

# Trinity Tidings

*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life*

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## The Important Part Will Be the Same

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*  
Hebrews 13:8



Someone told me last week that they were coming out of the summer feeling incredibly hopeful. I asked why that was the case and the response was this: “I really like when our church kicks off the program year. I look forward to worshipping together and studying with one another.” “Things will still be a bit different this year,” I said and then felt like I had just been an Eeyore

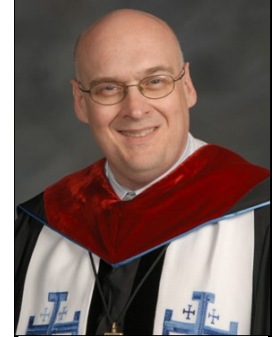
raining on Tigger’s joyful hopefulness. The reply was soft, but there was excitement carried in the voice: “But all of the *important* things will be the same.”

And I heard Jesus saying, “Hey Greg, you do remember that I am the same yesterday, today, tomorrow . . . *right?*” Our fellow church member was correct: there will be many things that will be wonderfully the same this year—first and foremost is that Jesus Christ will be among us.

This church year—as always—promises to once again offer us opportunity for deeper growth in faith, hope and love. This opportunity will come through worship and mission and Bible study and fellowship and our discussion about fighting racism. Will it all be like our pre-pandemic life? No, but it will be good and amazing and challenging and transformative. All we have to do is show up and be willing to be open to Christ in our midst. This year will have weekly opportunities to grow in our walk with God—weekly opportunities to experience the Unchanging Christ. I’m believe that if you’ll participate in our life together, you’ll be like our friend, and be filled with hope; then we’d all having good reasons to be

Hoping Big!

Gregory



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## News & Notes

*We rejoice and give thanks in the news that baby **Jack Kain** is home with his family and doing so much better!*

*We extend our sympathies to **Rev. Barry and Marlea Gruver** on the death of **Barry's sister, JoAnn Daube**. Please keep the Gruver and Daube families in your prayers during this difficult time.*

*We extend our sympathies to **George and Kelly Raymond** on the death of **George's father, James H. Kobielnik**.*

*We express our sympathies to **Marguerite Houck** on the death her brother-in-law, **Jim Chorley**.*



### Session of Elders

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Trudie Levins

##### *Fellowship*

Cindy Mailahn

##### *Service*

Randy Southworth

##### *Visitation*

Deepa Albert

## Session Update

At its stated meeting on September 13, 2021 the Session:

- Affirmed the September 7, 2021 Membership Count of 651.
- Reviewed summer e-votes which including three for property use and **approval of** a new annual contract with Jan-Pro Cleaners.
- Learned there have been several repeat guest viewers of the virtual services and a new member class is in the works.
- Heard Rev. Faulkner's plan for a weekly study of the Gospel of John.
- Learned from Rev. Craven that children and youth activities are planned beginning Rally Day.
- Discussed updating protocols for Gathering at Church. An update will be emailed to all members and posted on the Trinity website.
- Reviewed the July financial statement.
- Prayed for members, friends, and the world.

# 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

In-person Church School gets into full swing in October. We're excited to return to in-person learning!! We have classes available for pre-school (2 ½ year old to Kindergarten), Grades 1-3 and Grades 4-6. Children should be dropped off directly at their classroom prior to worship (not to the Sanctuary for the beginning of worship). Nursery care is not being offered at the present time due to safety concerns.

Be sure that we have your up-to-date email and contact information. If you have had any changes, please notify Reverend Sarah at [sarah.craven@trinpres.org](mailto:sarah.craven@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-October via Zoom. For more details contact Jenny Stark 609-680-6090 [wcarboni@aol.com](mailto:wcarboni@aol.com).



## Deacons Coat Drive

Deacons' Coat Drive- The deacons will be collecting new and gently used adult and children's coats during October and November. We are collecting children's coats for the Little Hands Little Feet program at St. Andrews United Methodist Church. Adult coats are also welcome and are given to the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC), the R&M Boarding House, and Cathedral Kitchen for distribution to those in need. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Collection dates are on Sundays, October 3rd thru November 27th. There will be a bin in the Narthex for drop-off. Coats will also be collected outside Witherspoon on Mission Thursdays, October 14th & 28th, & November 11th.

If you have any questions in regard to the Deacon's Coat Drive, please contact Pete Desjardins at 856-649-8145. Thank you Trinity for your Generosity!





**Care 'n Share** re-opened after 18 months! We had lots of summer clothing so we put it on sale at 1/2 price. We opened on Tuesday, September 14. With limited publicity, we were pleasantly surprised to have a small crowd waiting for us to open! We are requiring masks for volunteers & customers.

## Care 'n Share

We are getting some winter coats and clothing in and will be putting it on the racks shortly.

We will be open Tuesdays & Thursdays & the "first Saturday" of the month (October 2) from 10 am to 1 pm.

We will accept donations during our regular hours and on Sundays following 9:30 worship service. Please do not leave any items if there is no one there to accept them. Do not leave outside!

If interested in volunteering, please contact Eileen Rankin [eileenrank@comcast.net](mailto:eileenrank@comcast.net)

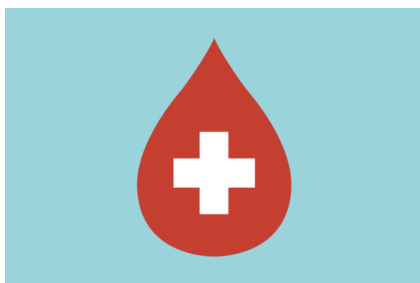
## CROP WALK 2021!

CROP Walk- Trinity Church needs walkers for our annual CROP Walk. The CROP Walk date is Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-3PM at Challenge Grove Park Pavilion in Cherry Hill at the corner of Borton's Mill and Caldwell Roads (near Jake's Place). The walk proceeds go to Church World Service, an organization that supports anti-hunger projects, worldwide. 25% of the funds raised go directly to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. You can sign up to walk or sponsor a walker by contacting Chris Bryfogle by email at [cbryfogle@comcast.net](mailto:cbryfogle@comcast.net).

If you are walking you will receive a walker sponsor envelope. If you can't walk, please send an email to Chris Bryfogle (same as above) with amount you wish to sponsor for Team Trinity members Sarah Craven, Lisa Marcelli and Sue Nork! Please make checks payable to CWS-CROP. Arrangements will be made to collect any donations, or you can drop them off in the Trinity office (place in Mission & Outreach mailbox). Thanks Trinity!



## Trinity Presbyterian Church and Red Cross Blood Drive November 1st, 2pm-7pm in the Community Room



Visit [Trinpres.org](http://Trinpres.org) for more information and to sign- up.  
(Information under the special events tab)

# Trinity Presbyterian Church Community Blood Drive

Monday 11/1/21  
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM



Community Hall  
499 E Route 70  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034



**American  
Red Cross**

*Together, we can save a life*

Appointments are preferred

**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT ONLINE**

Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code:

**Trinity Presbyterian**

Or scan the QR code to schedule your appointment now



## Sign our Church Register from Home!



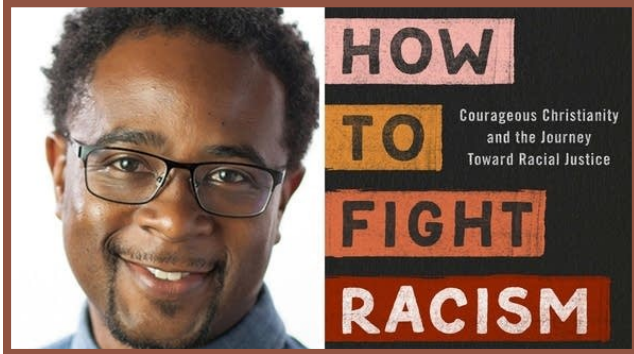
With a new program year underway, we've resumed the in-church practice of passing the Membership Registers to record our attendance at church. But what if you're watching at home?

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!

# **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 Dates:

October 2021	Read chapters 2 & 3
Wednesday	October 20 at 10 am
Thursday	October 21 at 7 pm

## PW October Circles



### Monday, October 11, 2021

Deborah Circle	1pm in Witherspoon	Circle Leader is Doris Sapp
Virtual meeting		
Note: Date change from 3rd Mon to 2nd Mon. & meeting location.		

### Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Miriam Circle	9:30am in Witherspoon	Circle Leader is Carolyn Kramer
Virtual & in person meeting		

### Monday, October 18, 2021

Priscilla Circle	1pm Virtual meeting	Circle Leader is Jenny Stark Carboni
Ruth Circle	7pm Virtual meeting	Circle Leaders are Nancy Roberts & Susan Bastnagel

### Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Rebekah Circle	7pm Virtual meeting	Circle Leader is Michele Stobel
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Shiphrah Circle	7pm Community Room	Circle Leaders are Sue Nork & Pati Baechler
Virtual & in-person meeting		

### Sunday, October 24, 2021

Esther Circle	11:30am in Witherspoon Ctr	Circle Leader is Linda Craven
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**\*\*Please confirm with your circle moderator on time, and place\*\***

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

# PW Fall Gathering

OCTOBER 23 • SATURDAY • 9:30 AM

All Presbyterian Women are invited to attend our Fall Gathering on October 23rd at 9:30 am, in Fellowship Hall. We are also welcoming women from all of the churches in our Presbytery. Our speaker is Karen Jennings from the Military Support Group of New Jersey.

Karen runs this fantastic organization that sends care packages to service members of all branches of our military that are deployed AND collects grocery items for their families here at home in New Jersey.

During the month of October, we will be collecting items for care packages and groceries...

#### **Where to Donate:**

1. At our Cathedral Kitchen Sandwich Drop Off October 14th and October 28th
2. On Sundays, leave your donation in the bin under the PW Bulletin Board
3. Bring your donations to the gathering

#### **What to donate:**

For Care Packages:

Hotel Size Toiletries, Foot Powder, Athlete's Foot Cream, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Chapstick, Hard Candy, Gum, Granola Bars, Cookies, Foil Packs of Tuna or Sardines, Sunflower Seeds, Small Cans of Nuts, Cotton Socks, Crossword and Sudoku Books, Pens and Pencils

#### **Groceries:**

Tuna, Mayo, Soup, Crackers, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pop-tarts, Cereal Bars, Juice, Cereal and Oatmeal

(Please pay attention to expiration dates on donated food items)

There will be a Presbytery Business meeting following our program that you are welcome to attend.

We will be following all of the COVID-19 protocols that have been recommended by the re-opening committee.

Stay tuned for more information. Questions, contact: Carolyn Kramer,  
carolynHkramer@comcast.net

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# Stay Connected!



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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 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 October\***



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***Next Tidings deadline is October 15th for November Issue***

SEEK  
**first**  
the  
KINGDOM

Then all things will be given to you. | **Matthew 6:33**

In-Person &  
Virtual  
Worship:  
9:30am  
Sunday  
Mornings  
in October