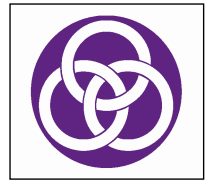


# Trinity Presbyterian Church

News and Notes for August 2, 2009



*We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service.*

*We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly conditions, sexual orientation, disability, or any other human condition.*

**We elect and ordain persons who are called by God and committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.**

## ADULT EDUCATION

Adult (and children's) Spiritual Growth classes will begin again on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LISTEN! HEAR IT? DON'T IGNORE THAT LITTLE VOICE...** Serve God by serving our youth: Teachers are needed for all age groups. Commitments range between a few Sundays this fall to 3 Sundays per month. Minister of Spiritual Growth Dawn Fleishman has all the details and can help you make the spiritual formation of our kids fit your schedule (24.dawn@gmail.com). See the August Trinity News for more details, as well.

**PICNIC DATE SET:** We will hold a potluck picnic at Heman Park on August 16th after worship. Trinity will provide meat on the grill. Sign up in the Narthex next week to bring an item to share or email Liz with your potluck offering (green salad, potato salad/slaw, other side dishes, chips, dessert, drinks, etc.). Grab your purple shirt and let's hit the park!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MOUND RIDGE.** We will hold an all-church retreat the weekend of **August 28-30**. This is a time of fun and fellowship for all ages, for families and individuals. Registration sheets are in the Narthex here at First this morning and have been sent to you via all-church email this past Thursday. The cost structure from the camp is slightly different, but should mirror prior years pretty closely. Please share any ideas you have for events or offerings that will make the weekend meaningful. Questions: Talk with Traci O'Bryan. **Registration due by AUGUST 16th!**

**BELLS, BELLS, BELLS!** Bill has a new set of hand chimes (lighter, more mellow than hand bells) and invites anyone age 5-105 to come to introductory try-them-out sessions in August and consider playing them in worship during the year. Hand bells will continue to play and Bill would like some intergenerational playing with these instruments as well.

**MUSIC AND ART:** Bill and Vicki will spend this year exploring with us the use of music and art together in worship. There will be many opportunities for us to share our gifts and passions in creative ways—start thinking of how you'd like to participate.

**FRESH BASIL:** The basil planted at the first Commons@ the Loop service is now plentiful. Please take some for your own use. The flower bed is behind the Trinity sign on the corner.

**DECEMBER FOOD PANTRY BAGGER NEEDED:** If you can bag food for the month of December, please contact Stacey Carmen (carmans@swbell.net).

**COME CHECK OUT THE COMMONS@THE LOOP SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL ON SATURDAYS AT 5PM.** Each week of the month has a theme that is explored during the service: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Storytelling, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Wedge Words, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Spiritual Practices, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Musical exploration of the spiritual, 5<sup>th</sup> service: The "service" service. Invite your friends and neighbors—come find out what this is all about!

**CONFIRMATION YOUTH ARE IN CYBERSPACE!** Check out the site Dawn created for our confirmation kids, full of information for them and their parents. It's also a great way for all of us to see what they will be up to this upcoming year: [www.trinityyouthonline.com](http://www.trinityyouthonline.com). Confirmation's kick-off is Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm at Trinity—pizza and fun!

**T'AI CHI COMING IN OCTOBER:** OASIS (the older adult program) will offer two 5-week T'ai Chi class sessions here starting October 6th on Tuesdays from 9-10am. Trinity members of any age are invited to join, \$32 for 5 classes.

**LOOK FOR THE NETWORKING NOOK** in the newsletter and on the Equipping board by the elevator. Find information on members advertising services or job hunting, as well as those who know of job openings. Let's help each other!

## PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

*If you would like to make an addition to the prayer list or know of a member in need of prayer, please contact the church office.*

### Joys

#### **Prayers of Joy and Thanksgiving:**

- For Dayna Early and Meleia Carter, who were married in Davenport, Iowa on Friday July 24, with their children in attendance.
- For the birth of Zachary Alexander Gose, grandchild of Ann and Keith Fischer, born on July 2.

### Concerns

#### **Prayers for Comfort:**

- For the family of Lance Leloup, step-dad of Jenn Clodi and Becca Courtney, who passed away on July 23 of cancer.
- For the family of Colleen Osborn, Trinity member who lived in Omaha, NE, who passed away on July 24; especially for her son, Mike, who was her primary caregiver.
- For Jeff Clodi's grandfather, Lloyd Cato, in hospice care after two large strokes. Prayers for comfort for the family and prayers that he not suffer.
- For Anna Gordon, and Cricket and Brian Gordon. Anna's sheltered living housemate, Paula, died very suddenly and unexpectedly last week.

#### **Prayers for New Beginnings:**

- For all Trinity members struggling with economic and employment concerns.

#### **Prayers for Healing:**

- For Lorie Damon, recovering from fibroid surgery on July 16th.
- For Rose Ann Bodman, healing from knee replacement surgery at home.
- For Jim Pettus, who is recuperating at home after 2 falls.
- For Cricket Gordon's best friend, Jean Dausch, who has just been diagnosed with ALS.
- For Genny Richmond's nephew, Steve Warren, recovering at home from a serious infection and her niece, Pat Warren, starting chemo in Atlanta prior to partial lung cancer removal.
- For Art Platt's brother, Rev. Louis Platt (pastor of Westside Seattle Presbyterian Church), recently diagnosed with prostate and lung cancer.
- For Katy Gordon, daughter of Cricket and Brian Gordon, who is being treated for cysts on her liver.
- For Roberta McBride's neighbor, Lorraine McGhee, who is dealing with multiple health problems.
- For Harold Glad and Jan Schulte-Glad as they gather information about Harold's Early Stage Alzheimer's.
- For Bob Reynolds, significant other of Janet Guenther, in a nursing home after a stroke.
- For Suzanne Trahan, friend of Traci O'Bryan, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and begins treatment this week; and for Suzanne's father John Foushee who is undergoing treatment for esophageal cancer.
- For Dick Berg, a former member of Trinity, who is recovering from a stroke in North Carolina.
- For Fred Gould, Stacy Shupe's uncle, diagnosed with an aggressive rectal cancer that has spread to his liver.
- For Anna Gordon, as Cricket & Brian continue to work on her care issues.
- For Susan Lim as she receives treatment for breast cancer.
- For Jon Billings, Vicki Carmichael's sister-in-law's brother, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- For Dianne Anderson, mother-in-law of Dan Anderson-Little, who is dealing with liver disease.
- For Susan Harris & her young family, friend of Cheryl & Reed Evans, recently diagnosed with a sinus/brain tumor.
- For Bill Hedrick, former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, who has been diagnosed with myelofibrosis, a bone marrow disorder.
- For Lisa Becker, Karon Bilbrey's niece, who is dealing with thyroid cancer.
- For Trinity's Pastor Emeritus Don Weems, receiving treatment for prostate cancer; and for Ann Weems, being treated for kidney disease.
- For Mark Mellinger, Christy Schindler's cousin in Flower Mound, TX, receiving chemotherapy for lung cancer.
- For Lydia Eckwald, Vicki Carmichael's grandma, in hospice care.
- For Dan Little, Dan Anderson-Little's father, receiving hospice care for brain cancer in Madison, WI.
- For the Pontious family as they help Adam have an abundant life in the midst of disabilities.
- For Kim Merritt, dealing with multiple health issues.
- For Barbara Robinson, who is in a coma following a stroke.

#### **Prayers for Homebound Members:**

- Helen Bauer                      Myrtle Beckmeyer                      Eleanor Griffin                      Mabel Howell  
Evelyn Patterson                      Maxine Story                      Juanita Bruns                      Jim Pettus