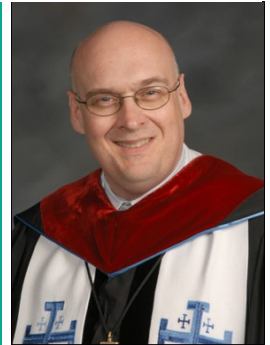


# Trinity Tidings

*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life*

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The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

### **Associate Pastor**

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

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## News & Notes

### Sympathies:

*We express our sympathies to **Rev. Craven, Linda, Hersch and Meghan Craven** on the death of Linda's mother, **Martha Parsons.***

*We express our sympathies to **Neola Reese and her family** on the death of her husband, **The Rev. Dr. James F. Reese.***

Cards and notes will be appreciated.

**Neola's address** is: 1 Chatfield Dr., Room 302, West Hartford, CT 06110.



### Session of Elders

#### Clerk of Session

Jenny Stark

#### Adult Ministries

Jen Dukelow

#### Children's Ministries

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#### Mission & Outreach

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#### Worship & Music

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#### Youth Ministries

Tracy Miller

#### Strategy Committee

John Young

### Deacons

#### Moderator of Deacons

John Smith

#### Committee Chairs

##### *Assistance*

Dipal Willoughby,

##### *Fellowship*

Michele Strobel

##### *Visitation*

Janelle Curl

## Session Update

At its stated meeting on June 6, 2022 the Session:

- Approved membership count of 645
- Approved parking lot use by Township for *Music Under the Stars* series in July
- Reviewed Baptism, Communion, and Attendance Report
- Received reports from Revs. Faulkner and Craven
- Discussed Racial Equity and Justice goals at Trinity and voted to establish a standing sub-committee for planning and direction
- Reviewed Trinity's April Financial Reports
- Discussed the automatic renewal of our energy provider contract and its complications
- Approved contract with Invision Security to install internal security cameras
- Shared prayer concerns and closed in prayer



# Spiritual Renewal Weekend

October 29-31, 2022



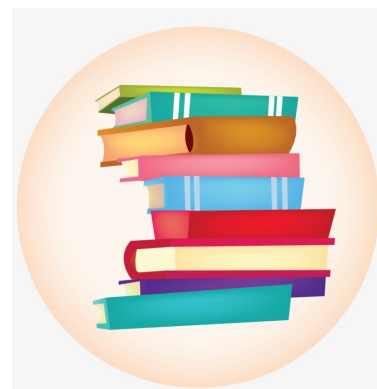
Noted author, *Stephanie Saldaña* will lead our next spiritual renewal weekend this coming October. You will not want to miss this time of learning and prayer. Stephanie is a gifted writer and storyteller. She is also a profoundly wise woman who is able to throw new light on the old, old story of God's love. Listening to her gently approach a Biblical story is to find yourself drawn into the reality of the story so that you leave changed.

I am so glad to be able to have Stephanie travel from the Holy Land to be with our church family here in Cherry Hill. I am asking you to *make plans now* to join us for this event which will take place on **Friday evening, Saturday morning/early afternoon and conclude on Sunday morning.**



## Trinity Library Corner

The library will be open to the congregation during the summer. You and your family/friends can visit on Sundays while church is open as well as during the week when someone is in the office to let you in. We have a great selection of books!



# Children & Youth Ministries

## SUMMER HELP NEEDED



We are still in need for volunteers to cover the nursery, children from infants through Kindergarten, during the month of August. There are always two people covering so you will not be alone. If you can help us please either sign up during coffee hour or contact [nancyroberts2202@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyroberts2202@yahoo.com). Thank You!

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

### Trinity's 2022 Commissioning Class!

#### Class of 2022:

Alexis Rosa Bui  
Sofia Caroline Burgess  
Connor David Lausi  
Hannah Elizabeth Mast  
Benjamin Michael Peelman  
Carmella Sue Viglietta  
Gabriella Marie Watson



## Gen Z !!

On June 12th our Gen Z and beyond Gen Z group gathered over lunch at Panera to catch up in person as they begin their summers and as a few prepare to move in the fall! We're thankful for Zoom, which helps us stay connected during the year, but it is always great to gather around a meal for fellowship.



## Care 'n Share

Care 'n Share closed for the summer on June 9. Please no donations until August TBA.

We have \$10,000 to donate to local missions, yet to be determined. This is a big thanks to all for your generous donations of quality items! Left over clothing went to local missions that give the clothing away to those in need.

Our volunteers need & deserve a break this summer! We hope in the fall that all will come back and be joined by some new volunteers.

- Eileen Rankin





## Mission & Outreach

# Camp Johnsonburg Campaign



My name is Katie Carboni, I am a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, in Cherry Hill, NJ. I have been a member of the church my whole life, and have been going to Presbyterian summer camps since I was seven.

My faith has been shaped under the trees, learning that “creation would be a reflection of God and a connection to God.”(The Green Bible, 2008) Outdoor ministry has been one of the main cornerstones of my faith journey. From acting out Bible stories at the outdoor chapel, sitting around a campfire reflecting on my faith with others, to silently walking the labyrinth praying to my Creator. I would not be the person I am today without outdoor ministry. Camp wasn't just swimming in the lake, or roasting marshmallows, or singing the Revolution at Wednesday lunch - as those are still all wonderful things; it taught me skills that are necessary for life .

As a camper, camp let me explore God's creation by learning about the outdoors while also tying together bible stories. As a counselor I learned valuable communication skills with children and other young adults. I learned to be flexible and how to manage situations when problems arose. I also learned about the value of a community and how my impact brings value and worth to that community. Now, being in my 30's I have become the Camp Nurse. With the many years of camp under my belt, it has helped me learn how to endlessly care for others.

I've had over 25 years of ties with outdoor ministries. Its impact has been so influential to me, I have made the choice to pursue Seminary. Knowing that God has walked with me through these years of camp faith building, I hope I can keep the spark of outdoor ministry alive for the next generation of children.

# PW Highlights

Presbyterian Women concluded their program year on Tuesday, June 7th at the Spring Gathering and Installation. It was a joy and a delight for us to be able to gather together in person for this annual event for the 1st time since 2019! Highlights from the evening included:

- Dedication of our new Photo Album of Trinity's PW Honorary Life Members (pictured below) that was researched and assembled by our outgoing Historian, Marti Crothers. Marti researched all of Trinity's recipients and dedicated a page in the album to each of them. Right now it is displayed at Trinity near the PW Bulletin Board. Feel free to stop by the table and look at this amazing volume.
- We enjoyed an informative presentation by Speaker Inna Nikolyukin who was born and raised in Ukraine, but immigrated to the United States with her husband at the age of 35. She still has family members in Ukraine today. Her reflections on current events in Ukraine gave us a very personal glimpse into the crisis there. We dedicated our offering from the evening to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and earmarked marked those funds for relief in Ukraine.
- We dedicated the Birthday Offering and recognized its 100th Anniversary. The Birthday Offering is one of PW's two annual offerings. For 100 years, this offering has provided life-giving grants to mission projects throughout the world. It is received in the spring each year, and it gives women a tangible way to celebrate the blessings in their lives.
- Finally, we installed the new PW Board members for the upcoming 2022-23 program year. We would like to thank all of the Board Members for their service this year, especially those who completed their service. We also welcome the new PW Board members as they join with continuing officers as they plan for next year.





YOU DID IT! YOUR TRINITY FAMILY  
IS PROUD OF YOU!

*Happy  
Graduation*

- CLASS OF 2022 -

NEW ADVENTURES AHEAD !







## High School Graduates



**Cara Mailahn** will be attending Rowan University majoring in Health and Physical Education.

**Naomi Smith** will be attending Rutgers University, New Brunswick this coming Fall. She'll be pursuing a bachelor's degree in Sociology, with the ultimate goal of being excepted to the Graduate School of Education and achieving a master's degree in Early Childhood Education.





## College Graduates



**Cate Marcelli** graduated Summa Cum Laude from Tyler School of Art at Temple University with a degree in Art Education

May he give you the  
desire of your heart  
and make all your  
plans succeed.

Psalm 20:4



## Deacon's School Supply Drive Starts Now!

**Collection bins will be located in Fellowship Hall.  
Urban Promise is requesting the following supplies:**

Boxed tissues, Hand sanitizers, 8 ½ x 11 White copier paper, Children's mask (sm- K-2, med- 3-5, lg- 6-8), Primary Journal Composition Book for grades K-2 Only, Lysol Cleaner (to wipe desk, door knobs, etc.) Sanitizer wipes, Lysol aerosol spray, Lysol spray cleaner, Individual supply boxes, Erasers, Whiteboard markers – all colors, Whiteboard Cleaner, Small dry erase boards/Erasers, K-5 Themed Book Bags (i.e., Batman, Mickey Mouse, Capt. America, LOL, Minnie Mouse, Frozen, etc.), Pencils/pens, Colored pencils (not crayons), Bottled Water (we are still not using the water fountain), Jugs of water, 6-7 oz. Dixie cups, Non-perishable healthy snacks (NO PEANUT BUTTER, 100% pure juice pouches, etc.), Sheet protectors, Stapler, Staplers, Desk tape dispensers, tape.

# Stay Connected!



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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 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? Simply click the connect tab on the top of our webpage. Then click prayer request to type and submit a prayer.

**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 option of meeting.

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





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***Next Tidings deadline is August 15th for September***

