



Hearts Set on Pilgrimage

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. Psalm 84:5

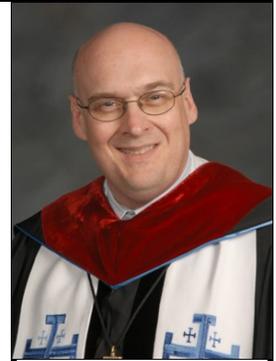
It has been a truly wonderful church year! The Lord has blessed us during 2018-2019: beautiful music, meaningful mission work, great programs for all ages, interesting adult educational offerings, many types of small group ministries, and wonderful worship. 2019-2020 promises to be the same and I am praying that you won't miss it and that you'll also invite others to come join us for the joy...as we make this journey together.

As the summer begins, it is often a time for our staff to review the past year and to give some thought to what the new year holds. Like you, it is often a time to slow down a bit and recharge after a demanding program year. For me and 20 others, however, the summer also will be a time to pray in, perhaps, a new way, since it will be prayers offered while on pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

To ensure this trip be a pilgrimage rather with an sightseeing tour, I am planning a slow enough pace so our pilgrims can have time for quiet reflection and prayerful worship. Of course, you don't have to go to the Holy Land to pray and worship. The vast majority of my life—all of it minus a month—has been lived outside of the Holy Land, and yet by prayer, I believe my heart has always been set for pilgrimage. As the baptized people of God, we have been made part of God's mission expedition.

I want to encourage all of us to keep this summer with prayer and to consider, during possibly slower days, what it means that Christ accompanies us. I want to ask you to join me in praying for all your fellow Trinitarians who will be going to the Holy Land. I also want to ask you to think about your life, as a follower of Jesus, as a journey toward God and also with God. Whether we are in Jerusalem or Cherry Hill, Nazareth or Mount Laurel, we are invited to walk with the Lord in prayer and worship. That's what this past year has been for us and, by God's amazing grace, the next year will be the same. So set your heart on pilgrimage wherever you are, for wherever you are, Christ is with you on this journey and so gives all of us every reason to be . . .

Hoping Big, Gregory



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Trinity's Music News



YOU CAN MAKE MUSIC AT TRINITY!



****All Choirs and Bands will Resume in the Fall****

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



Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm



Adult Bell Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Children's Rehearsals

Cherub Choir – Pre-K and Kindergarten;

Thursday 4:30-5:00pm

Carol Choir – 1st and 2nd grade;

Thursday 5:00-5:40pm

Team Choir – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade;

Thursday 5:40-6:20pm

Team Bells – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade; Thursday 6:20-6:50pm

Youth Rehearsals

Youth Choir – 6th -12th grade; Sundays 10:50am-11:30am

Youth Bell Ensemble 6th -12th grade; Sundays 11:30-noon

Youth Instrumental Ensemble 6th -12th grade;

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced



Trinity Band and Mahalo Ukulele Band

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced



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Trinity News and Notes



In Memoriam
Magdalena (Micki) Spiecker
United with Trinity November 22, 1959: Died May 6, 2019

Sympathies

*We extend our sympathies to **Cindy Mailahn and family** on the death of her father, **Bob Freed.***

*We extend our sympathies to **Paula (Spiecker) Watson and Eric Spiecker** on the death of their mother, **Magdalena (Micki) Spiecker.***

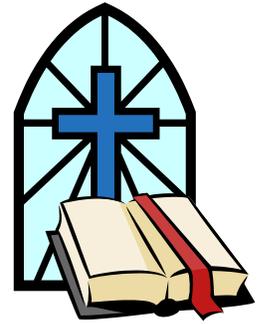
*We extend our sympathies to **Joyce McNamee** on the death of her husband, **Bob McNamee.***

*We extend our sympathies to **Alice Buda** on the death of her brother, **Gordon Olson.***

Baptisms

*We rejoice with **Jaclynn and Jonathan Sedeyn** on the baptism of their son, **Jones William Lando Sedeyn.***

*We rejoice with **Emily and Steve Wean** on the baptism of their son, **Carter David Wean.***



Session of Elders

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Assistance

Pete Desjardins,

Kelly Raymond

Fellowship

Cindy Mailahn

Service

Randy Southworth

Visitation

Audrey Azevedo

Session Update

At its stated meeting on May 6, the Session:

- Approved building use for a Cub Scout Pack 146 Ceremony on Saturday June 1, 2019.
- Approved the Membership Count as of March 10, 2019 of 682.
- Welcomed the Reverend Mouris Yousef from Elmer Presbyterian Church, who spoke to Session about his Ministry to Egyptian Presbyterians.
- Celebrated this year's Commissioning class.
- Received an invitation to visit Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam Mosque in Willingboro on May 18, to participate in a meal marking the breaking of their Ramadan fast.
- Received Rev. Faulker's monthly report of his busy and blessed Easter Season noting wonderful worship and music, two adult education classes on Philippians, and his ongoing visits to members who suffer and grieve.
- Heard Rev. Craven's monthly report that: her Rwandan trip continues to be impactful; the PW Retreat theme was "Forgiveness"; the busy end to the program year activities included: Mission and Mixers scavenger hunt, Commissioning Dinner and Commissioning Sunday, a Family Service, and Witherspoon Sunday School Service.
- Learned that our youth and Rev. Craven have again connected with the Hispanic Worshipping Community in Camden, where they joined in worship and organized crafts for 27 children.
- Welcomed Deacon Doug Nork to discuss Trinity's safety protocols and procedures.
- Approved a new medal door to the Care'n Share outside entrance.
- Approved sponsorship of a World Mission co-worker visit in October.
- Respectfully said good-bye to Elder Shawn Smolsky and thanked him for his service.
- Heard of a need for new items/ideas for the November 16th Bazaar's Silent Auction.
- Prayed for our church, our members and friends, and the world.

- Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session

More from Music

Children's Choir Dinner



On Thursday, May 2, Trinity celebrated the end of the Children's Choir program for 2018-2019 with a family potluck dinner. With many families in attendance, it was a terrific night. Our choristers all moved up a year in choir and our 5th graders graduated into the Youth Program. Many thanks to all of the volunteer parents and grandparents who help make the music program a success at Trinity. Get to know our 5th graders by reading their bios below.

Alexis Bui

Alexis lives in Cherry Hill with her 8-year-old brother Ryan. Alexis started singing in choir when she was 4. Alexis also likes to swim. Alexis' favorite ice cream is mint cookie crumble and her favorite food is a Starburst. When Alexis is with her family she likes to "attack her parents". Alexis' favorite part of Trinity is the Community Room. Alexis' favorite time to sing in church is the musical because "it is fun". Alexis' favorite part of Oh Jonah! was "when the whale came out".

Sofia Burgess

Sofia lives in Haddon Township. Sofia has an 8 year old sister named Grace and a 6 year old brother named Granger. Sofia started singing in choir when she was 4. Sofia also takes cooking classes, does track and rock climbing and was in The Wizard of Oz play. Sofia's favorite ice cream is blackberry and her favorite food is tacos. Sofia loves to swim and hike with her family. Sofia's favorite part of Trinity is the choir. Sofia's favorite time to sing in church is "in a play because it is fun and you can tell a story while singing". Sofia's favorite part of Oh Jonah! was "the Ninevah scene and song! She also learned to never run away from responsibility"!

Connor Lausi

Connor lives in Cherry Hill with his 15 year brother Justin and his 14 year old sister Sarah. Connor started singing in choir when he was 5. Connor also likes to play video games and to go outside. Connor's favorite ice cream is chocolate rocky road with cookie dough, hot fudge, a cherry, whipped cream, gummy bears and brownie bites. Connor's favorite food is a cheeseburger. Connor likes to play board games with his family. Connor's favorite part of Trinity Church is coffee hour. Connor's favorite time to sing is "with everyone else because it sounds so nice". Connor's favorite part of Oh Jonah! was "the whale part".

Hannah Mast

Hannah lives in Cherry Hill with her 7-year-old brother Braydon and her 6 year old brother Landon. Hannah started singing in choir when she was 10. Hannah also likes to play basketball, softball and go to school. Hannah's favorite ice cream is birthday cake and her favorite food is meringue. Hannah's favorite thing to do with her family is "attack each other". Hannah's favorite part of Trinity is Sunday School. Hannah's favorite time to sing in church is "the musical because it is fun". Hannah's favorite part of Oh Jonah! was "when all the angels had conversations".

Carmella Viglietta

Carmella lives in Cherry Hill with her 9 year old sister Giovannina. Carmella started singing in choir when she was 5. Carmella also likes to play the cello, play basketball and read. Her favorite ice cream is vanilla and her favorite food is an éclair. Carmella loves to go to her grandparents house with her family. Carmella's favorite part of Trinity Church are the stained glass windows. Carmella's favorite time to sing in church is the musical because "everyone gets to act and sing together". Carm's favorite part of Oh Jonah! was "when the whale's voice came out of ours and everyone laughed".

Gabriella Watson

Gabriella lives in Cherry Hill with her 8 year old brother Logan. Gabriella started singing in choir when she was 7. Gabriella also plays softball. Gabriella's favorite ice cream is either mint or cookies and cream and Gabriella does not have a favorite food. Gabriella likes to go places with her family. Gabriella's favorite part of Trinity are the stained glass windows. Gabriella's favorite time to sing in church is "in the winter because I am able to go more since I normally do nothing." Gabriella's favorite part of Oh Jonah! was "the songs and being with my friends".

Ben Peelman

Ben lives in Marlton with his brother Jacob who is 7 and his sister Abby who is 2. Ben started singing in choir when he was 4. Ben also enjoys playing the trombone. Ben "only" likes chocolate ice cream and his favorite food is chicken wings. Ben loves to snuggle with his family. Ben's favorite part of Trinity is the library. Ben's favorite time to sing in church is "ALL THE TIME! I LOVE SINGING". Ben's favorite part of Oh Jonah! was "when big Ryan said, "blurp, blurp".

Children & Youth Ministries

Church School

FROM CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: A huge THANK YOU to all those who participated in the Trinity Sunday Funday. Thanks to all of you, we were able to make a contribution to the Mission and Outreach Committee for the work trips. Special thanks to Bill Carboni, our chief cook, Doug Nork, Pam Dougherty and Joe Bechtel for judging the cupcake contest, Rev. Greg Faulkner, Rev. Sarah Craven and Lisa Marcelli for letting whipped cream pies thrown in their faces and all those that baked, brought side dishes, and helped clean up. Thanks to Abby Leitinger for a wonderful job with face painting our young children. Thanks to Keith Jones for making all that popcorn. Congratulations to all the cupcake winners. Start thinking of your ideas for next year and of course we were all thankful for the ice cream truck!

TEACH
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MENTOR
PRAISE
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GUIDE
INSPIRE

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and helpers that took care and taught our children this past school year. Thanks go to Alysia Badskey, Carrie Cavallo, Sheri Desjardins, Katie Odille, Nancy Roberts, Fiona Parks, Cara Mailahn, Maddie Desjardins, Leah Marcelli, Tristan Kabai-Tokes, Ivana Albert, Patty Kinskey, Jackie Kinskey, Janet Strasser, Julie Roncinske, Karan Sieh, Rusty Sieh, Susan Bastnagel, Jenny Leitinger, Lydia Burgess, Kim and Dom Bui, Pat Turner, Gavin Ritter, Hannah Strobel, Ann Smolsky, Chris Slusser, Ben Reith, Roberta Ritchie, Victoria Ebiri and Tolga Ebiri. We thank them for taking the time to prepare and plan each Sunday morning. Special thanks to Linda Craven, the Sunday School Coordinator for checking the classes each week and filling in when needed, plus many other duties. And last but not least Rev. Sarah for having a worship service for the children in Witherspoon once a month. THANK YOU TO ALL!!!

There is a need for volunteers for the Nursery for the summer months. If you have a free Sunday, please consider watching our really cute little ones.

Wanted: Crafters for 2019 Trinity Holiday Bazaar!

Holiday Bazaar Arts & Crafts Fair



Our 14th Annual Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show will take place on **Saturday, November 16, 2019** from 9 am to 3pm. We are always looking for new artisans and crafters, so if you would like to sign up for a booth, or if you know anyone who would be interested in our event, please contact Julie Blair at: 2019trinitybazaar@gmail.com. The fee is \$45 per booth

but if you sign up by August 31st, after that the fee will be \$55 per booth. More information is available on our website so check it out at www.trinpres.org.

R&M Christmas in July Mission Project

Trinity has a long history of service to R&M. The boarding home in Chesilhurst, NJ houses 52 low income men and women, many with mental or developmental disabilities, who have limited life options and nowhere else to live. Joan Cohen (aka Santa) has asked each resident what new item they want. Trinity members and friends (elves) donate these gifts. The residents have so few possessions and this is a chance for them to get something new that they really need or want.



You would have to be there to appreciate how excited residents are for this event. We plan a chicken BBQ this year with all the fixings and fun activities to bring some joy and entertainment to their lives. If you haven't had the opportunity to share in this Mission, we can use your help now. And, if you are an old R&M friend, we need you too. Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Buy a new gift for an R&M resident
- Supply food for our BBQ (pasta salads, Christmas cookies, fresh fruit etc.)
- Join us in serving and sharing at R&M
- Plan and participate in fun activities or crafts

Sign ups begin Sunday June 2 in Fellowship Hall and will continue into July. Please join us for this important mission!

For more information contact Eric Waraas at 856-465-1016 or ewaraas@gmail.com

Trinity Out & About

Take me out to the ball game! Trinity Out and About's next event is the Phillies Game/Fireworks on **Friday, July 12, game time 6:05 pm.**

Sign-up during coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall for your tickets at \$34 each. As of press time, only 8 tickets were left. Hurry! Tickets are going fast!



Care n' Share

Care n Share is closing for the summer on Thursday, June 6. The 1/2 price sale will be Saturday, June 1, Tuesday, June 4, & Thursday, June 6 on everything. In addition all clothing will be \$3 a bag. The leftover clothing will be donated.



We will re-open on September 17. We will accept your donations of house wares & clothing in August TBA.

The Steering Committee of Care n' Share, the PW Board, Mission and Outreach has approved the following monetary donation, totaling \$11,000, to local missions.. thank you for your quality donations! Thanks to our dedicated volunteers who mark & display the thousands of items!

\$1,000 each to Cherry Hill Food Pantry, Caring Hearts Ministry, IHOC, Johnsonburg Presbyterian Camp, Robins Nest, StandDown, Urban Promise After School, Urban Promise Summer Camp.
\$500 each to Volunteers of America, West Jersey Presbytery Food Program, Mud Girls Studio.
\$1500 to Trinity Presbyterian Senior High Work Trip.

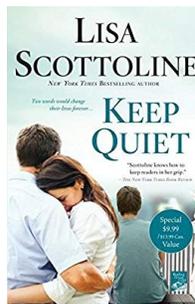
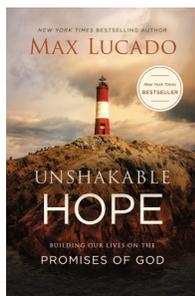
Library Corner

Please stop by our Library to see our table of books of hope, and self-help. This month we are featuring two New York Times best selling authors. One book of self-help, and a another novel of powerful family dynamics!

Unshakable Hope

by Max Lucado

Mr. Lucado is a minister and also a best-selling inspirational author. His theme in this volume is "Building our Lives on the Promises of God". He feels that we, the people, are dying of hope, and it's the reason the suicide rate is at such a high level. Life is filled with problems. What if we filtered our lives and our challenges through the promises of God? In this book, Max Lucado speaks of a dozen of the Bible's most significant promises, equipping us to overcome difficult circumstances, make wise choices and experience lasting security.



Keep Quiet

by Lisa Scottoline

Jake Buckman is trying to improve his relationship with his 16-year old son, so at the urging of his wife, he goes to pick Ryan up at the local movie theater. On the way home Ryan pleads with his father to let him drive on a deserted local road, even though his driving permit doesn't allow driving after dark. Wanting to build their father-son bond, Jake gives in.

Then on a dark curve, the car hits someone, and the father jumps out and tries CPR, to no avail. He decides that the person is already dead, so there's no hope for her. In order not to ruin his graduating son's life, he makes a decision to keep silent about the accident. The fascinating tale of family difficulties ensue, with a surprise ending.

This reviewer started to put this book down seeing what the father was doing, but I kept reading, and became so fascinated that I couldn't put the book down until I had finished the entire story.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Chrysanthemum

by Kevin Henkes

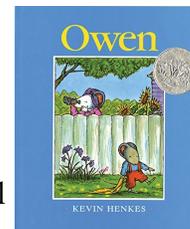
Once again a favorite author of children's books presents us with two wonderful tales.

A back-to-school story about a little mouse with a long name honors students, teachers, parents and individuality.

A funny and honest story about teasing, self-esteem and acceptance.

Owen

by Kevin Henkes



All about Owen and his fuzzy yellow blanket. Every child who has ever had a 'lovey' or 'blanky' will love hearing how Owen's Mom and Dad solved the problem of what to do with Owen's blanket when he got too old to carry it around.

PW June 2019 Circle Meetings

Monday, June 17th

1:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle	TBD
1:00 p.m.	Priscilla Circle	TBD
6:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle	Home of Nancy Roberts
6:30 p.m.	Rebekah Circle	Home of Elissa Goss

Tuesday, June 18st

7:00 p.m.	Shiphrah Circle	TBD
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Wednesday June 12th

9:30 a.m.	Miriam Circle	Home of Carolyn Kramer
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Sunday, June 16th

11:00 a.m.	Esther Circle	Witherspoon
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**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

June 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Care n' Share 1/2 Price Sale
2 Communion 9:30am	3	4 Care n' Share 1/2 Price Sale	5	6 Care n' Share 1/2 Price Sale Last Day till Fall	7	8 Deacon Summer Sharing 9am
9 Deacons 11am Sr High Triennium Event 2pm-5pm	10	11	12 Miriam 9:30am	13	14	15
16 Esther 11am	17 Deborah 1pm Priscilla 1pm Ruth 6pm Rebekah 6:30pm	18 Shiphrah 7pm	19	20	21 Holyland Trip Departure (Return July 6th)	22
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Save-the-Date: New York Bus Trip!

Fall Bus Trip- Wednesday, October 23, 2019!
Price \$35



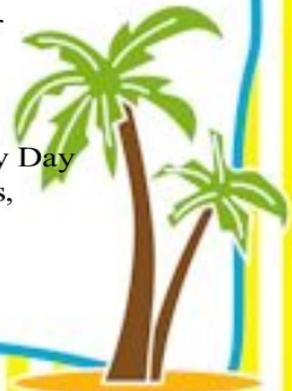
Summer Worship Calendar



**When you are not on vacation please stop by our
Blessed Happy Hour at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings!**



- 5/26** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Brian Kain, Tenor
- 6/2** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Ian and Ron Willoughby, French Horn and Clarinet
- 6/9** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Jessica Payne and Julia Wilson, Duet
- 6/16** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Trinity Band
- 6/23** The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven with Julia Clarke and Leah Marcelli, Flute Duet
- 6/30** The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven with Lauren Parsons, Soprano
- 7/7** The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven with Joe Bechtel, bass
- 7/14** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Jimmy Boyle, Trumpet
- 7/21** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Kristi Paulson, soprano and Paul Paulson, Organ
- 7/28** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Julia Wilson, Piano
- 8/4** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Alumni Handbells
- 8/11** The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Miller with Julia Clarke, Flute
- 8/18** The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver with Kristen Viglietta, Soprano
- 8/25** The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver with Steve Talbott, Tenor
- 9/1** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Brian Kain, Tenor
- 9/8** The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with a Pick Up Choir
- 9/15** Rally Day – The Rev. Dr. Greg Faulkner with Rally Day Choir, Trinity Band, Youth Bells, Rejoicing Ringers, Mahalo Ukulele Band





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Next Tidings deadline is June 15th for July/August Issue

Attention Graduates and Parents of Grads!

Please send us your graduation photo and a short bio so that we may feature it in next month's Tidings!

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9:30am

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