



# Trinity Tidings

*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life*



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*Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."*

Luke 10:38-42

It is hard to believe that summer is almost at an end. Everywhere I go I see the back to school sales, on Facebook I see college freshman settling into dorms and nervous parents, and in the church office you can sense the busyness picking back up. There are preparations for Rally Day, Sunday School, Adult Education, the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and Greg's Sabbatical coming to an end. We have an exciting fall to look forward to, and it is always good to see everyone come back to church after their travels and vacations.

These are all great things to look forward to, but the fall is a tricky time. After a summer where we hopefully have a few moments to breathe and step back from the busyness, we find ourselves thrown back into our hectic schedules. Our world seems to exist at an all or nothing pace; we have a hard time learning that there should be a balance between sitting and doing. The truth is we need both in our lives.

Every time I read the story of Martha and Mary, I picture Jan from the Brady Bunch saying Marsha, Marsha, Marsha- one sister jealously complaining about the other and then being reprimanded for her jealousy. I always used to think that Jesus was telling Martha she was completely wrong, but in seminary my teacher pointed out that Jesus says Mary has chosen the better part, not the right part. We need to take time to be with Jesus, to see where we are being called and to be renewed in God's promises, but we are also called afterwards to do with purpose. Hopefully, if we each take the time to discern how God is calling us and then act upon it, the load will never be too heavy for one and we'll all have time to both sit and do.

As we all get back to our daily routines, I encourage you all to make it part of your routine to sit and listen. Even if you begin small, five minutes a day, the time is well used to not just guide us through today, but as we look towards the next 60 years of ministry here at Trinity.

God is good all the time, all the time God is good!

Sarah



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# Trinity's Music News



## Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

*Will Resume 9/20*



## Adult Bell Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

*Will Resume 9/20*



## 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 5:00-5:40pm

Team Choir – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades; Thursday 5:40-6:20pm

Team Bells – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades; Thursday 6:20-6:50pm

*Will Resume 9/28*



## Youth Rehearsals

Youth Choir – 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades; Sundays 10:50am-11:30am

Youth Bell Ensemble 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades; Sundays 11:30-noon

*Will Resume 9/24*



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

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced



## Trinity Band and Mahalo Ukulele Band

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced

## YOU CAN MAKE MUSIC AT TRINITY!

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.

# Trinity Community Concert Series

Our 2017-2018 Season



## The Cintron Band

Friday, October 27, 2017 \* 7:30 PM

Just try to stay in your seat when The Cintron Band brings its special brand of music to TCCS! Founded in 2001 by percussionist Edgardo Cintron, this local band performs a mix of Latin music, R&B and Latin Soul, with tributes to Tito Puente and Carlos Santana.

## Tri-County Symphonic Band

Friday, December 1, 2017 \* 7:30 PM

A Trinity favorite! Get into the holiday spirit as these talented musicians from throughout the region present an evening of great seasonal music for the whole family.



## The Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale

Sunday, March 18, 2018 \* 4:00 PM

A Philadelphia treasure! Established in the 1960s, the Emmy-winning and Grammy-nominated Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale has toured the world, recorded with internationally renowned orchestras and soloists, and received praise from critics and audiences worldwide.



*Our concerts are open to all! Admission is a free-will offering.*

*A reception with light refreshments will follow each concert.*



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# Trinity News and Notes



## Sympathies...

We extend our sympathies to Shawn and Ann Smolsky on the death of Shawn's brother, Steven Smolsky; to Kristi and Paul Paulson on the death of Paul's mother, Vera Paulson; and to Janet and John Strasser on the death of Janet's father, Frank Woll.

## Births....

Congratulations to Alysia and Justin Badskey on the birth of their daughter, Ada Dillon Badskey. We also offer our best wishes to big sister, Lela, grandparents, Karan and Rusty Sieh and great-grandfather Danny Sieh!

Congratulations to Meagan and Andrew Mackerer on the birth of their son, Noah Anderson Mackerer.



### Session of Elders

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*Assistance*

Martha Stem

*Fellowship*

Paul Guelich &

Carolyn Kramer

*Service*

Alison Schwarz

*Visitation*

Michael McBride

## Session Update

At its stated meeting on August 7, 2017, the Session:

- Heard a report about the successful mission trip to West Virginia, with 10 adults and 13 youth.
- Learned that the representative from the Presbyterian Peacemaking program who will be joining us this fall is from Vietnam.
- Expressed gratitude for all the excellent guest preachers who have been with us this summer.
- Voted to approve installation of solar panels on a portion of the roof on the back of the church, approved roof replacement prior to installation, and entered into an agreement with Trinity Solar, LLC, to fund the project.
- Heard a report about the June Presbytery meeting.
- Learned that pledge income had dropped early in the summer but had recovered in July.
- Reviewed the plans for the 60th anniversary celebration the weekend of October 7 and 8.
- Heard an update about the organ refurbishment.
- Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Barbara Baskinger, as she and her husband are moving out of the area.
- Prayed for members and friends.

Margery Sly, Clerk of Session

# Rally Day 2017!



**Date: 9/17/2017**

**Worship: 9:30am**  
**Program Sign Ups:**

**10:30am**

**Picnic: 11:00am**

Come Rally your cause  
and get  
involved!

Whatever your gift or  
interest, we need you  
to share it with  
Trinity!

Sign-ups will be  
followed by a  
congregational  
picnic.

Hot Dogs, Drinks, and  
Desserts!

**Contact Pam Dougherty to Reserve a Table!**

**[Pam.dougherty@trinpres.org](mailto:Pam.dougherty@trinpres.org)**



# RALLY DAY!!



## Let's Rally...Let's Eat!

### Rally Day is Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>!

- Rally Day signifies the start of a new program year for the Trinity community and is an opportunity to explore all of the activities that Trinity has to offer. After worship in our sanctuary, grab a cup of coffee in O'Dell Hall. You can sign up for an activity on the spot, or just browse and decide later where your interests are leading you.

- Then, plan to join us in the **Community Room** for our **Annual Congregational Picnic**. The Membership Committee will provide the hot dogs, beverages and free ice cream cones! Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Sign up during coffee hour to let us know what you'll be bringing. You can also call the church office at **856-428-2050** or email Steve Skill at [steveskill@verizon.net](mailto:steveskill@verizon.net)

- Rally Day is a great day to reconnect with old friends, get to know new folks, and enjoy good food and fellowship!** We hope you will join us as we kick off another great year of programs at Trinity!

## Adult Ministries

We have been busy planning our program year and would like you to take a moment to fill out a short survey of what topics of interest you would like us to present in the future. The surveys can be found on our table at Rally Day on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

We want EVERYONE to feel welcome to come to our weekly meetings which are typically held in Witherspoon Center at 11 am. Look for flyers on the doors and announcements in Work and Worship and Tidings for upcoming programs.

Our first program will be a speaker provided by PCUSA from Vietnam to discuss peacemaking. Please join us on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

As part of **Trinity's 60th Anniversary Celebration**, commemorative mugs will be available to purchase every Sunday in Fellowship Hall. Stop by the table after the service and see these beautiful, "Trinity blue", handmade mugs on sale for \$15.

We will also have brass Christmas ornaments available at a later date.

All proceeds from the sale of these items will go toward our mission projects.

If you have any questions, contact Bonnie Jones (856-983-1197) or Nancy Roberts (609-870-9634).



# Children and Youth Ministries

## Church School



The Children's Ministries Committee would like to thank the following volunteers for helping this summer with Sunday School. Thanks to these volunteers, our teachers have been able to have a much needed rest that would not have been possible without their help: Peter Brown; Pat and Julie Weikart; Olivia, Cate and Leah Marcelli; Deepa and Ivana Albert; Smita and Nitin Charles; Cindy Mailahn; Lydia Burgess; Janet Cohen; Lisa Huber; Bonnie Jones and Karen Kain. Thank you again.

There will be a **pancake breakfast on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**. Grades 1-6 will go to the Community Room when dismissed from worship, where they will enjoy breakfast, a project, and games. After worship there will be a short meeting for choir parents in the Choir Room, followed by a brief meeting for Church School teachers.



## Nursery School



We are looking forward to a wonderful 2017-18 school year at Trinity Nursery School! Our quiet hallways and summer preparations have made way for new & returning students, learning and laughter. We will start our school year off with "Meet and Greet" days on Monday, September 11 and Tuesday, September 12, 2017. These introductory sessions will give our youngest students time to adjust to being away from parents and let everyone learn each other's names! We are proud to announce that our classes are filling up but there is still time to become part of the Trinity Nursery School family. I offer tours by appointment and would love to show you our school and enroll your child.

We offer 2 ½, 3 & 4 year old classes in our morning session. Lunch Bunch and Trinity Extended Days begin at 11:30 and run through 1:30 pm. The Extended Day class is geared for 3 & 4 year olds who attend our morning class. Our program extends and enriches your child's school day to include Lunch Bunch, additional playground time, and math & language enrichment.

Enroll your child, or spread the word about Trinity Nursery School. Tell your friends and family about the wonderful school experience your child had at Trinity Nursery School.

Call 795-3123 to schedule a tour.  
Marina Pappas, Director: [marina.pappas@trinpres.org](mailto:marina.pappas@trinpres.org)



# Deacons School Supply Drive



**Deacons School Supply Drive** Do you remember the excitement of starting a new school year and having fresh school supplies? Having fresh crayons, notebooks, erasers, and sharp pencils do a lot to put young scholars in the mood to learn! The next time you are in the store, please think of that and pick up some supplies for today's students.

The deacons will be collecting school supplies during the month of September for use by the students at Urban Promise. Items needed are: notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, loose leaf paper, erasers, pencil sharpeners, rulers, tape, markers, construction paper, printer paper, two pocket folders, backpacks, pencil cases, and Lysol wipes.

Collection bins will be located inside Fellowship Hall and in Witherspoon Center during the month of September. Any contributions you can make will be greatly appreciated by the students and teachers at Urban Promise. Let's get the year off to a good start! If you have any questions regarding the drive, please contact Doug Gammie at [\(856\) 428-5906](tel:8564285906).

**The Deacons** will be holding a Chili Cook Off during the **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.**

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

Looking for contestants for the following categories:  
Vegetarian, Beef, and other Meat.

Also looking for Judges (we will supply the antacids!)

Please sign up at the 60th Anniversary table in Fellowship Hall.  
All rules will be available then.



## Daytime Men's Group

### WHO LIKES A COOK OUT ?

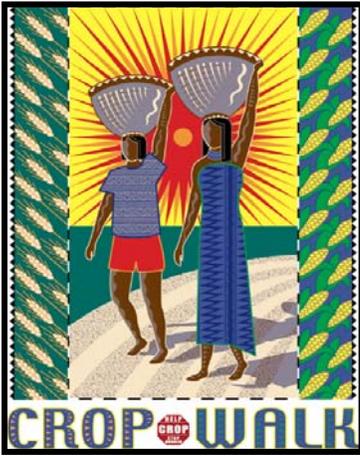
Are you ready for a HAPPY HOUR & COOK OUT to get our 2017-2018 program year off to a SUPER COLOSSAL START? Don't wish you had attended this event of the season- mark your calendars NOW so you miss it!



The date is Tuesday, September 19, 2017, at the home of John Strasser, 808 Brighton Rd, Cherry Hill, (Kingston Estates). John Strasser is in charge of refreshments and may be calling you to help out. We will begin Happy Hour at 4:30 pm so come and enjoy a refreshing beverage before we start our gourmet meal. If you wish to help out with the food provisions, give John a call so he can coordinate the menu.

We will have some games to play so you can work off all the good food. Wives and girlfriends are welcome.

Please call John (856-779-7252) or Ed Mitchell (856-753-0680) with any questions. Old and new members --  
--WE WANT YOU!



# CROP Walk 2017

## Save-the-Date

Trinity Church needs walkers for our annual CROP Walk. The CROP Walk date is **Sunday, October 15th from 1-3PM at Challenge Grove Park** in Cherry Hill. 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 Bank. You can help by participating in the walk or sponsoring a walker. You can register for the walk and pick up your sponsor sign-up envelopes at the Mission & Outreach table at Trinity coffee hour on Sundays in September and October. Please stop by and sponsor the Team Trinity group or member! You can visit the table to find out how to donate online, organize a group, or general info about the walk location and date. Please contact Chris Bryfogle with questions 609-234-0691 or email at [cbryfogle@comcast.net](mailto:cbryfogle@comcast.net).

## CELEBRATING 60 YEARS THIS FALL!

The 2017 -2018 program year promises to be a time for reflecting on our beginning and “*hoping big*” for our future as Trinity Presbyterian Church, as we celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> year! The main event will be a time of fellowship and involvement by our wonderful congregation in the form of a dinner and fun activities for all, with the proceeds going to Mission and Outreach (there is no bazaar this year). Our hope is that everyone will become involved. The main event on October 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM will start with a Chili Cook-Off run by our Deacons, with the entries being the main dish of our dinner. All attending will be asked to bring mac and cheese, salad, cornbread or a crock pot of pulled pork or other meat protein, and hot dogs will be available for the children. Dessert will be available at the Baked Goods table. Beverages will be provided.

Upstairs in Fellowship Hall will be our fabulous Tombola Baskets and our Silent Auction items for you to bid on. Outside Fellowship Hall in the Atrium area will be a free photo booth, with props, for all in attendance to have their pictures taken. The church will receive a copy for our archives. A Pumpkin Decorating Contest will be held and all entries will be displayed in Fellowship Hall. It will be run like the Family Fun Fest cupcake contest with judging by age groups in keeping with the fall theme of the day. Games, fall crafts and face painting will also be upstairs for children of all ages.

This event will have something for everyone, and raise money for our Mission and Outreach programs. Commemorative pottery mugs with a custom 60<sup>th</sup> medallion and brass Christmas ornaments will also be available for purchase.

Sign-ups for the various activities, food, baked goods, and the Chili and Pumpkin Contests will start in early September. Please mark your calendars and plan to set aside the time to enjoy all this event will offer as we look ahead to the future. Additional information can be found in the worship bulletin starting in September. The worship service on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> will be one of celebration and music. All former members are welcome and we encourage you to reach out to them and have them join us for this 60<sup>th</sup> weekend. All who have entered our doors have contributed to the life of this congregation by worshiping with us, giving us this reason to celebrate!

## Care 'n Share

Care 'n Share is getting ready to re-open for the 17th year in the "new" basement & 41st year over all! Our success is directly related to the quality items that are donated and the hard work (and dedication) of our volunteers.



## Care 'n Share

We will re-open to customers on Tuesday, September 19 at 10 am. Our regular schedule is Tuesdays, Thursdays and the 1st Saturday of the month (October 7) from 10 am to 1 pm. We accept items during those hours as well as Sunday mornings following the 9:30 worship service.

Please make sure all items are clean and serviceable; this goes for clothing, house wares, toys etc.

Come to our table on Rally Day; perhaps you could volunteer a few hours to help sort and mark the thousands of items that come in every week!

FYI- All our proceeds go out to local missions. The competition is getting stiff! Almost every non-profit has a thrift shop now, so besides your quality items, browse the shop. You might be surprised at all the "good stuff"!

## Library Corner

### Being Mortal

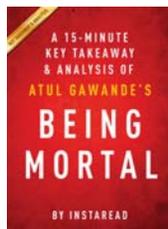
### Medicine and What Matters in the End

By Atul Gawande

"This is a book about the modern experience of mortality—about what it's like to be creatures who age and die, how medicine has changed the experience and how it hasn't, where our ideas about how to deal with our finitude have got the reality wrong."

Atul Gawande is a practicing surgeon, a staff writer for *The New Yorker*, and a professor at the Harvard Medical School. *Being Mortal*, his ground breaking book about medicine and the end of life, was on the best seller list for over a year.

Scientific advances over the last fifty years have significantly improved a person's chances of overcoming threats to health and living to age eighty and well beyond. Gawande's experience has led him to believe that, in regard to the inevitable condition of aging and death, the goals of medicine seem too



frequently to run counter to the interest of the human beings involved. Doctors, who by training are committed to extending life, carry out devastating procedures that in the end extend suffering. In some cases, false hopes and extreme treatments actually shorten lives rather than improving them.

Gawande believes that quality of life should be the desired goal for elderly patients and their families. Physicians, care providers and the patient's loved ones need to recognize that the sick and aged have priorities beyond safety and living longer. Referring to the role of doctors, Gawande says "We've been wrong about what our job is in medicine. We think our job is to ensure health and survival. But really it is larger than that. It is to enable well being."

To illustrate his thesis, Gawande includes compassionate examples of end-of-life experiences he has had with many of his patients, friends and, especially, his own father. These are supplemented with research and interesting studies.

Also included are descriptions of a number of innovative alternative approaches, including hospice procedures, that can improve the current situation. Gawande looks to a better future with more humane ways of treating end-of-life issues. "We have the opportunity to refashion our institutions, our culture and our conversations in ways that transform the possibilities for the last chapter of everyone's lives."

**Stop by the library table on Rally Day to view new children's and adult books available for donation.**

**If you would like us to purchase a particular book for the Trinity Library, stop by on Sunday or contact Dottie Dunfee (dunfeet@aol.com).**

## PW September Circle Meetings

### Monday, September 11th

1:00 p.m. Deborah Circle home of Doris Sapp

### Monday, September 18th

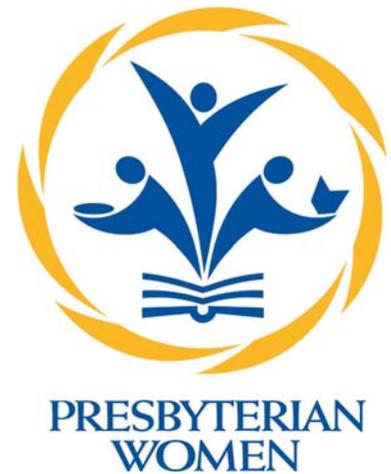
1:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle home of Joan Cohen  
7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle home of Eileen Rankin

### Tuesday, September 19th

6:30 pm Hannah Circle home of Natalie Mitchell  
7:00 p.m. Shiphrah Circle home of Jenny McFadden  
7:15 p.m. Rebekah Circle home of Jan Caffrey

### Wednesday, September 20th

9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle Room 2, Witherspoon Center



## PW Information Board

**What:** Ladies Night Out!  
Fun, Food, Fellowship!

**Date:** October 3, 2017, 6:30PM

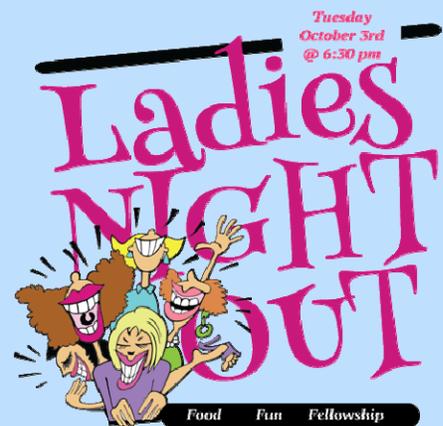
**Menu:** Finger Food Buffet with delicious appetizers and desserts

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Program:** Ladies' Night Out -Featuring Comedy by our very own Peter Brown

**Mission:** Donations will be taken for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry

Tickets will be sold during Coffee Hour on Sundays; Sept.17, 24 and Oct. 1



## NYC Bus Trip!!

Still thinking about the New York City Bus trip on October 18th?  
Only a few seats remain. Call Linda Thorpe at 856-428-6233 or  
Bonnie Jones at 856-983-1197 for more information.



# TRINITY'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!



**Join Us in the Spirit of Community !**

**Saturday, October 7th, 2017, 4pm-7pm**

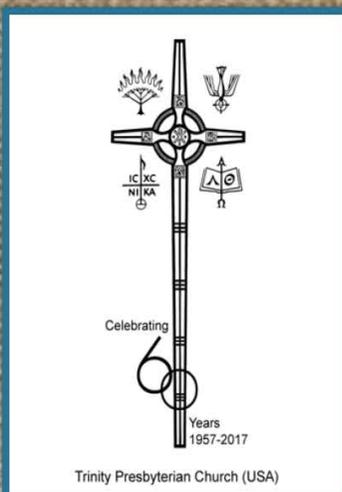
**Tombola Baskets & Silent Auction**

Chili Cook-Off—Pumpkin Decorating Contest— Fall Crafts, Games & Face-Painting For Kids—Photo Booth— Chili, Hotdogs, Mac & Cheese Pot-Luck Dinner, Desserts & More

**Sunday, October, 8th, 2017, 9:30am– 11:30am**

Special Music & Worship— Finger Food Reception

*Sign-Ups in September— More Information to Come*



The day has come,  
day of remembering,  
day when faith sets us on another journey,  
day of joy and happiness,  
day to sing,  
day to give thanks,  
day to join the beginning of  
a season of renewal.

*-Ross Mackenzie, THREADS*

**Trinity has something new!**

## **MIXERS & MISSION**

**Who:** Trinity's Teens and Tweens  
(6th-12th grades)

**When:** Once a month

**Where:** Trinity and the community

### **Fall Details:**

*10/15 11:45am lunch at Trinity followed by  
the CROP Walk in Cherry Hill*

*11/12 11:45am lunch at Trinity followed by  
Bingo at Medford Leas with Seniors*

*12/10 2pm Elf movie at Lisa Marcelli's home*

We hope you can join us this fall.....  
once, twice or for all 3 activities.

Community Service points are available...

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact  
Lisa Marcelli at [lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org](mailto:lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org)**

**or**

**Sarah Craven at [sarah.craven@trinpres.org](mailto:sarah.craven@trinpres.org)**

# SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

## Trinity's Semi-Annual Prayer Vigil

*Sweet hour of prayer!  
Sweet hour of prayer!  
That calls me from a world of care  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known*



*In seasons of distress and grief  
My soul has often found relief  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!*

**Friday, October 20th, 12pm– Saturday, October 21st, 12pm**  
Help create 24 hours of continuous prayer at Trinity by signing up for *your One Sweet Hour of Prayer.*

Sign up in Fellowship Hall today or call the Church Office at 856-428-2050.

## Mission and Outreach is Recruiting!

We hope to encourage and entice Trinity members to check out opportunities to serve our wider community - including Cherry Hill, Camden and a broader outreach community through mission trips by Senior Highs and Adults. Be sure to stop by our table on Rally Day, September 17, to be inspired by the varied ways you can be involved with very rewarding (to donors as well as recipients) community outreach. Our projects include: Cathedral Kitchen, Cherry Hill Food Pantry, CROP Walk, Friends of the Carpenter, Urban Promise and Mission Work Trips. Trinity's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend celebration will feature the Tombola baskets and Silent Auction on Saturday, October 7. These are ways we will provide funds for our Senior Highs and Adult Work Trips. We enthusiastically welcome one and all to join us in Mission – new members, old members, curious members – find where you can make a difference!



**WE WANT YOU!**

**Calling All Bowlers!!!** Trinity members are looking for new participants in their *Suburban Church Mixed Bowling League*. The league bowls on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm and began again on August 28. There are 5 people per team made up of men and women who bowl 3 games per night. The cost is \$15 per person per week and lasts for 36 weeks. They also use a handicap scoring format. The end of the season culminates with a banquet that is held off site. **There are still some spots available even though the season has started!** Please contact Larry Miller at 856-795-5083 for more information.



## Property & Buildings News.....



### Trinity is going SOLAR!

On August 7<sup>th</sup> the Session approved a plan to install solar panels on the large south facing roofs of Fellowship Hall and the Church Office. These solar panels will produce over 38,000 Kilowatts of electricity each year, saving the church over \$7,000 annually. The project will be financed through a Limited Liability Company (LLC) so the church will not have to withdraw any money from capital for the solar panels. Savings due to lower electricity costs will pay the loan payments so the church saves money the very first year. With the solar panels guaranteed to produce electricity at no cost for 25 years, Trinity will save upwards of \$200,000 on electricity!

*Thinking Green:* The system will generate over 38,000 Kw of electricity per year, reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 28.4 tons, which is equivalent to driving an average car 67,173 miles.

### Summer Building Improvements

The Property and Buildings Committee has been working hard over the summer renovating the Witherspoon restrooms. They are now bright and shiny with high efficiency LED flat panel lights, new ceiling grid and tiles, tiled walls and floors and soon to be new countertop sinks, new partitions and new heaters with a local thermostat. These bathrooms have been adapted for handicap accessibility too. Adam and Eve restrooms are also getting a makeover – new high efficiency LED flat panel lights, new countertops, sinks, and new partitions.



The water heater in Witherspoon sprang a leak and was removed and replaced with a tankless water heater to save on utility costs. The tankless heater will use NO energy until there is a need for hot water. It has been re-located to reduce the distance to the faucets and give us additional floor space in the closet where the old water heater was located. As we renovate spaces in Trinity, we'll focus on energy efficiency that will yield reductions in overall long term energy costs, consistent with the solar panel project.

### IT'S PUMPKIN DECORATING TIME!

Test your talent with others by decorating a nice round pumpkin. This contest is open to ALL ages with PRIZES in three different groups. The judging will be done by the Daytime Men's Group. Sign ups will be in the Fellowship Hall after church and the rules will be handed out at that time. They are also printed on the next page. This little fun activity is part of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. You don't have to be an art student, just someone that wants to show your hidden talent.



So what do you say? Give it a GO! Please turn the page for more information. If you still have questions, contact Bob Thorpe, Bill Greenwood or Ed Mitchell.

The Daytime Men's Group presents  
**The Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest**

The Men's Group is having a pumpkin decorating contest for the 60th Anniversary Weekend in October. Enter the contest and then take your pumpkin home in time for Halloween.



**The Rules**

1. The main part of each entry must be a pumpkin.
2. Pumpkins MAY NOT be carved or hollowed out!
3. Pumpkins and decorations may be no larger than 2' X 2' x 2'.
4. Objects, paper and materials of any kind may be pinned or glued to the pumpkin.

Participants may also draw or paint on their entries or dress them up. Again....do not carve or hollow out the pumpkin.

5. NO ELECTRICAL DEVICE OF ANY TYPE IS TO BE USED
6. Pumpkins should be brought to the O'Dell Hall between the hours of 10 AM to 12 PM on Saturday, October 7th.
7. Pumpkins may not be removed from the hall until after the luncheon on Sunday, October 8th.
8. Any pumpkins remaining in the church after Sunday WILL be DISCARDED!
9. All entrants must sign up to submit a pumpkin at the sign up table in O'Dell hall after Sunday services, starting on September 3rd.
10. All entrants should write their name and age category on the bottom of the pumpkin before arriving to drop it off.
11. Only one entry per person per age category is allowed.

**--- Judging Categories ---**

#1 Ages 10 and under - #2 Ages 11 to 18 - #3 Age 18 and up

There will be a prize for the "Best of Show" in each age category

**--- Entries will be judged according to the following criteria ---**

originality - ingenious use of inexpensive materials - quality of work  
quality of the work in light of participant's age

**Keeping your pumpkin in good shape**

Choose a firm pumpkin with no blemishes, and make sure the stem is firmly attached

Wash your pumpkin under running water before starting to work on it

**Some decorating tips**

Use acrylic paint if you wish to paint your pumpkin  
Use a glue gun and straight pins to attach decorations



# September 2017

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

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3 Communion 9:30am	4 Labor Day  Office Closed	5	6	7	8	9
10 Church School Pancake Breakfast 9:30am Comm. Room Choir Parent Mtg 10:45am-Choir Room Church School Teacher Mtg 11am	11 NS Meet & Greet  Deborah 1pm Strategy 6pm Session 7pm	12 NS Meet & Greet	13	14 Rally Day Rehearsal Ukulele 6:30pm Choir 7pm Youth Bells 7:30pm	15 Commissioning Lock-In 7pm-12am	16
17 <b>RALLY DAY!</b> Rally Day Picnic 11am (after sign-ups) Church School Resumes Sr. Highs- 6pm Dinner	18 Priscilla 1pm Ruth 7 pm	19 Care 'n Share Reopens 10am Men's Group Cook-Out 4:30pm Hannah 7pm Shiphrah 7pm Rebekah 7:15pm	20 Miriam 9:30am  Adult Bells 6:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm	21	22	23
24 Youth Choir/ Bells Rehearsal Resumes Cancer & Conv. 10:45am	25	26	27 Commissioning Parent Mtg. Class Resumes 6:15pm	28 Kids Choirs Resume	29	30

**SUNDAY**

**9:30** Worship Service  
**9:30** Church School, Nursery-Grade 6  
**10:50** Youth Choir  
**11 am** Adult Ed—Witherspoon  
**11:30am** Youth Bells  
**7 pm** Senior High Fellowship (SHF) -  
 Witherspoon

**MONDAY**

**7 pm** Boy Scouts—Witherspoon  
**7:30 BASIC**— 1st and 3rd Monday

**TUESDAY**

**10 am-1 pm** Care 'n Share Shop

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:15 pm** Commissioning—Witherspoon  
**7:00 pm** Cub Scouts—Community Room  
**7:30 pm** Adult Choir

**THURSDAY**

**10 am-1 pm** Care 'n Share Shop  
**12 pm** Alzheimer's Support Group—  
**6:30 pm** AA, Witherspoon  
**8:00 pm** AA, Witherspoon

**Thursday. Children's Choirs**

**4:30-5:00 pm** Cherub Choir  
**5:00-5:40 pm** Carol Choir  
**5:40-6:20 pm** TEAM Choir  
**6:20-6:50 pm** TEAM Bells



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*Next Tidings deadline is September 15 for October Issue*

# RALLY DAY is SEPTEMBER 17TH!

Join us for sign-ups,  
fellowship, and food.  
We have an exciting  
Church year ahead!

**Sunday Worship  
Services**  
9:30am

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