

Trinity Presbyterian Church
*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many*

9:30 am

August 27, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Adoration The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

***Opening Hymn 138** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

Call to Confession The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Holy God, hear our prayer;
For we pray for the courage to admit our fault,
The strength to amend our actions,
in the hope that your grace awaits us.**

**Faithful One, hear our prayer:
For the mending of our hearts,
torn apart by our unkindness;
For the healing of our souls,
wasting away from the despair around us;
For the forgiveness we seek
for the sin we have allowed to persist;
For the reconciliation of the world,
whose division condemns us:
O Good One, help us! Forgive us! Save us!**

**Almighty Father,
by the ministry of the Holy Spirit,
hear our prayer
for we offer it trusting not in ourselves
but only in the saving work of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Mercy
Thanks be to God!**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Gloria Patri**

No. 579

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

First Scripture Lesson

Romans 12:1-8

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Second Testament Lesson

Matthew 16:13-20

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This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

***Hymn of Response 341**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Present Our Offering

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Offertory Anthem

Be Thou My Vision
Roseann Frielink, piano

arr. Kelsey

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Ms. Craven

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 369**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Silent Prayer

Postlude

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

(The congregation will please be seated.)

*Those who are able may stand.

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP
An Inviting Community Serving Christ For Life
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven, Associate Pastor
The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver, Parish Associate
The Rev. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus
Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session
Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music
Brian Kain, Music Associate

In Memoriam:

Ruth G. Kain-Palmer

United with Trinity: April 5, 1981

Returned to our Lord: August 20, 2023

We express our sympathies to Bill and Karen Kain and the Kain and Marcelli families, at the loss of Bill's mother, Ruth Kain-Palmer.

Prayers for the family at this time.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Camrynn Curl, Carol Murray, Marti Crothers, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Marty Flynn, Roberta Ritchie, Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood, Betty Young, Erica Heyer, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Loretta Johnson (former long-term member), Martha Delaney (Debby and Steve Talbott's niece), Nancy McIlvain (Kathy Eddleman's sister), Larry Carter (Emily Carter's uncle), Tristan Kabai-Tokes, Matt Ruggles, Myrna Roberts (Nancy Roberts' sister-in-law), Joan Malloy (Nancy Roberts' friend), Chuck Inman (Mary Jane Inman's son), Richard Emrey (Susan Bastnagel's brother), Billy Seifert (Henderson family friend), Charles Porcaro (Ben Rieth's brother in law), Jeff Mailahn (Cindy and Al Mailahn's son), Eileen McSparran (Kathy Eddleman's sister-in-law), Linda and Brian Kent (Gail Van Dyke's sister-in-law), Laurie Duffin (Gail and Bruce Van Dyke's friend), Elaine Good (Opal Stockwell's sister), Susan F. Heilshorn (Janet Cohen's sister-in-law), Kathy Kellmer and Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friends), Mel Haines (Marguerite Houck's friend), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew), David Behrens & Kelly Behrens (Ed Behrens' son & daughter), Ilene Kreadle (Wilson family friend), Jan (George Sanders' friend), Terri Skill (Steve Skill's wife), Richard D'Eustachio (Carol D'Eustachio's husband).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, Aaron Bill, Tyler Parsons and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

Pastoral Care – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Dr. Faulkner at 609-273-8110. **Please silence** all electronic equipment during the worship service.

Please remember to sign the Fellowship Register. Maintaining connections with our membership is critical to the health of our community, so thank you for helping us with this important outreach by signing in every time you attend worship!

Signing in online using the QR code? Remember, if you're a **Trinity member**, you don't need to fill out the entire form—just type in your first and last name.

Visit our website at www.trinpres.org for all of the current news, information and updates about everything that's going on at Trinity!

PLEASE notify the church office if your address, email or phone number changes. You can email Pam Dougherty at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

***EasyTithe, our online giving option,
allows you to make your offering electronically.***

This option makes giving more convenient for you and can be accessed through your computer, tablet and cell phone. To sign up, go to Trinity's home page and click on "Online Giving" or go directly to www.easytithe.com/trinpres.

An *EasyTithe* app is also available for download to your tablet or cell phone. Once you're set up, you can also text a gift in one simple step! Our phone number for text giving is 856-238-5444.

You can now go right to the EasyTithe giving portal by using the QR code below. Simply turn your camera on your phone and direct it to the code and the link to the website will come right up!



Thank you for your ongoing support!

Thank You for Worshiping Today with Trinity!

Church School Schedule

All Church School rooms located in main building.
Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

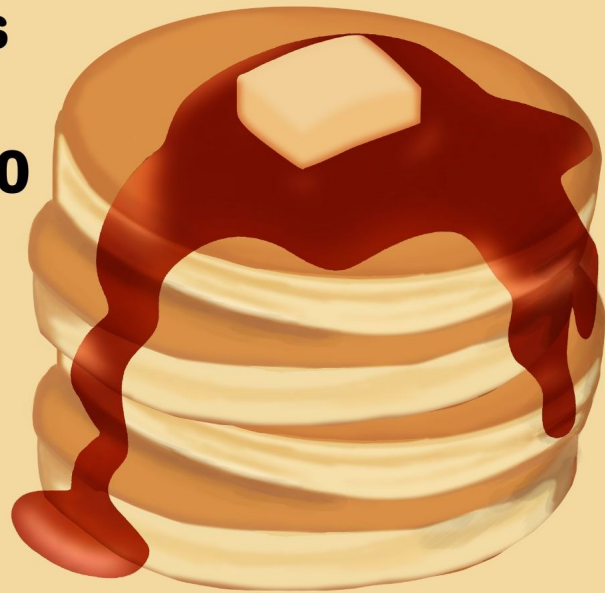
Room #6 Summer Church School
Nursery care - through Kindergarten

****Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classroom before the service.*

Grades 1-6 will remain in worship. Regular Church School resumes 9/10.

Children's Ministries Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 10 9:30 am

Hey Kids!
Kick off the new program year
with pancakes and games
in the Community Room.
See you then!



Monthly Rotation of Worship, Learning, and Service For Grade School-Age Children

1st Sunday of Every Month: Mission Sunday

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Family Church

3rd Sunday of Every Month: Church School

4th Sunday: Let's Worship Together



Preschoolers & Kindergartners: Church School for pre-K through Kindergarten takes place in a classroom under the sanctuary. On the second Sunday of each month, these children participate with their families in Family Church.

Nursery (Birth - Age 2): The nursery is supervised by adult volunteers. It is equipped with its own restroom and changing table as well as age-appropriate toys.

RALLY DAY!

**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17**

**BACKPACK
BLESSING
DURING
WORSHIP!**

**EXPLORE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
MISSION, SERVICE,
FELLOWSHIP, MUSIC,
LEARNING, AND MORE!**

**RALLY DAY PICNIC!
HOT DOGS & DRINKS
PROVIDED; BRING A
SIDE DISH TO SHARE**

**BOOKSMILES BIN
RIBBON CUTTING!
BRING BOOKS
TO DONATE!**

**FACE
PAINTING!**

MR. SOFTEE!!

Deacon's School Supplies Drive Starts Now!

A collection bins are located in Fellowship Hall and donations can also be made on Mission Thursdays. Thank you for your support!



UrbanPromise

Back to School Drive

Items Needed

- **Lysol Cleaner**
(wipes are ideal – for desks, doorknobs, etc.)
- **Lysol Spray**
(bottles)
- **Dry erase markers**
(EXPO preferred)
- **Whiteboard erasers**
- **Whiteboard cleaners**
(spray)
- **Small dry erase boards**
(8 ½ x 11 size)
- **K-4 Themed Book bags**
(such as Batman, Mickey/Minnie Mouse, Capt. America, Frozen, Paw Patrol)
- **Colored pencils**
(not crayons)
- **Highlighters**
- **Bottled water**
- **6-7 oz. Dixie cups**
- **Nonperishable healthy snacks**
(no peanuts, 100% pure juice pouches, etc.)
- **Sheet protectors**
- **Staplers**
(manual or electric)
- **Staples**
- **Desk tape**
(Scotch or Masking)
- **Binder clips**
- **Pencil sharpeners**
(electric)
- **8 ½ x 11 white copier paper**
- **Boxed tissues**
- **Gift cards**
(Walmart, Target, Amazon)
(\$20 or \$25 denominations are best)

Trinity's Adult Ministries Committee Presents

Understanding and Managing Tech Dependence

A Program for Parents Developed and Provided by
John K. Kriger, MSM,
Author of *Turned On and Tuned Out*



**Sunday,
September 10
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Community Room
Childcare Provided**

All are welcome!
Share with
family &
friends!

Topics:

- Deficits of online learning
- Kids struggling with mental health issues
- Partial focused attention
- When should children get phones?
- Habit, dependence, or addiction
- Are we causing speech delays?
- Tech use and loneliness
- Tolerance and withdrawal
- Family strategies for increased interpersonal interaction

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

Community Hall
499 E. Route 70
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Monday, October 2, 2023
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Trinity Presbyterian to schedule an appointment.



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start spreading the news...

The PW New York City bus trip is back!



Wednesday, October 18th

Bus departs at 8:00 am from Trinity.

Estimated return time to Trinity is 8:00 pm.

Price: \$40 per person for transportation only.

Take in a show, visit a museum, shop or just explore the Big Apple!

You do not have to be a PW member to go...all are welcome!

How to sign up:

**Sign up during coffee hour, August 13 through September 17,
or email Carolyn Kramer at carolynhkramer@comcast.net**

How to pay:

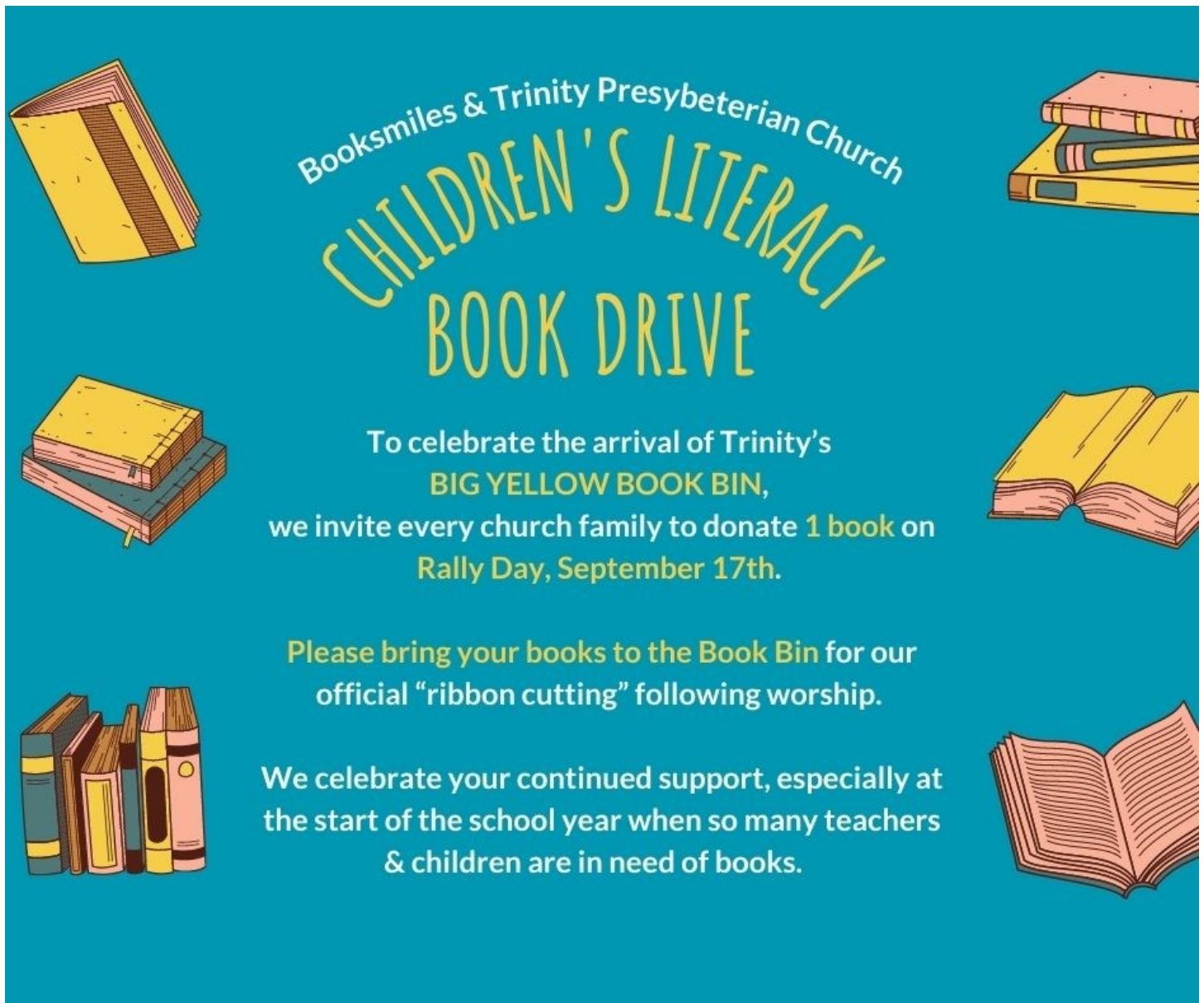
**Pay with cash or check made out to Trinity Presbyterian Church
(please add PW NYC bus trip to the memo line).**

You can also pay with EasyTithe on the Trinpres.org website.

**Please use the PW drop down; also, please email
jenny.lou.stark@gmail.com to advise
that the EasyTithe payment is for NYC.**

All payments must be received at registration!

Looking forward to fun times in New York!



Booksmiles & Trinity Presybeterian Church
**CHILDREN'S LITERACY
BOOK DRIVE**

To celebrate the arrival of Trinity's
BIG YELLOW BOOK BIN,
we invite every church family to donate **1 book** on
Rally Day, September 17th.

Please bring your books to the **Book Bin** for our
official "ribbon cutting" following worship.

We celebrate your continued support, especially at
the start of the school year when so many teachers
& children are in need of books.

The graphic features a blue background with several illustrations of books: a yellow book with a brown spine, a stack of three books (yellow, blue, and brown), a stack of two books (yellow and blue), a stack of three books (blue, yellow, and brown), and two open books (one yellow and one pink).

MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the summer. Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation's tremendous support.

The dates for Mission Thursday are: September 7th & September 21st.

Thank you for your support!

Care 'n Share will accept donations of clothing and house wares on **Sundays, August 20th & August 27th** following the 9:30am Worship service. Other dates TBA. Please make sure that all is clean & serviceable! Your past donations have allowed us to donate to local missions of approximately \$20,000 a year!

Property and Building- Let's be Mindful of Waste Together!

Did you know, the waste dumpster costs the church \$350 each time it is emptied? P&B calls for pickup when the dumpster is full so that we don't get charged for a less-than-full dumpster (same price).

We appreciate all our hard-working plot keepers! To help keep the cost down, we ask that you please dump weeds and sticks in the back of the Witherspoon Building where leaves are out. Branches should be bundled and put at the curb for pickup (4 ft long bundles max). This will help not fill the dumpster as often.

In addition, cardboard should be broken down and put in the recycle bins. And of course, to help control costs - please do not put yard waste (or personal trash from home) in the dumpster. We appreciate your help with this!

WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU AND GOD GONE TO THIS SUMMER?

“The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

Please stop by the interactive PW Bulletin Board in the hallway between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall and tell us: **WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU AND GOD GONE TO THIS SUMMER?**

During the summer months, we do so many exciting things and visit so many interesting places! Please take a moment to share your journey by writing your name on a Post-It flag and posting it on the world map. While you are there, take note of the things PW is doing.

Find Your Place at

Our Place!



Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

At Trinity we:

- believe the Holy Spirit empowers us to reach out to others in order to serve God by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. It is this truth that governs all that we do and all that we are.
- worship as a community of faith gathering in the Triune God's presence to further our knowledge of Scripture, participate in the Sacraments and gain inspiration for our lives. Music is part of our worship in that it enhances the spoken words of worship in an uplifting multigenerational manner. We offer our musical gifts to the Lord.
- affirm that members of all ages contribute to the rich tapestry of our witness, interests and talents. We aspire to be a diverse community of faithful Christians that welcomes people of all ages, races, and gender affirmations. We encourage others to join us. Through fellowship all members are supported on a communal and personal level as our church family gathers for many purposes.
- acknowledge the blessings the Triune God has bestowed upon us and we respond by offering our time, talents and treasure as a dynamic sacrifice in gratitude to the loving and caring God.
- recognize the importance of life long learning to further our knowledge of God and better grow in our relationship with God, our families and our Community.
- experience the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ and go from our worshipping fellowship into the world to serve others.

Save-the-date!

Deacon's School Supply Drive All Month!

Mission Thursday: September 7th & 21st

Church School Pancake Breakfast: September 10th

Adult Ed Forum:

Understanding and Managing Tech Dependence

September 10th, 11am - 12:30pm

Rally Day: September 17th!

Picnic, Backpack Blessing, and Book Smiles Drive

CROP WALK: October 8th

Deacon's Blood Drive: October 2nd

2pm-7pm

PW NYC BUS TRIP! : October 18th

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