

# Trinity Tidings

*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life*

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Behold  
I make  
all things  
➔ *NEW* ➔

*Revelation 21:5*

May God bless you  
this New Year!



## Staff

**Pastor/Head of Staff**  
The Rev. Dr. Gregory  
C. Faulkner

**Associate Pastor**  
The Rev. Ms. Sarah  
Craven

**Parish Associate**  
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**Membership  
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Pam Dougherty



## News & Notes

### Congratulations

We rejoice MacKenzie & Dan Strasle  
on the occasion of the baptism of their son,  
*Benjamin Peter Strasle.*



## Session Update

At its stated meeting on December 6, 2021 the Session:

- Approved the December 6, 2021 Membership Count of 660
- Reviewed Care n' Share's donation of \$4,500 to local mission
- Approved mask exemption for Tisby study group during a January lunch meeting
- Learned and approved an upcoming *Blue Christmas* Service on December 19<sup>th</sup>
- Discussed **WaWa** Development project in the Barclay Farms Shopping Center and its effect on Trinity
- Heard from Strategy Comm. about a new floor for the Senior High room
- Shared prayer concerns and closed in prayer



### Session of Elders

#### Clerk of Session

Jenny Stark

#### Adult Ministries

Jen Dukelow

#### Children's Ministries

Gary Naumick

#### Finance & Stewardship

Brad Ritchie

#### Membership

Susan Bastnagel

#### Mission & Outreach

Eric Waraas

#### Personnel

John Young

#### Property & Buildings

Rick Fletcher

#### Worship & Music

Steve Talbott

#### Youth Ministries

Tracy Miller

#### Strategy Committee

John Young

### Deacons

#### Moderator of Deacons

Doug Nork

#### Committee Chairs

##### *Assistance*

Pete Desjardins,

Trudie Levins

##### *Fellowship*

Cindy Mailahn

##### *Service*

Randy Southworth

##### *Visitation*

Deepa Albert

# Trinity's Music News



**YOU CAN MAKE MUSIC AT TRINITY!**



## **Adult Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

## **Adult Bell Rehearsal**

Wednesdays at 6:45pm

## **Children's Rehearsals**

Cherub Choir – Pre-K and Kindergarten;

Thursday 4:30-5:00pm

Carol Choir – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade;

Thursday 5:00-5:30pm

Team Choir – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade;

Thursday 5:30-6:00pm

Team Bells – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Thursday 6:00-6:30pm



## **Youth Rehearsals**

Youth Choir – 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade; Sundays 10:45am-11:15am

Youth Bell Ensemble 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade; Sundays 11:15am-11:45am

Youth Instrumental Ensemble 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade;

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced

## **Trinity Band and**

## **Mahalo Ukulele Band**

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced



Please call the church office at 428-2050 or e-mail Lisa Marcelli,  
Director of Music, at [lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org](mailto:lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org) for more  
information.

# Children's Ministries

## TRINITY CHURCH SCHOOL

Our Church School program for children age 2½ through Grade 6 continues in January. Our new rotation program launched in November, and has generated excitement from both children and parents. Here is the schedule of events for January.

**January 2, 2022: Mission Sunday – Grade school-age children** will meet for a joint lesson and activity in Witherspoon. They will be taught a Bible lesson that will focus on Jesus's call to serve those in need. Afterward, the children will help assemble personal care packages, to be mailed and distributed by the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Assistance, which help those who have faced disasters both in the US and abroad.



**January 9, 2022: Family Church** – Rev. Sarah will lead families in worship in the Community Room in a relaxed, casual atmosphere that will allow families to grow their faith together. *Children of all ages are welcome!* Come to the Community Room by 9:30am; parents / guardians should plan on staying with your child(ren) for the service.

**January 16, 2022: Church School** – All children will participate in a traditional church school lesson in their respective classrooms.

**January 23, 2022: Let's Worship Together – Grade school children** will attend worship in the sanctuary with their parents.

**January 30, 2022: Church School** – All children will participate in a traditional church school lesson in their respective classrooms.

Your feedback is welcomed! Tell us what you think about the new Church School rotation program, or provide us with any suggestions or ideas. You can contact Rev. Craven at Reverend Sarah at [sarah.craven@trinpres.org](mailto:sarah.craven@trinpres.org) or Gary Naumick, Chairperson of Children's Ministries Committee, at [gnaumick@comcast.net](mailto:gnaumick@comcast.net).



### Care 'n Share

**Care n' Share** had a busy and successful opening in September after being closed for 1 1/2 years. We have many new customers and our old customers are slowly returning. **Our hours are the same: Tuesdays, Thursdays & the \*first Saturday of the month from 10 am to 1 pm.** Your donations of usable clothing and housewares can be dropped off during those hours, as well as Sunday mornings after the Worship service.

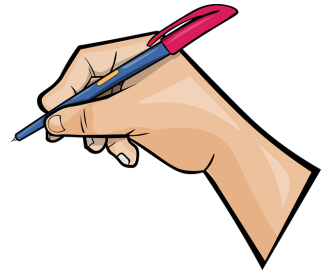
**\*Our January Saturday will be January 8, not January 1!**

We do have a need for a few more volunteers. If you are interested please email me at [eileenrank@comcast.net](mailto:eileenrank@comcast.net) All volunteers and customers are required to wear masks. Most sign on for just one of the days.

We were able to make donations to three local missions in December; Urban Promise, IHOC, Seeds of Hope. (Totaling \$4,500) This is only possible due to your great "stuff" that is donated! And to our great dedicated volunteers! Thanks and a happy, healthy new year to all!

# LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Trinity will publish a Lenten Devotional with reflections from our own congregation. You may remember from devotionals of the last few years that we are seeking submissions much in the style of These Days, Daily Guideposts, or another devotional with which you may be familiar. Submission to the devotional should include:



1. A verse or verses of scripture that comforts, challenges and/or teaches you.
2. A short discussion of how this scripture has been important to you (about 250 words).
3. A short prayer (2 or 3 sentences are fine).
4. Your name.

Since the devotionals need to be printed to be ready for distribution beginning the weekend before Ash Wednesday, the date due for submission has been established as **Sunday, January 23rd**.

Please send all submissions to Susan Bastnagel at [sbastnagel@gmail.com](mailto:sbastnagel@gmail.com) and copy Alysia Sieh Badskey [alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto:alysia.sieh@trinpres.org) and Beth Gammie at [bgammie917@gmail.com](mailto:bgammie917@gmail.com). Also please put Lenten Devotional in the subject line of the email. All members of the Trinity community, both youth and adult, are invited to participate in this church wide publication. If you have any questions, please contact: Beth Gammie at [bgammie917@gmail.com](mailto:bgammie917@gmail.com) or Alysia Sieh Badskey at [alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto:alysia.sieh@trinpres.org).

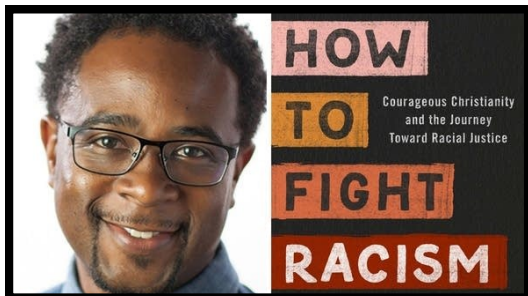
## Fellowship Group



Looking for a small group to share faith, study, and fellowship? The Fellowship Group is open to all. This year we will focus on Trinity's One Book/One Church study *How to Fight Racism*, by Jamar Tisby. We will meet at 1:00 pm on a Sunday (TBD) in mid-January via Zoom. For more details contact Jenny Stark 609-680-6090 [wcarboni@aol.com](mailto:wcarboni@aol.com).

## HOW TO FIGHT RACISM:

### A ONE CHURCH/ONE BOOK Study Project *at Trinity Presbyterian Church*



Reading Jemar Tisby's book [How to Fight Racism](#).

*Next Meeting Date:*

**In-person discussion and lunch on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Read Chapter 5.

Zoom dates are canceled for January only.

It is not too late! To join this group or to get on our mailing list [REGISTER HERE](#) or email/call the church office.

# PW January Circles

Monday, January 10, 2022

DEBORAH Circle 1pm

*Circle Moderator: Doris Sapp*

Witherspoon In-person mtg.



Wednesday, January 12, 2022

MIRIAM Circle 9:30am

*Circle Moderator: Carolyn Kramer*

Ante Room Virtual & In person

Monday, January 17, 2022

RUTH Circle 7pm

*Circle Moderators: Susan Bastnagel & Nancy Roberts*

Karen Kain's home

Tuesday, January, 18, 2022

PRISCILLA Circle 1pm

*Circle Moderator: Jenny Stark Carboni*

Virtual Meeting

REBEKAH Circle 7pm

*Circle Moderator: Michele Strobel*

Virtual Meeting

SHIPHRAH Circle 7pm

*Circle Moderators: Sue Nork & Pati Baechler*

Community Room: Virtual & In person

Sunday, January 23, 2022

ESTHER Circle 10:45am

*Circle Moderator: Linda Craven*

Witherspoon Bldg.

## Sign our Church Register from Home!



With a new program year underway, we've resumed the in-church practice of passing the Membership Registers to record our attendance at church. But what if you're watching at home?

Please let us know that you've tuned in! **Open the photo app on your smartphone and point the camera at the QR Code that appears in the announcements at the end of the service.** The code also appears here – and it's the same code every week. If you are already a Trinity member, you can just fill out your name and click submit...no need to enter other contact information.

Of course, if you'd like to be contacted by one of our pastors, or you want to leave a comment, you can use the form to do that too.

**No SmartPhone? No problem! You can also access the Online Guest Book at [www.trinpres.org/GuestBook](http://www.trinpres.org/GuestBook).** By using our online guest book, you'll help our pastoral staff and Membership Committee know who we are reaching, who we might be missing, and who might be missing us. Thank you for your help!

# Stay Connected!



## Connect with Trinity:

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Instagram: [Instagram.com/trinpres](https://www.instagram.com/trinpres)

Mailing Address: 499 Route 70 East,  
Cherry Hill, NJ, 08034

## *Ways of Connecting with Trinity*

**Virtual Worship**– Check our website every Sunday for our Virtual Worship services.

**Phone Calls & Email**– We are here for you! Call or email the Church Office, Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm. Pastors will also be making calls and reaching out to you.

**Website**– Visit our website to stay up-to-date with all happenings at Trinity, the scrolling web banner at the top of the page will link you to our most important information.

**Eblasts**– Check your inbox (and spam folders) for up-to-date Trinity news.

**Facebook**– Our Facebook site will also keep you informed. This is also where you can post comments and share photos!

**YouTube Videos**– Check out our Virtual Worship videos but also videos of past musical performances and congregants sharing what makes Trinity such a great place to worship!

**Instagram**– Trinity now has an Instagram page! Follow us in this new venture on Instagram at [@trinpres](https://www.instagram.com/trinpres).

**Prayer Wall**– Do you know you can post prayer requests to our website? Look for more information to come on just how to do this.

**Zoom Groups**– Many groups at Trinity are connecting through zoom– it's like a giant FaceTime session for a whole group of people! It can be done through a computer or phone– check with your group leaders to see if they are offering this.

**\*Please check with your group leaders to see if any Trinity groups will be meeting online or in-person January\***



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***Next Tidings deadline is January 15th for February Issue***

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

**ECCLESIASTES 3:11**

**In-Person &  
Virtual  
Worship:**

**9:30am**