

Trinity Tidings

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

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March/April 2022

EASTER BRINGS

HOPE

*The way of the cross is now, as always,
the way of resurrection.*



News & Notes

In Memoriam:

Foster C. Ergood

United with Trinity, November 9, 1980; Died, February 1, 2023

Brian J. Dougherty

United with Trinity, February 1, 1987; Died, February 26, 2023

Sympathies:

We express our sympathies to Ron and Dipal Willoughby on the death of Ron's mother Ginger Pierce.

We express our sympathies to the Ergood and Brown families on the death of Foster Ergood.

We express our sympathies to the Dougherty and Weikart families on the death of Brian Dougherty.



Session Update

At its stated meeting on February 6, 2023 the Session:

- Approved the membership count of 631.
- Approved new member, Carol Murray.
- Voted to approve publishing Tidings every other month.
- Made plans for Trinity Prayer Vigil to be both virtual and in person.
- Thanked the outgoing Session members.
- Approved the APNC's (Associate Pastor Nominating Committee) Ministry Information Form.
- Reviewed year end financial information.
- Prayed for our members, friends, and the world.



Session of Elders

Clerk of Session

Jenny Stark

Adult Ministries

Beth Gammie, Chair

Jen Dukelow

Children's Ministries

Liz Nieradka, Chair

Michelle Yeary

Finance & Stewardship

Brad Ritchie, Chair

AnneMarie Palatnik

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Donna Croker, Chair

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Bonnie Jones, Chair

Youth Ministries

Tracy Miller, Chair

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Assistance

Judy Spotto

Fellowship

Alison Schwarz

Visitation

Janelle Curl

Service

Kelly Murray



*Trinity invites you to join us
for
worship, prayer & music during the
Lenten Season*



Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday
12:00 pm light soup lunch
12:30 pm service
7:00 pm service

Wednesday, March 1

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Christopher Shin, piano—Young Artist Feature

Wednesday, March 8

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Jimmy Boyle, trumpet with Reed Bodenstein, piano

Friday, March 10

7:00 pm- TCCS Concert, featuring Dennis James, Cinema Organist
accompanying the 1923 silent movie, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

Wednesday, March 15

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Cindy Vidal, harp

Sunday, March 19

Moses and the Freedom Fanatics by Hal H. Hopson
*The story of Moses leading the slaves out of Egypt, presented by
Trinity's Children's Choirs during our 9:30am worship service.*

Wednesday, March 22

12:30 pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Adam Abrams, alto sax with Alec Charon, guitar

Wednesday, March 29

12:30pm- Lenten Concert Series- Sanctuary
Erik Meyer, organ

Friday, March 31 – Saturday, April 1

24-hour Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday Worship at 9:30 am.
*Palm Sunday Celebration immediately following worship in the
Anteroom (crafts and family fellowship)*

Thursday, April 6

7:30pm- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service

Sunday, April 9

9:30 am- Easter Sunday Worship
Choir, bells, brass and organ

1 Peter 1:3

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

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 – 1st and 2nd grade;

Thursday 5:00-5:30pm

Team Choir – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade;

Thursday 5:30-6:00pm

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



Youth Rehearsals

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

Youth Bell Ensemble 6th -12th grade; Sundays 11:15am-11:45am

Youth Instrumental Ensemble 6th -12th 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 email Lisa Marcelli,
Director of Music, at lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org for more
information.

TRINITY CHURCH PRESENTS
A LENTEN CONCERT SERIES
SOUP & SOUND



Wednesdays during Lent

Soup 12 pm | Sound 12:30 pm

*Soup downstairs in the Community Room followed by
a 30-Minute Concert in the Sanctuary*
Open to the Community | Free Will Offering

PERFORMANCES BY:

CHRIS SHIN, PIANO, YOUNG ARTIST- **MARCH 1**

JIMMY BOYLE, TRUMPET WITH

REED BODENSTEIN, PIANO- **MARCH 8**

CINDY VIDAL, HARP- **MARCH 15**

ADAM ABRAMS, ALTO SAX WITH

ALEC CHARON, GUITAR- **MARCH 22**

ERIK MEYER, ORGAN- **MARCH 29**

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Enter at the back of building or use the doors marked church office for directions.

24 Hours of Prayer



In-Person, Friday, March 31, 12pm-12am
& Saturday, April 1, 7am-12pm

Virtually available for the full 24 hours.

Help create 24 hours of prayer by signing up for your one hour

You can sign-up for in-person or virtual during Coffee Hour beginning February 26th. Or call the church office at 856-428-2050.

If you would like to participate at home a guide will be sent via email.



Children's Musical:

Moses and the Freedom Fanatics

Come support our children's choirs and all their hard work!

Sunday, March 19th, 9:30am



Children's Ministry

This past month Children's Ministries focused on a theme of Spreading Love and Kindness. During Mission Sunday, children created centerpieces for Cathedral Kitchen. Messages of love and kindness were shared on their beautiful creations.

During Family Church in February, that message continued with a lesson about the rules of the Bible and studying the Ten Commandments. Children discussed the various ways rules are a part of our lives and how they help build a loving community. Students created a Spread the Kindness banner, which included all different ways we can spread love in our church community. From sharing smiles to holding the door for a neighbor, our children are thinking of great ways to be kind!



In March fish boxes will be distributed to the children to start collecting coins for One Great Hour of Sharing (March 12th).



Save the Date for our Palm Sunday Festival- April 2nd!

Following the Palm Sunday Service, in the Anteroom, there will be bagels and cookies for both adults and children. We will also have crafts for all ages.



Sunday Funday is back this spring! A church wide celebration for all ages. Watch the website, bulletin, and our media pages for more information.

MIXERS & MISSION

Six teams, 650 sandwiches for cathedral kitchen!
Another Mixers and Mission success!



One Great Hour of Sharing is March 12th!



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Received during the season of Lent (February 22 – April 9), each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need. **In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.**



OXFAM INDIA

One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference in the world.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)

- Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters, and support for refugees
- Receives 32% of funds raised

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM (PHP)

- Takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed
- Receives 36% of funds raised

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE (SDOP)

- Invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues
- Receives 32% of funds raised



**American
Red Cross**

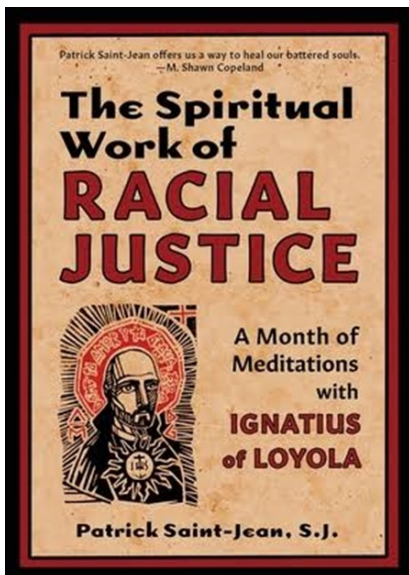
Trinity Presbyterian Church Community Blood Drive

Monday, 04/17/2023
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

More information coming soon on the website and in the bulletin

Adult Education

Trinity's **REAP (Racial Equity Advocacy Project)** a joint endeavor of the Adult Ministries and Mission & Outreach Committees is excited to announce the return of A **ONE CHURCH/ONE BOOK Study Project**.



Rev. Pat Weikart will facilitate this group using Patrick Saint-Jean's text, "The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice" as a guide.

The ONE CHURCH/ONE BOOK study group will gather via Zoom on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm.

Building on the inspiration of last year's study book, "How To Fight Racism", it is our hope that "The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice" will help us move forward in bridging the divide that racism has wrought among us by building spiritual strength through Bible study, meditation, and reflection.

If you would like to receive the Zoom link to participate, please email Pam Dougherty in the church office at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org.

The study guide may be purchased through Amazon (Print & Kindle versions available) or Barnes & Noble.

Care 'n Share

Care 'n Share is getting ready for Spring!

We will start our half price sale of Winter clothes on Saturday, March 4 and continue on Tuesday, March 7. On Thursday, March 9 we will continue half price on everything with a “\$5 bag sale” on clothes.



The next week (March 14 & 16) the shop will be closed to customers as we switch over to Spring/Summer clothing! (yes, for real). We will be in the shop so donations can still be dropped off on Tuesday & Thursday.

We will re-open on Tuesday March 21 with all ‘new’ merchandise; shorts, bathing suits & other summer items... also Easter & Mothers’ Day gifts & decor.

Our regular hours are 10 am to 1 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays & the “first Saturday” of the month. (March 4 & April 1).

Check Care ‘n Share’s Financial in Trinity’s Annual Report to see where our \$8,000 to local missions went. All possible due to your great donations of quality clothing & housewares!

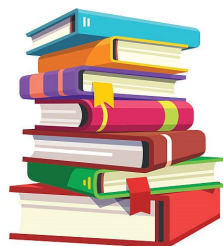


Trinity Library

Can you guess how many books and DVDs are currently catalogued in Trinity's library? (Answer at the end of this article.)

The library committee is hard at work finishing up checking all the titles, making sure everything is correct, and uploading into www.libib.com/u/trinpresch.

Did you know there is an entire section for Presbyterians? You can learn all about topics such as being a Deacon or what The Book of Order is. These books are marked with a "P".



Feel free to search the different areas of the LIBIB website and see what Trinity has and if it is available. If you'd like to reserve a book, please send your email to Michele Strobel at kndlkai1@comcast.net or 856-649-4087. Of course, you are always welcome to come in person to browse and check out books.

Answer to the question at the beginning of the article - As of 02-06-2023, there are 3040 items in the Trinity library available to be taken out by you!

From the Desk of the PW

To All of the Sisters of Christ at Trinity,

Presbyterian Women is looking toward the spring events for this Program Year. Our Circles are meeting in person, virtually, and in hybrid formats. Our circles continue to work on their Bible studies, enjoy fellowship time together, and support many mission initiatives every month! It is truly amazing what we can do when we put our energy, love, and resources together.

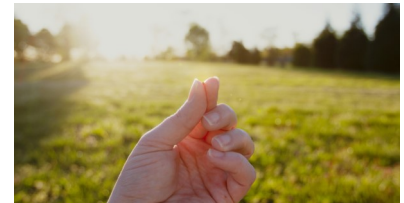


PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

We have many events coming up and hope that you will mark your calendars and join us.

Gifts of Women Sunday - March 5, 2023. We will be celebrating all the many ways the gifts of women enrich our lives during our regular worship service at 9:30 a.m. on March 5th.

Women's Retreat - April 21-22. We have decided to do an at-home retreat at Trinity this year. The theme of the retreat will focus on Mustard Seed Moments: How God Works in the Unseen and Unexpected Moments of Our Lives. Please see the separate notice in Tidings regarding this event and consider joining us.



PROJECT ROZANA

Israeli hospitals. Please consider joining us for this evening!

Spring Gathering/Installation - May 2, 2023. We are planning an exciting Spring Gathering where we will host a representative from Project Rozana. Their mission is "to build bridges to better understanding between Israelis and Palestinians through health." This organization has several initiatives including helping to connect critically ill patients (mostly children) with access to transportation and health care in Israel as well as training Palestinian health care workers through a range of projects with

Mustard Seed Moments Short Videos - As you probably know, Presbyterian Women has focused on a theme of Mustard Seed Moments this year. Please continue to watch the short videos when you receive the links from the church office. Also, we are hoping to post information about how to access the videos on our PW Bulletin Board so please check that out too.

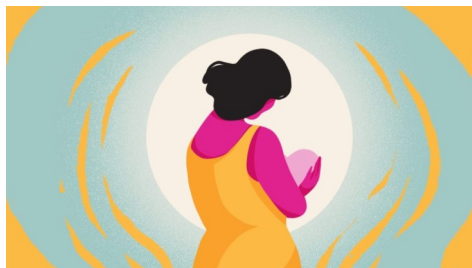


I am so grateful for so many hands and feet that continue to help out at Trinity. Whether or not you are in a PW Circle, we are here to help and serve you. Please feel free to reach out to me (sparky11142@verizon.net).

Keeping you all in our prayers,

Barbara Clarke

COLLECTION OF MOTHERS MATTER ITEMS TO BEGIN THIS MONTH!



It's that time of year again! Time to collect health and beauty items for the Mother's Day gift basket project sponsored by the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation (LRAF). **Mothers Matter** assembles gift packages filled with women's health and beauty care products and then distributes them to women facing difficult challenges. Packages are delivered to women's shelters, children's pediatric hospital wards and centers, day care centers and other facilities and agencies. Each gift carries the message that "Mothers Matter" and for many, this is their only Mother's Day present. LRAF also has "comfort" gift bags in the program that are distributed to Virtua/Fox Chase Cancer Program and MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper.

Some of the Trinity PW Circles will be collecting for **Mothers Matter** gift baskets at their March meetings. In addition, there will be a large basket at Church located between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall (underneath the PW Bulletin Board) for donated items. You can also drop off the items during Mission Thursday collections. **We appreciate the support of all Church members.** The basket will be there during March and until April 2.

Items they are specifically looking for are: **Pink shampoo & conditioner sets, body wash-scrub, body spray, body lotion, Dove soap, bath puffs, lipstick, and nail polish. They also need the following products in pink and purple: eye shadow, and eye liner.** The products need to be new and unopened (**no sample sizes except Bath & Body Works Products of any size**). The "comfort" gift bags also include warm and fuzzy socks and unscented lotions. Please do not donate products over 15 oz. size since they do not fit in the bags with the other items.

Thank you in advance for your generosity! We are not able to schedule a visit to help assemble the baskets at their headquarters in Sewell this year. It's another busy month at Trinity. Any questions, please contact Jan Caffrey at jancaff@verizon.net. You may also contact Michele Strobel at kndlkai1@comcast.net.

PW March Circles

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2023

MIRIAM CIRCLE 9:30am Anteroom (virtual & in person)
Circle Moderators: Georgetanne Moore & Melissa Smith

MONDAY, March 20, 2023

PRISCILLA CIRCLE 1pm Virtual Meeting
Circle Moderator: Jenny Stark

RUTH CIRCLE 7pm Home of Karen Kain
Circle Moderators: Donna Wasik & Audrey Azevedo

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

REBEKAH CIRCLE 7pm Virtual Meeting
Circle Moderator: Judy Spotto

SHIPRAH CIRCLE 7pm Home of Sheri Desjardins
Circle Moderators: Meagan Mackerer & Alison Schwarz

SUNDAY, March 26, 2023

ESTHER CIRCLE 11:00am Witherspoon
Circle Moderator: Linda Craven

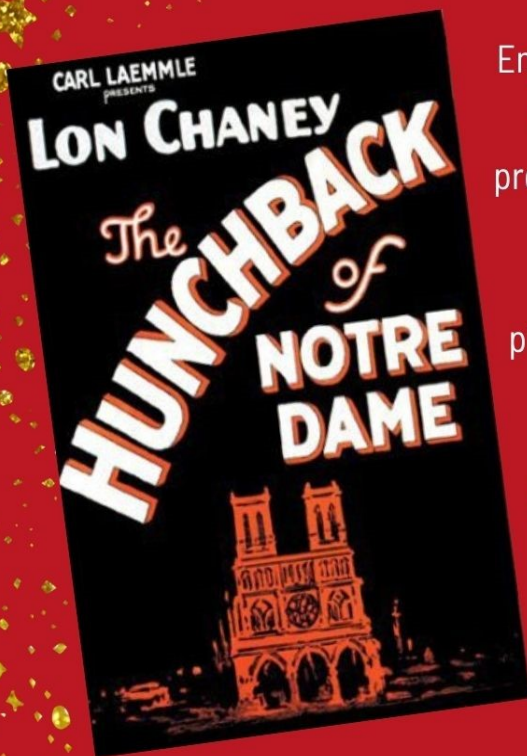
Trinity Community Concert Series

Presents

Dennis James, Cinema Organist

Friday, March 10, 7:00 pm

Please note the earlier start time!



Enjoy this screening of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, the 1923 silent film classic, with live organ music provided by renowned cinema organist Dennis James.

For more than 50 years, Mr. James has played a pivotal role in the international revival of silent films with live music. Performing to film at an ever-increasing number of sites throughout the world, Mr. James is celebrated for providing the most comprehensive selection of historically authentic silent film with live music presentations available today.

TCCS events are open to the public. Admission is a free-will offering.
Visit www.trinpres.org for more information.



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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 Requests” 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



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Next Tidings deadline is April 15th for May/June Issue

Easter Week Services

**April 2nd, 9:30am–
Palm Sunday**

**April 6, 7:30pm–
Maundy Thursday**



April 9, 9:30am- Easter Sunday

**In–Person &
Virtual
Worship:**

9:30am

**Sunday
Mornings**