

TRINITY TIMES **November** **2011**



*November Birthdays &
Anniversaries*



Study circles



Trinity Youth News



Session notes

TRINITY TIMES is mailed to you to keep you informed about the activities of our church. It is produced by the following volunteers of your Congregational Life Committee:

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Trinity Presbyterian Church
presents ...
Special Events of 2011 ~ 2012



Chamber Players ^{FWD}
Oct. 23, 2011 and Mar. 18, 2012
4 p.m.



Handel's Messiah
Dec. 4, 2011 4 p.m. \$15
Visiting artists from New York City join with
Trinity's Chancel Choir to present this
annual favorite.



FOURtepiano \$10
February 19, 2012 4 P.M.
Eight hands + two pianos = beautiful music
in a wide variety of styles and genres.



**The Whiffenpoofs of
Yale University** \$20
America's oldest collegiate a cappella group.
April 29, 2012 — time TBA



Young Masters Concert ^{FWD}
June 10, 2012 2:30P.M.

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A message from our Pastor

Dear Friends,

I recently have been rereading articles I have written about the difficult financial times that we all have been under these past few years. The church's finances parallel many of your own personal struggles, and as most of you have found it necessary to prioritize your spending, the Session has found it necessary to make changes as well. Beginning November 1st these changes take effect. Our Financial Secretary, Ron Simmons, will be working now on Mondays only. If you have questions about your giving, these can be answered by Ron on Monday, or by Nicole on Wednesday and Thursday. We also had to do away with the full time sexton position that was filled by Wesley Davenport. I was gladdened by the news that Wes has now found other employment outside the church. Tom Buonocore, our part time sexton for thirteen years, will continue in his duties. It is unclear at this point what this will mean going forward, but we will all do our best to keep the church clean and in order. Loretta Johnson, our Parish Nurse, has been furloughed without pay for an indeterminate length of time. Although we want to affirm the work of the Parish Nurse and the great job Loretta has done in this capacity, it is not a position we feel that we can afford to fund at this time. We have had to use \$60,000 in reserves so far this year in order to keep our operating account going, and our resources are limited. It is our hope to reduce our payroll by \$30,000 with these changes, but additional cuts will most likely be necessary for the 2012 budget. I am

grateful to Walt McRae, our treasurer, and the Finance Committee, in leading us through this difficult process. Liz Bourke, the director of TLC preschool, has also had to cut personnel hours due to lower enrollment caused by the economy. Liz has done an admirable job of keeping the preschool finances sound in these difficult times.

We continue to offer three worship services, with traditional worship at 8:15 and 11:00 am, and a contemporary service at 9:30. A desire had been expressed by some of our early worshipers to have the choir sing at the early worship hour. Under the Session's direction, I brought this concern to the choir. After prayerful consideration, the choir has decided to continue to sing only at 11:00 am with the exception of special services at Christmas and Easter. The 8:15 am special music will continue to be provided by musical groups within our church music program such as soloists, Gioioso, the Bell Choir, the Ladies Ensemble, and the Trinity Chamber Players. Our Director of Music, Linda Hodges, is committed to providing meaningful sacred music at all three of our services. Paige Long and Lillian Warner, under Linda's direction, continue to do an outstanding job leading their respective musical groups.

I would like to thank you for your support of the church and your earnest prayers for the church, its staff, and its membership. Trinity will continue its witness of Jesus Christ to Palm Coast in worship as well as local, regional, national, and global missions. Let us also find comfort in the Psalms "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble; therefore, we will not fear though the earth should change..." –Psalm 46:1-2

Grace and Peace, Ron Watson

Mexican Fiesta Stewardship Dinner

Sunday, November 13th at 5:00 pm

Mehaffey Hall



Come join us for a Stewardship Dinner with a south of the border flair! We will be eating delicious dishes prepared by the Congregational Life Committee. The dinner and program are free.

(The cost of this year's dinner has been paid by an anonymous donor. Thanks!)

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Alana Read

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Leesburg, VA 20175

And yes, I know the address numbers are weird but it must be written exactly as printed :)

“...all shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.”

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

THE NEW STUDY FOR CIRCLES FOR 2011-12:

Confessing the Beatitudes by Margaret Aymer

NOVEMBER'S LESSON:

Lesson Three: "Greatly Honored Are the Humbled!"

TEAM GATHERING OF THE BOARD MEETS Wednesday, November 2, 10:00 AM in the Kepler Conference Center.

BIBLE STUDY LEADERS will meet the Rev. Ron Watson in the Geneva Room, Monday, Nov. 7 at 2 PM

NOVEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 3 PM: RAINBOW CIRCLE meets in the Geneva Room at Trinity. The Group will serve as the study leader. Rainbow and Rebecca Circles: Please bring toiletries, paper, or cleaning products for the Family Life Center/Safe House to the November meeting.

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 10:00 AM: MIRIAM CIRCLE meets at the home of Wendy Rogers, 46 St. Andrews Court, (386:447-4246). Eleanor Eidson will be the study leader. Sally Smeaton will give devotions.

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1:00 PM: FAITH CIRCLE meets in the Kepler Conference Center. Harriet Richardson will be the study leader, and Dorothy Barclay will be the hostess.

Thursday, Nov. 17, 10:00 AM: REBECCA CIRCLE meets at the home of Tracy Martin, 9 Rue Renoir (386:447-9189). Judy Ziems will be the study leader. Rainbow and Rebecca Circles: Please bring toiletries, paper, or cleaning products for the Family Life Center/Safe House to the November meeting.

SAVE THIS DATE: Mark your calendar for the December Presbyterian Women's luncheon. It will be held in Mehaffey Hall Wednesday, December 14, at 12:30 PM.

The children from TLC will sing; you do not want to miss this!

NOTE: Please remember that Presbyterian Women's Circles do not meet during December. They will resume in January.

November Birthdays

Marilyn Kopach	11/1	Pat Dixon	11/27
Lynn Snyder	11/1	Jeri Cooke	11/27
Bob Roberts	11/4	Kevin Digby	11/27
Elaine Carlton	11/4	Ibby Jones	11/28
Shane Mc Dermott	11/5	Jerry Scheetz	11/28
Leon Jordan	11/6	Todd Mellow	11/29
Mary Ruth Watson	11/6	Sally Smeaton	11/30
Bill Hennenlotter	11/7	Katy Garrison	11/30
John Kleinfelder	11/7	John Herrick	11/30
Shirley Robinson	11/7	Judy Ziems	12/1
Whitney Spivey	11/8	Hailey Tucker	12/1
Arlene Schantz	11/9	Daisylin Davey	12/1
Audrey Smith	11/10	Bill Campbell	12/3
Kathleen Connors	11/10		
Bonnie Metz	11/11		
Ginny Ferriol	11/12		
Eric Shiffler	11/13		
Liliane Kennedy	11/14		
P.J. Olivier	11/14		
Timothy Sturman	11/14		
Jill Garrison	11/15		
Kathy Link	11/16		
Kim Burdette	11/17		
John Reynolds	11/17		
Nick Bereda	11/18		
Grace Nejaime	11/19		
Jane Powell	11/19		
Jason Towne	11/20		
Naomi Viglucci	11/21		
Art Mikkelsen	11/21		
Tyler Mc Ilvee	11/21		
Dagny Lee	11/22		
Jim Smeaton	11/22		
Kristina St Peter	11/23		
Frank Ferguson	11/24		
Mimi Spencer	11/26		
Cliff Hickson	11/27		
Holly Mc Dermott	11/27		

Anniversaries 40yrs+

Frank & Marie Mento	11/7/1965
Leroy & Yvonne Reeves	11/14/1964
Bud & Jean Hammell	11/19/1955
Hal & Win Sautter	11/24/1956
Elmer & Doris Childress	11/27/1954
Albert & Ellinor Rogero	11/28/1953
Bill & Judy Hennenlotter	11/29/1969
Roy & Ellie Hodson	11/29/1952
Bob & Thelma Swann	11/30/1968
Bill & Gwen Levene	12/3/1966

A Mosaic of Arts & Music

2011-2012 Season Tickets Now on Sale

Ticket Donation: \$40.00

Three Concerts are Included in the Season Ticket:

*Dec. 4, 4 PM The Messiah. Continue the holiday tradition.
\$15.00 Choir plus The Trinity Chamber Players join
the soloists from New York, Chicago, and
Jacksonville for the 4th annual performance
of Handel's Messiah.*

*Feb. 19, 4 PM FOURtepiano – Eight hands on two pianos
\$10.00 guaranteed quality entertainment.*

*April 29 The Whiffenpoofs of Yale University – The
Time TBA world's oldest collegiate a cappella group
\$20.00 will perform in Palm Coast! You do not want
to miss their vocal genius, youthful
exuberance, and humor.*

Act now. Buy the season ticket package and save \$5.00.

*Trinity Presbyterian Church, 156 Florida Park Drive, Palm Coast,
FL 32137*

For tickets, call: 386.445.4757

Georg Friedrich Handel's
Messiah

Sunday, December 4, 2011

4:00 p.m.

- Presented by -

*Trinity Presbyterian Church
Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra*

*Featuring guest soloists from
New York City, Chicago, and Jacksonville, Florida*



*Ticket donation \$15 to benefit the
William J. Bellamy, Jr. Music Scholarship Fund
Tickets available at Aimee's Hallmark in Palm Harbor Shopping Center
or call Church Office
156 Florida Park Dr. Palm Coast, FL. 32137 386-445-4757*

Tickets to the Messiah would make a wonderful early Christmas gift to friends and family. For more information, please call the church office at 386:445-4757.

Thank you to Trinity Presbyterian Women

I want to thank Trinity Presbyterian Women for honoring me at the fall luncheon. Judy Ziems and Sally Smeaton presented a history of thirty years of accomplishments and activities of Trinity women. Balloons of appreciation were presented to many women who served over the years. They brought back to my memory many of the projects on which we had worked together. What an outstanding influence we have been on our community over the past thirty years. We have truly been blessed by God! Thanks to you all.

Joan Morris

ATTENTION PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN!

Do you work during the day?

Have you thought about participating in a Bible study group
but are not available during the day?

Join the Wednesday evening women's Bible study!

We meet once a month, usually on the third Wednesday of the month.

Next meeting: November 16, 2011 at 6:30 in the church library.

We are reading Confessing the Beatitudes, the 2011–2012 Horizons
Bible study.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!

Contact Lorrie Blue-Angle at 437-0219 for more information.

To those who staffed the Resource Center for the month of September 2011:

My deepest thanks and appreciation to each of you who spent time at the Resource Center distributing food to the clients in need. I know for some the hours were longer than anticipated and your efforts were admirable. Trinity has long participated in this endeavor and our turn will come around again in September of 2012 so hopefully you will be up for another round at that time. For those of you who didn't participate at this time, please keep September 2012 in the back of your mind and be ready to step up and volunteer. The reward is seeing the grateful faces of the families in Flagler County who are suffering hardships plus the fellowship you enjoy with your coworkers.

Again thanks and may God's blessing be with you always.

Gwen Levene

To all of my Trinity Family,

Thank you all for your prayers, encouraging cards, emails and phone calls expressing deep and heartfelt sympathy on the passing of my mother.

How comforting it is to have so many caring and loving friends.

Diane Mettler

LINUS PROJECT

Shands at UF extends a special "Thank you" for your recent donations of handmade blankets, hats, and stuffed animals for the patients here at Shands Hospital. The donations were presented to the Child Life staff, which will see they are given to our patients.

Your thoughtfulness and generosity is so appreciated. The donations are beautiful and will brighten the stay of the patient. "Volunteer Service Department"

*From the bottom of my heart,
THANKS! You are truly angels.
Barbara Davis*



**DECEMBER TRINITY TIMES DEADLINE is
NOVEMBER 10th.**

The deadline is EARLY because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please mark your calendar to reflect November 10th as the deadline if you have anything to go into the December edition! In the future, until a new editor volunteers, the Times will be done in the church office and deadlines are critical. Any articles received after the deadlines will have to be included in the following month's edition.



October was a busy month for the youth of our church, as they are back to school, Sunday School, Trinity Troopers, and youth groups. By the time you read this, the

Middle and High School youth will have had a food drive for canned goods for the Resource Center as their mission project for the month. Then the first week of November, the Trinity Troopers will be delivering the food that we collected. The Troopers will get a tour of the Resource Center and see what great things we are doing for our community. Also, our senior highs will have finally had our boat trip to hear Pastor Dan speak on the water, through his Matthew 13 Boat Ministry.

Youth Group Weekly Activities At-A-Glance

Wednesdays

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Trinity Troopers and Children's Choir
(for Kindergarten through 5th Grade)

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Middle School Fellowship & Choir
(for 6th through 8th Grade)

Troopers & Middle School will each have pizza (\$3 donation, if possible),
fellowship, choir, crafts and games!

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Senior Highs attend the Contemporary Service

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Senior High Fellowship
(for 9th through 12th Grade)

We don't have fellowship dinner, but come and enjoy some deep discussion,
awesome sweets, fantastic fellowship together, and fun games. Friends
are always welcome!

Trinity Troopers will not meet on Wednesday, November 23rd, due
to Thanksgiving break! We'll see you back on November 30th.

Middle School Fellowship will not meet on Wednesday, November
23rd, due to Thanksgiving break! But we'll see you back on November
30th.

Senior High Fellowship will not meet on November 13th due to the
Stewardship Sunday dinner and program. Please come to that! Also,
due to our school fall break being so long, we will not meet on No-
vember 20th or 27th either. For those of you who aren't going away,
we may try to go to the movies together over the break! We can't
possibly go for three whole weeks without being together! Soon, we
will be starting Spaghetti Supper Rehearsals. We always look for-
ward to that!



**Senior High Retreat
Camp Montgomery
Saturday-Sunday, November 5-6
11 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

Theme - "One" Christian Unity
Ephesians 4:1b-7

Cost - \$65.00

Please let Ms. Debbie know, ASAP,
if you are interested!

We should all go - Camp Montgomery is awesome!

Youth Continuing Fundraisers!

Coffee Fellowship! Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut in Mehaffey Hall every Sunday between services. Due to us having three services every week, coffee and treats will be available from 9:00 to 11:00 each week. That way, you can enjoy treats either before or after whichever service you attend. ***We appreciate your donations*** for your coffee and donuts, which goes directly to the youth of our church!

Coke Machine! We have a Coke machine in our youth room! You can enjoy an ice-cold Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite or Water for 50 cents, and all proceeds go to the Youth Fellowship! We're also collecting soda can tabs (for Ronald McDonald House). A container is on top of the Coke Machine for your donations.

Ink Cartridges! We have a box in the Narthex for your used printer ink cartridges. We recycle them, and the proceeds go directly to the Youth Fellowship! We appreciate your support!

Box Tops for Education! We have a container on top of the Coke Machine in the youth room for your Box Tops.



FLAGLER FUN COAST BED RACE!

Due to inclement weather, the October date for the Bed Race was postponed. Please mark your calendars to come out and cheer on our Senior High Youth after the Holiday Parade on December 3rd in Flagler Beach. We will participate in the parade and the race. **Our theme will still be Trinity Mutant Ninja Turtles!**

SESSION BRIEFS

At its Stated Meeting on October 17, and a Special Called Meeting of September 25, 2011, your Session:

- Held our annual meeting with the Board of Deacons as required by the Book of Order.
- Approved Karen Bergman for active membership in the church. She is uniting by transfer from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, FL
- Noted that our Membership now stands at 610, with 588 Active Members and 22 affiliate members.
- Approved a request from the Palm Coast Community Chorus that their concert, scheduled for Sunday, January 29, 2011, also be performed on Friday, January 27, 2011.
- Noted that financially, our year-to-date expenses continue to exceed our revenue. Year-to-date expenses exceeded our revenue by \$63,025. Session has approved taking \$60,000 from our savings.
- Noted that the Missions Birthday Offering has brought in \$6,092.50 so far.
- Approved Resolutions of Thanks for years of faithful service to the following ushers who are retiring: Bill and Alice Dralle, Jock MacKenzie, Dan Boone, Jack Salisbury, and Larry Green.

Jane Pellmann,
Clerk of Session

A Congregational Meeting is being called for November 20, 2011, at 10:55 AM for the purpose of electing elders and deacons for the Class of 2014.

HOLIDAY FAIR

November 4th - 8:30am to 4pm

November 5th - 9am to 2pm

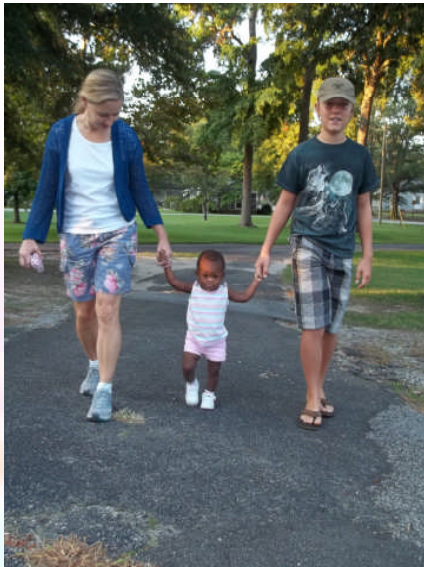


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Each week during Sunday School an offering is taken for our “adopted” child at **Thornwell Presbyterian Home for Children**. Through our sponsorship, we provide clothing, educational supplies and presents for “our” child’s birthday and Christmas.

An **18-month old girl named Ashanti** is our sponsored child this year. **Ashanti** is the youngest child currently at Thornwell. She and her two siblings were taken in over the summer.

The need is still great for the children of Thornwell. You will help support this child when you give your generous offerings during Sunday School. Below is a clip from a letter we received from the Director of Sponsorships at Thornwell:

“Thank You!” Thank you for being a friend to the Thornwell children. Thank you for your commitment to this ministry during such hard economic times. Thank you for your prayers, your heart, and your sacrificial giving We are grateful for your friendship and hope that you feel hugged today.”

-- Chandra Coleman, Director of Sponsorship

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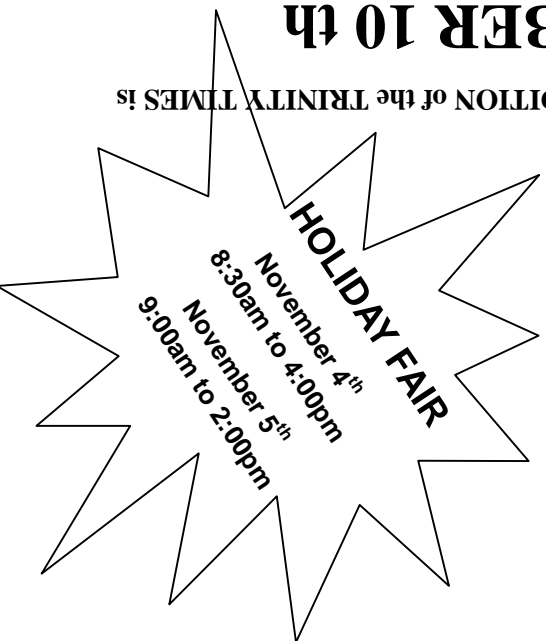
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