Hacker	11/2
Mardi Crosser	11/3
Amy Elder	
Nikki Wheat	
Betty Muse	11/5
Chris Hall	11/6
Aston Wheat	
Josh Latham	11/8
David Douglas	11/15
Jerry Pender	
Jennifer Hacker	11/17
Sheri Bushue	11/22
Andy Cannava	
Suzanne Lundstrom	
Sheryl Oyler	
Kaycee Morgan	11/23
Carol Redd	
Scott Lundstrom	11/24
Stephen McCreary	11/26

November Anniversaries

Matt & Rebecca Perry	11/8
Bill & Janet Husband	11/16
Jim & Elizabeth McDaniel	11/24
Steve & Cathy Conn	11/27
Noel & Melissa Weaver	11/29

If you notice a birthday or anniversary missing from our list, please let us know by contacting the church office. Thank you. growing, it is life-changing. The relentless love of Christ warms our cold heart.

What Matters Most

Surely you have heard it before. It is the one truth that matters most really. It's what unmistakably warms our heart. It is the fact that Jesus loves you.

Just as you are
without one plea
Jesus loves you and me.

Who Christ is and what Christ offers you is what matters most. This is the best news because it is the Good News. This is the reason you and I are here. This is the ultimate purpose of our lives. This is what the church is all about. This is what the world needs. This is what every human heart really craves. The love of Jesus.

God is in the business of seeking out, finding, and lavishing His everlasting love upon broken people. Jesus did this throughout His ministry. The Holy Spirit continues to do this in lives today. This very work of warming hearts with His love is what God is doing in and through us right now.

There are countless loves we can enjoy, innumerable loves we can pursue, limitless loves we can share, but the only one that truly counts is the love that washes and warms our heart...the love of Jesus Christ.

Captured by the love of Christ,

Pastor Steve



As Christ's disciples, we are made for community.

This community is where our love for Christ is deepened,

our faith in Christ is grown,

and our lives are given in sacrificial service of our neighbors and the nations. Consider "doing life together" by joining one or more of the following study and small group opportunities.



Opportunities for Children

Wee Care

Families with infants and/or young children may receive care through our wonderful volunteers in the nursery room during both Sunday School and Sunday morning worship.

Children's Sunday School

Designed for young children Pre-K thru 5th grade, students are invited to attend Sunday School at 9:45 AM downstairs in Classroom # 3.

Children's Church

Children are encouraged to join us for worship at the II AM service. During the service, children are invited forward for their own special children's message. Afterward, they are invited to continue in children's worship downstairs in Classroom # 3.

Opportunities for Youth

Middle & High School Sunday School

A Sunday school class uniquely designed for Middle & High School youth gathers in the youth room each Sunday at 9:45 AM.

Youth Group

Youth ministry is more than programs and events. Our desire is to reach out to the young people of our church and community to know the grace and love of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The youth group meets every Wednesday at 6 PM.

Along with their weekly gathering to worship and study God's Word, the youth are also encouraged to engage in community service activities. There are also many other exciting events for the youth, such as lock-ins, citywide fellowship, and mission trips to draw these young people closer to Jesus Christ.

Adult Sunday School Opportunities

Adult Sunday School Class

By working through *The Present Word* curriculum series, this class encourages one another to grow as children of God built on Christian community and hope. This class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM in the Library.

Koinonia Sunday School Class

If you are interested in exploring your faith within a group of inquisitive and energetic people, this is the class for you. Utilizing various study materials this group studies, prays, and grows together in *koinonia* (Greek for "community). This class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM in the Parlor.

Women's Sunday School Class

The purpose of this class is to bring women together to support one another in building their faith in Jesus Christ. This is a fun-loving group of women who are currently studying *Esther: A Woman of Strength and Dignity* by Charles Swindoll. This class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM downstairs in Classroom # 6.





Small Group Opportunities

The Quest

Those who are young, and young in heart, are invited to join in the quest of growing in Christ through the study of God's Word and the fellowship of mutual encouragement. This group gathers downstairs in Classroom # 5 on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM.

Intercessory Prayer

The Intercessory Prayer Group gathers every Friday morning at 10 AM in the Parlor. All are welcome to join in this vital time of prayer and drawing closer to the heart of God.

Men's Study Group

On the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month, the men of Trinity gather for food, fellowship, and feasting on God's Word. They meet at Wild Eggs off of English Stations Rd. The study begins as 8:30 AM.

WOW

Gathering on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Fellowship Hall at 6 PM, this group practices the three core commitments we embrace as God's people at Trinity: Love, Grow, Serve. Loving envelops us in the worship of God. Growing strengthens us as disciples of Christ. Serving expands our sacrificial service of others. By doing "life together" we regularly share in a meal, Bible study, and practical acts of service.

It was a huge blessing to serve the Maryhurst community with a special Trunk or Treat event during the week of Halloween. As you can see, some "interesting characters" showed up.

THANK YOU ON NOTES

Dear Trinity family,

This is a short note to express my thanks for being recognized on Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

I consider myself a fellow servant of the Lord with you, and was not looking to be particularly celebrated. It has been a pleasure to be in ministry with all of you. May God continue to bless our witness and service.

In appreciation,

(The Rev.) Bob Williams-Neal

To my church family,

I was overwhelmed by the love, concern and support given to me by everyone at the time of Herb's passing. What a wonderful, caring church family we have! I don't think that I could have coped with everything without you all. Thank you for all you did, from greeting people, giving your time, flowers, cards, food, etc. It was all so very much appreciated.

Martha Warrick

My Trinity brothers & sisters,

Serving as your pastor is a great joy to me and my family. We are thankful for the ways in which you have opened your arms and hearts to welcome us into your family over the last five years.

Thank you for showering me with appreciation on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. What an unexpected joy that was! I am exceedingly thankful for you all.

Graciously in Christ,

Pastor Steve

Join us in prayer!

Prayer is not passive!! Prayer is on the frontline of faith, and will be the most exciting and interactive thing you will ever do as a believer in Christ.

Please join us on Friday mornings at 10 AM to pray for our church family and the Louisville community.

"I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone."

I Timothy 2:I





Trinity Presbyterian Church will again be a collection center this year for Operation Christmas Child (OCC). We need your help! You do not have to be young or strong to help with OCC—just a desire to help. We need volunteers to greet the donors, to offer to pray with the donors and the boxes, and to sit and make sure that the shoeboxes are registered as they are brought in.

If you are a strong person, we could use your help loading the truck on Saturday, November 23, at 1:00 pm. Please see Max Oyler for details.

There are sign-up sheets on the Mission Board. Please prayerfully consider helping.

We will be having a <u>packing party</u> during WOW on <u>Nov. 13th</u>, please bring items for the boxes. We do have items, but the more stuff we have the more children to whom we can spread the Good News!

SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOE BOX GIFTS

- LIGHTWEIGHT SHOES (FLIP FLOPS)
- PLASTIC DRINKING CUP
- SMALL STUFFED ANIMAL
- TOOTHBRUSH, DEODORANT, COMB/HAIRBRUSH, BAR SOAP & WASHCLOTH
- SOCKS, T-SHIRT, ELASTIC WAISTED PANTS/SHORTS, UNDERWEAR
- CRAYONS, COLORED PENCILS, MARKERS, PENS, PENCIL SHARPENER, ERASERS, WRITING PAPER, COLORING BOOKS, GLUE STICK (NO LIQUID GLUE), RULERS
- SMALL TOYS SUCH AS SLINKY, SUNGLASSES, HARMONICA, KAZOO, YO-YO, CARS, BALLS, STICKERS, TRAVEL GAMES.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE:

- WAR RELATED ITEMS
- LIQUIDS (INCLUDING SHAMPOO, GLUE, NAIL POLISH, SNOW GLOBES, ETC)
- MEDICINES (VITAMINS, COUGH DROPS, ETC)
- GLASS/BREAKABLES (MIRRORS, CHINA DOLLS, CHINA SETS, ETC)
- CHOCOLATE OR PERISHABLES
- USED OR WORN ITEMS

Operation Christmas Child Collection Times

November 18 through 21 from 5-8 PM

November 22 from 5-6 PM

November 23 & 24 from 1-3 PM

November 25 from 4-6 PM

2019 THANKSGIVING DINNER

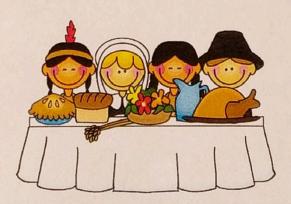
Help your Neighbor by Providing a Thanksgiving Basket through Eastern Area Community Ministries!

Fill a **REUSABLE BAG** with the following items:

(Please do not include any fresh fruits or vegetables.)

- \$25 Kroger card for perishable food items
- box of instant mashed potatoes
- 4 cans of vegetables
- packaged or canned gravy
- boxed stuffing mix
- · 4 cans of fruit
- cranberry sauce
- pie filling/crust OR cake mix/frosting
- evaporated milk,tea bags /dry lemonade or drink mix

BRING YOUR ITEMS TO TRINITY BY SUNDAY, November 17, 2019



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Dear Trinity Family,

The Nominating Committee is fast at work prayerfully considering who the Lord is calling to serve in the next class of Elders and Deacons. The committee is also very much open to your help. Please consider nominating those whom you sense God might be setting apart for these unique and wonderful roles in our church family. And join the Nominating Committee in praying for the all leaders of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Feel free to fill out the forms below and leave them in the church office.

The Nominating Committee,

Ann Douglas, Jude Bloor-Brandt, Cathy Conn, Lucie Fulmore and Jerry Pender

Elder Nomination Form	Deacon Nomination Form
Please submit your Elder nominations (of others or yourself) by returning this form to the	Please submit your Deacon nominations (of others or yourself) by returning this form to the
Nominating Committee by Sunday, November 3.	Nominating Committee by Sunday, November 3

Christmas

Sale

24th Year!

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019

10 AM-3 PM

Homemade Baked Goods

Cookies, Cakes, Breads, Candy, Pies

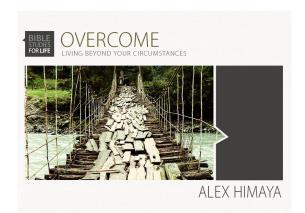
Handmade Gift Items

Trinity Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

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All proceeds & contributions go to charities





WOW - Fall 2019

This Fall, our WOW study will glean wisdom and encouragement from the life of Joseph, who lived beyond his circumstances by trusting the goodness of God. To guide us on this journey, we will work through the study series OVERCOME: Living Beyond Your Circumstances, by Alex Himaya.

As you consider joining us, feel free to sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board. This is the WOW schedule for the month of November:

November 6 Committee Meetings (No WOW)

November 13 WOW - Serve (Mission) — Operation Christmas Child

November 20 WOW - Grow (Study)

Overcome Bitterness

November 27 No WOW (Thanksgiving Week)



The TPC youth are hosting their annual Chili Cook-off on Sunday, November 17, after the 11 AM worship service. Get your best pot of chili ready to enter in this year's contest. Remember to bring your tastebuds, so you can choose your favorite chili creations. All the proceeds from this cook-off will support the many mission events and efforts by our youth.



Preschool News

Greetings. My name is Elizabeth Bodine. I am the preschool director at Trinity. The preschool was established to be a service to the community while providing children with the opportunity to learn and grow in a Christian environment. We provide a quality, multi-cultural program for children ages two through four. The preschool has 13 wonderful staff members and serves 70 children.

Each month, we would like to introduce you to the staff members, their classes, and the many exciting activities the children are involved in. By the end of the year, we hope you have a better understanding of the wonderful preschool program offered at Trinity. The door is always open, so please stop by to visit and join in the fun!

The Red Room is filled with 3-year-old children who were super busy in October! We learned the letters D, E, F & G, as well as the number 2. We also counted objects and learned Little Miss Muffet. We went on a field trip to the Fire Department to learn about fire safety, then practiced "stop, drop & roll" in the classroom. We also went to chapel and celebrated the love of Jesus with Pastor Steve and Candy. We are so grateful for them and their time. Plus...we trick-or-treated in the school and had a Halloween Party! Phew—we sure were busy little people!

Happy Fall!!!

Miss Susan and Miss Gina



November 9 Women's Fall Retreat

November 13 Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

November 17 Youth Chili Cook-off

November 18-25 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

November 28 Thanksgiving

December I The First Sunday of Advent

December 8 Jewell Christmas Open house

TPW Photo "Shop"

Trinity Presbyterian Women (TPW) and our group of Sew 'n Sews have had a good fundraising fall, with outstanding congregational and community support. Coming up is our 24th annual Christmas Bake and Craft Sale, a beloved event when we all join together to offer our best baked goods and crafts. This year, the Christmas Sale is Saturday, December 7 from 10 AM to 3 PM.

Below are images from our recent Photo "shopping" events. From left clockwise:

Eye-catching flip-flops add to warm weather fun, Dottie models a costume at The First Baptist Church Family Fun Festival (while wearing a costume that sold in less than a minute!), Melissa and Brenda (smiling and greeting customers), the Trinity Fall Festival in the trees drew a huge happy crowd, a table setting featured handmade decor, and best friends enjoying time together.

Much love,

TPW

















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Trinity Presbyterian Church.



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

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 is provided!

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