



# The Trinity Times



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## SPOTLIGHT ON TRUSTEES

By Kevin O'Shea

Hi, this is a new section of the newsletter devoted to the workings of the Trustees. We meet at **10 AM on the second Tuesday of the month** and would love to see you there. The present Trustees are Bill Brock, Acting Chairman and Kevin O'Shea Secretary and Maggie Hawley representing music and instruments, Ted Olsen exterior of our facilities, George Williams, and Harvey Crow. Kathy O'Shea reports on the usage and rentals.

The trustees are one of Leadership ministries of the Methodist church that is tasked with many responsibilities for the church both legal and administrative. There is a list of the many functions of the Trustees, and they are listed in the Book of Discipline P2525-2533 sections. A summary follows:

- All church facilities maintaining and supervising these facilities are under to be managed and maintained in order to facilitate the discipleship of the church.
- Receiving and administering all Material gifts to the church.

- In conjunction with the Pastor all uses of the buildings and facilities
- Maintaining adequate insurance on all properties and developing policies for risk management.
- Submit an annual report to Finance and budget requests as well as any planned improvements and maintenance for the year.
- The chair or designee is a member of the church council.

This is a basic idea of what we do. This year we are focusing on a new initiative to make our buildings more energy efficient and carbon neutral. This is being led by Ted and Kevin on boiler replacement and using electrical power in place of oil. And a special "friend of the committee" Dave Engle on the use of solar to offset our additional usage of the grid.

We are also looking at many other issues such as lighting to the exterior and general electrical upgrades lead by another "Friend of the committee" Ted Wimer (Ted 2). The new organ pipes are under way with an update

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*The mission of the Trinity United Methodist Church is to be a welcoming ministry to all persons equally; to nurture spiritual development, fellowship and outreach.*



## PASTOR'S LOG

By Pastor Tony Brown

*In light of recent events I share with you a message from the Bishops of the UMC:*

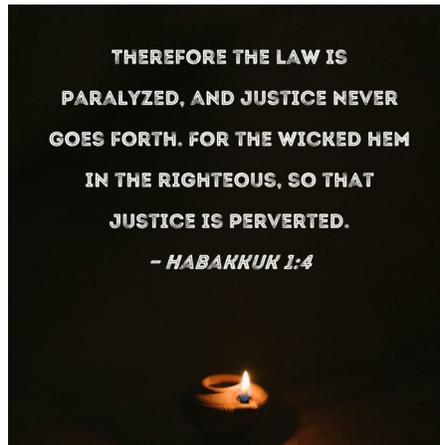
Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ.

In recent days, events in Minnesota and beyond have caused deep grief, concern, and alarm across our connection. The use of lethal force in public spaces, the detention of naturalized citizens, members of our indigenous communities, children, documented and undocumented immigrants, and the treatment of other vulnerable persons have weighed heavily on the hearts of many in our church. These actions have unsettled communities, strained trust, and intensified fear among those already living at the margins.

Scripture reminds us that “when one part of the body suffers, we all suffer with them (I Corinthians 12:26). As a Connectional church,



we are reminded that we are one body that cares for and needs each other. The whole body is suffering, right now, today! The violence being perpetrated on our streets, the loss of safety, and the inhumane treatment of God’s children, are hurting us all. We cannot stay silent in the face of the evils of our day.



The United Methodist Church deplores the use of violence, fear, separation, and intimidation as a means of creating social order. Such means do not build beloved community. We reaffirm our longstanding commitment to the sacred worth of every person and to the way of peace taught and embodied by Jesus. We stand against the separation of children from their families. We detest the inhumane, evil actions that are perpetuated by governmental authorities.

Our Social Principles are clear: “We reject governmental use of threats, extortion, unlawful detentions, extrajudicial killings, and other forms



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of coercion to silence political opponents and those objecting to unlawful or immoral government policies and practices.” They further affirm that the church has both the right and the responsibility to educate and equip its members to be advocates for justice in the wider world (¶163D).

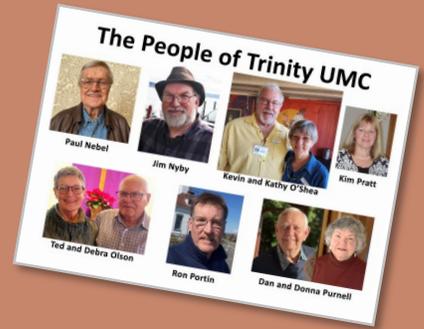
This is a moment that calls for prayerful courage to speak against actions that are bringing harm to our neighbors. This is our time to have an effectual faith that stands with those who are suffering. This is our faithful response to our baptismal vow that summons us into what is required of us “to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God” (Micah 6:8). We must continue to work for justice to help heal the brokenness in our communities and in the world.

We ask you to pray for peace and

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## PHOTO DIRECTORY PICS!

Tony and I would love for you to send in updated photos of yourself for our Photo Directory. **You can send to Tony at [pastortonybrown@gmail.com](mailto:pastortonybrown@gmail.com) or Lynn at [trinityumc@olympus.net](mailto:trinityumc@olympus.net).** The photo directory is very helpful, especially with so many new people! In your photo, please let your face be seen - i.e. not hidden in shadow, behind sunglasses, etc. If you don't have a new one, how about asking someone on Sunday to take a quick pic?



## NOTES FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

By Terry Reitz

**What** a wonderful Christmas season we had - I am so grateful to the musicians and fellow TUMCers for participating in and supporting our Annual Christmas concert and Christmas Eve. Particular kudos to Tony Brown for a brilliant performance of Night Before Christmas! and Thomas for the gifts he brings.

We filled January with good hymns, Italian composers from the 15th C. and bell and chancel choir performances. More Italians to follow in February - since it is a romantic month - and another organ tour with a discussion of the development of our modern hymnody. We'll start with Hildegard von Bingen and work our way

up to the Weasleys and their collection of bawdy ballads.

The choirs are growing and Diane has a full plate keeping them both in tune and busy - there is only one of her, and we are incredibly lucky to have her in Trinity.

From the organ bench I hear more of you singing and gratefully look forward to your comments after a Sunday. Especially if it's something you don't love! I will keep bringing in music from unfamiliar composers and more soloists to keep Sunday fresh and thank you all for the opportunity to grow our capacity to make a joyful noise. ■

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for justice. And we ask that we work together with our communities so that we can create a world where the sword is turned into plowshares, and the lion lays down with the lamb. May we be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, who empowered by the Holy Spirit, do our part to bring comfort, just practices, and healing for all God's suffering people.

In Christ's peace,  
Bishop Tracy S. Malone  
President, Council of Bishops  
The United Methodist Church ■

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from Terri Rietz and a zoom meeting with the contractor. Suggestions are being formulated and discussed to make our area in front of the office an inviting space.

There are frankly too many items to spell out but we will be posting minutes on the column downstairs in the fellowship hall starting next month. We hope to see you at the meeting sometime to let us have your ideas as well as see what we do. ■



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

By Zoe Ann Dudley, Finance Chair

**HAPPY** NEW YEAR Everyone. As we enter 2026 I have some very positive news to report from your Finance Committee.

We ended 2025 paying 100% of our Apportionments, funds assessed by the Conference to support the work of the Conference. The % assessed to all churches has been increased for 2026 and we will strive to meet that obligation.

The Finance Committee worked for three months to construct a Budget for 2026. That proposed Budget will be presented to our Church Council in February, and upon approval I will report it to the Trinity congregation. The budget will be posted in the Fellowship Hall.

I CAN tell you that the 2026 Budget being proposed is the most positive Budget we have had in years. I attribute this to two major factors...the GENEROSITY IN GIVING and the VOLUNTEER HOURS put in by so many offering outstanding quality of work and HUGE SAVINGS in what we would have had to pay for the work offered.

Finance proposed the creation of an Emergency Fund of \$20,000. The Fund was approved by Church Council. The money for this Fund came from the Aldrich money left to Trinity by Arthur Aldrich. The Emergency Fund will respond to unplanned maintenance needing to be done on short notice. Also legal fees and working with Trustees on budget availability.

We were notified by Faith Foundation, where our mortgage is held, that the percentage rate will increase from 3.75% to 6% in May 2026. This will not increase our Mortgage payments of \$1001.00 per month. It will extend the payment schedule, thus taking longer to pay off the mortgage.

Our Endowment Fund has earned nearly \$2,000 this year. This account is also held by Faith Foundation in a "diverse moderate" category. This Endowment offers everyone an opportunity to contribute at any time and also to leave donations in your Will instructions. The

account stands at \$14,086 and income from the account to Trinity can come from interest earned.

Please be aware that if you decide to contribute an EOG (Estimate Of Giving), anytime during the year, you may do so. You will receive an accounting of your contribution as it is tax deductible.

We have been blessed with a number of new members this year, expending our Church Family with Love and Fellowship. We have added to our Staff by making Terry an "official" member, although we had elevated Terry and Diane to High C Level for many years. We have added one more person to our office staff, Melissa, who is working with Lynn to take over financial bookkeeping. We all know that Lynn's Administrative Guidance is a Gift beyond compare. We have been also Blessed with the approval of another year of Pastor Tony Brown's leadership and teachings and the extreme honor of being his friend.

Here we come 2026!!! Praising God for the Gift of Trinity Methodist Church and all the Blessings bestowed upon us through our work, our fellowship and our open hearts to Jesus and his teaching.

Best to all. ■

### T-SHIRTS

If you'd like a Trinity t-shirt Tony can make you one for a cost of \$6.30 (covers ink and high quality iron-on transfer). All you need to do is bring him a blank shirt or sweatshirt of your choice (needs to be at least 50% cotton...100% is the best) and pick which design here you'd like.



Any color will work, but white and lighter colors work best. Tony will collect shirts every Sunday and return the finished shirts the following Sunday. (Larger images can be found in Pastor Tony's previous e-mail and our weekly e-mail Office Updates.)



## OLYMPIC ANGELS

By Donna Purnell

A reminder that Trinity helps with two foster families thru Olympic Angels. Team "A" consists of Dan and Donna Purnell as facilitators along with Sally Helman, Jan and Harvey Crow, Annalee McConnell, and Ted and Sharon Wimer. We provide meals for the family weekly along with a Love Box consisting of household needs—soap, paper towels, canned goods, etc. As a group we have been with this family for almost two years and the foster twins have been part of this family even longer. Adoption has finally been approved and should be completed this Spring. The family father has been in Mexico since the fall of '25 trying to get paperwork completed to receive a green card and to be able to come back home legally. It has been a slow process but he feels progress is being made. Mom works full time as an executive assistant at our local hospital and other family members include their 18 month biological son and another son who is 11. Please keep this busy family in your prayers as they move forward in the adoption process and welcoming dad back home! ■



## KITCHEN CREW, AKA REPLACING THE IRRIPLACEABLE

By Jennie Williams

**Effective** 1 January, 2026, Marlene has retired from Kitchen Duty. She has taken Ross with her. Shan't comment as to the possibility of Marlene or Ross oozing into a semi-retirement status. Some people, unnamed of course, are quite incapable of honouring their pledge...

In an effort to fill the void created by these two astonishing women, the Care Committee has developed a plan of action. A plan which relies completely on your participation. Without that precious ingredient, Sunday fellowship will be as cold as ----, becoming a cloud kitchen (yes, that is a 'thing', according to the computer).

Contemplate: no coffee/tea...no cookies...

The program to replace the irreplaceable is a follows. Each month 4 people sign up. They become a Team. Their duties include the set up and clean up for Sunday Fellowship. This task can be completed easily by 2 people, resulting in the Team deciding amongst themselves who does what when. We advise that on the last Sunday, all Team members be on hand, as Taco and/or Salad Sundays are more service intense.

The coffee preparation is under consultation just now. Getting it sorted as soon as.

So... Spaces available in March-June. Sign up, volunteer with a friend or make a new one... This not a difficult, forever, rocket science position. We simply strive to have fun together. Join the "Keep Marlene and Ross out of the Kitchen" parade. Commitments and questions to jennie Williams, 360-344-2366 (landline w/machine), or [just15may@gmail.com](mailto:just15may@gmail.com). ■



## CONFERENCE ROOM GALLERY

A new installment in the Conference Room Gallery will set you once again marveling about this beautiful place we live in!

Paul Nebel and his late wife Jean moved from Arizona to Port Townsend over 15 years ago. Paul was taken by the different landscapes and architecture here, a strong contrast from the desert dryness and terra cotta colors they left behind. He was captivated with this, new to him, place. The abundance and colors in plant life, along with historical Victorian commercial and residential buildings, moved him to take up his camera and explore the town, engaging in its beauty and history.

You are invited to take a few moments to share his experience and perhaps be reminded of how you too, were taken by this special place we call home.



## CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Thursday, February 26, 7PM

By Beth Kissinger, John Miller, and Ron Portin

# Lee Alison-Sibley *For the Birds*

*In-Person, Online & On the Air*

Trinity United Methodist Church is delighted to host Lee-Alison Sibley, a local and international vocal artist, who will be performing at the Candlelight Concert series at Trinity United Methodist Church on Thursday, February 26 at 7:00 PM for one set with no intermission.

The performance will also be streamed live at <https://trinityumcpt.org/concerts> where you will find a link for the Candlelight Concerts Online and ways to donate. The concert will also be simulcast on KPTZ FM 91.9.

Admission to the concert is **free** (really!), with a suggested donation of \$15 per person. You are most welcome to attend whether you choose to donate or not. Half of the proceeds from this concert will go to Lee-Alison's chosen charity, Friends of Public Health. Jefferson County Public Health addresses community needs by providing education, access to health care, vaccines, disease investigation, and much more in their effort to support the population health of Jefferson County.

The program's theme "For the Birds" will especially delight bird enthusiasts as all the musical selections feature references to our feathered friends, ranging in songs from the 1600's through the 1900's and includes audience participation.

Lee-Alison Sibley has performed internationally for five

decades. She holds degrees in vocal performance from Boston University and the Manhattan School of Music and a Master of Education from George Mason University. Having sung everything from folk to Broadway to



opera in a variety of languages, Lee also recorded the songs of Bengali poet Rabindranath Tagore on her album "The Distant Near." In addition to her career as a vocal artist, Lee is an author of a memoir, "Jordan's Jewish Drama Queen" and a teacher, actor, and social activist. She represented the U. S. Department of State in singing tours in Asia and the Middle East. For her work helping develop education in underserved communities, she was awarded "Woman of the Decade" in 2017 at the Women's Economic Forum in New Delhi, India. She has always used her voice to

serve her philosophy, "tikkun olam" --heal the world-- and performed locally at Turtle Bluff for their scholarship drive and in 2025 for Black History Month at the United Methodist Church in Port Hadlock.

Lisa Lanza will be accompanying Lee-Alison Sibley's performance. Lisa has been performing as a solo artist and collaborator for over 20 years on the Olympic Peninsula and in the Seattle area. Some of her most memorable solo concerts include Music at Albignac in France, and at the Hebden Bridge Piano Festival in the UK. In

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## CANDLELIGHT CONCERT LINE-UP & CHARITIES

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Thursday, February 26  
**Lee Alison-Sibley**  
International Vocal Artist

Thursday, March 26  
**Kevin Ayesh**  
Classical Pianist

Thursday, April 23  
**Mike & Val James**  
Jazz and Folk Music

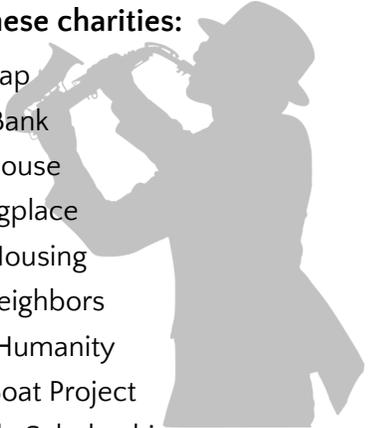
Thursday, May 28  
**Jill McAnally & Kevin McConnell**  
Original and Classic Country, Blues, & Swing

Thursday, June 25  
**Lino Rivera**  
Classical Pianist

Thursday, July 23  
**Tom Melancon**  
Classic Rock

**Our Candlelight Concerts have raised donations for these charities:**

OlyCap  
Food Bank  
Dove House  
Gatheringplace  
Bayside Housing  
Olympic Neighbors  
Habitat for Humanity  
Community Boat Project  
Wild Rose Chorale Scholarships  
Friends of Public Health  
Food Bank Growers  
St Vincent de Paul  
Jumping Mouse  
Olympic Angels  
Recovery Café  
YEA Music!  
JCIRA  
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2017 she was voted "Best Musical Performer of Jefferson County". She studied with internationally renowned pianists Maria Joao Pires in Portugal and Paul Roberts at The Guildhall School of Theater and Arts in London. A Seattle native, Lisa lives in Port Townsend where she is pianist with the Rainshadow Chorale.

Trinity United Methodist Church is located at 609 Taylor Street, across from the Community Center, in Uptown. Attendees should plan on arriving early – doors will open at 6:30. Masks are encouraged for in-person attendees. ■

## *Last Month's Candlelight Concert with Quimper's Watch*





## TRINITY HIKING GROUP

By Nancy Stevens

**With** more than 530 hikes behind us, we are going strong and enjoy every opportunity we have to get outside and walk together! It is such a privilege to bathe in the beauty in our piece of the Pacific Northwest! Now that 2025 has drawn to a close, it is time to share the statistics from the year. We hiked as a group 55 times in 2025, we walked more than 230 miles - averaging 4.2 miles per hike. They were memorable and fun, and we added a few new faces to the group during the year.

We are nearing the 9th anniversary of this hiking group and have no plans to stop. We hope you will consider joining us for a hike when you can! If you would like to be notified about future hikes, please send your name and email address to **Nancy Stevens at [nstevensnow@gmail.com](mailto:nstevensnow@gmail.com)**. We usually hike between 3-5 miles, we stick to easier trails, and most of the hikes are in our area. We try to get out at least once per week - days and times vary depending on other activities and weather. Friends and family are welcome, too! Being on the notification list does not obligate you to join us - but it does give you the opportunity to do so when you can. ■





## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

By Kathy O'Shea, UWF President

**Happy** New Year to All! We started 2026 with a wonderful motivational speaker, Melody Skye-Weaver, PT Community Involvement Director. You may know her better as the head of the Library. She gave us ideas on how to actively bring Joy into our lives. First, Joy doesn't just happen TO you. You have to choose to create it. Three of her ideas are 1) try something out of your comfort zone. This can be as simple as reading a book in a different genre. 2) learn something new. We grow with learning and we are never too old to learn. 3) bring joy to others. Isn't that what being a Christian is all about?

Join us for our next meeting on Thursday, February 19, and together we will work on bringing more joy into our lives and the lives of others. Linda York (our local master spinner) will be leading us in a yarn craft. She promised that this is something everyone can do while having great fellowship with others.

Ongoing projects: We are collecting personal hygiene products for Dove House. Look for the pink box in the Fellowship Hall. A list of needed items is above it. We have already delivered a large trash bag full.

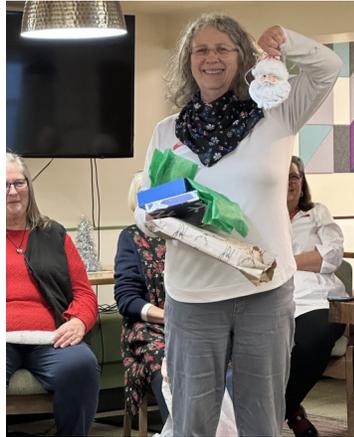
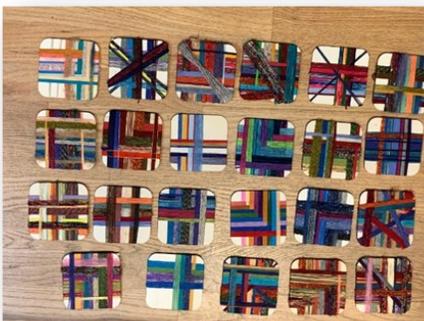
Members are providing our monthly Birthday Cake.

**NEXT MEETING:  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT 11:30AM**

**Potluck Lunch**

Hope you can join us for a fun time together! Please invite your friends and neighbors.

A sample of the yarn craft. ■



## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ash Wednesday service** will be held on February 18th at 6pm.

**The office will be closed** Monday, February 16 for Presidents' Day.

### PETER & THE WOLF

Our upcoming children's performance of 'Peter and the Wolf' will be performed here at Trinity on **Sunday, March 22 at 3pm**. More info will be announced soon.

### TAKING THE MYSTERY OUT OF OUR PIPE ORGANS

Terry Reitz will be holding some events to give all of us some fascinating information on our pipe organs!

#### **Pipe Organs 102 - February 15, 3pm**

Pipe organ history and how early music relates to liturgical hymns.

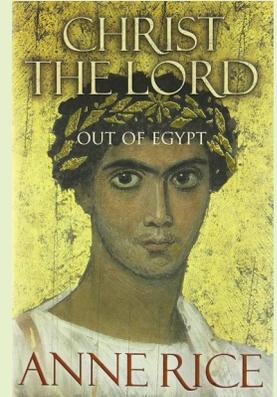
#### **Pipe Organs 103 - TBD**

What the future looks like for pipe organs and liturgical music.

### SOUPER WEDNESDAY

**February 4th-March 25th, 11AM**

During Lent we will be reading and discussing the book, "*Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt*", by Anne Rice. Rice (who wrote "*Interview with a Vampire*") departs from her supernatural roots to deliver a reverent, first-person account of the childhood of Jesus. Set in the first century, the story begins with a seven-year-old Jesus living in Alexandria, Egypt. After the death of the tyrant King Herod, his family—led by Joseph and Mary—begins a perilous journey back to their home in Nazareth.



Told through the innocent eyes of a child, the narrative explores Jesus's growing awareness of his divine nature and his struggle to understand the miraculous powers he possesses, such as healing the sick and bringing clay birds to life. Rice blends meticulous historical research with elements from the Infancy Gospels to depict a world of Roman occupation, Jewish tradition, and family secrets. It is a poignant meditation on the "silent years" of the Messiah, focusing on the moment a young boy realizes his extraordinary purpose in a violent and changing world. This book will give you an accurate historical and cultural context for the New Testament which will help you to understand the Bible in its original context and will offer insight into our own contemporary struggles we face in our world.

Pick up a book from Pastor Tony for \$10.



### ATTENTION PLEASE

### SCHEDULE FOR THE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UMW) MEETINGS

**3rd Thursday** of the month at 11:30AM for Pot-Luck lunch with either a speaker or craft project

EXCEPT

March and June at when we will meet at 10AM for Brunch with either a speaker or craft project on the **3rd Saturday** of the month.

For questions or suggestions please contact any of our board:

Kathy O'Shea, President      Chris Walvatne, Secretary

Margaret Engle, Vice President      Zoe Ann Dudley, Treasurer

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## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### HELP WANTED:

Currently accepting applications for a unique, short term, volunteer position. Previous management, organizational, staffing, financial, or crowd control knowledge are not required. Display, loquaciousness, forbearance, as well as window dressing, decisiveness, conflict resolution are completely unnecessary. References, C V, or other pertinent data shan't be verified. For more information and to reserve your spot in the queue, please contact **jennie Williams** 360-344-2366, [just15may@gmail.com](mailto:just15may@gmail.com)

In the interval, please remember to consider saving your odds and ends, bits and pieces, non-wearables for the **2026 Rummage Sale, 20-21 August**. Your potential rubbish is another's potential treasure.

### NEW WIRELESS ACCESS

**Bill and Matt installed a wireless access point in the Fellowship Hall.** The TV is now connected to this. Below are all three networks available at Trinity.

Networks: **UPSTAIRS:** Trinity 24 or Trinity 54

**FELLOWSHIP HALL:** Trinity Fellowship 24 or Trinity Fellowship 54

**OFFICE:** Trinity Office 24 or Trinity Office 54

**Password is the same for all, and is posted on our fridge.**



### LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

We now have a handful of Large Print bulletins each Sunday. You can ask the Greeter for one when you enter the church on Sundays.

### FOOD BANK COLLECTION

The Food Bank tells us that they're biggest need right now is protein, so in addition to any other food donations you would like to make, we are emphasizing one type of protein each month (*in "shelf-stable" or nonperishable containers*) that we'll deliver to the Food Bank. There is a basket near the new entry door to place your donations. **February's emphasis is for CHICKEN.** If you want to write a check, **please make it out to TRINITY UMC and write 'Food Bank' in the memo.**

### SATURDAY OPEN HOUSE

**Every Saturday, 9-12**, our Sanctuary is open to the church and community for meditation, music and conversation. Please join us! And invite your friends.

### TRINITY TIMES DEADLINE

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th** is the 'soft' (*preferred*) deadline for articles and photos to be received for the next newsletter. The absolute latest is **Monday, Feb 23rd at noon**. Please e-mail your articles and photos to Lynn in the office at [trinityumc@olympus.net](mailto:trinityumc@olympus.net). Thanks!



## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Please** remember these people and their families in your prayers: **Steve Abercrombie, Jonathan Bakin, Juanita Campbell, Zoe Ann Dudley, Emmett Engle, Steve Freeman, Ray Grier, Beth Hawley, Clayton LaPlant, Roland & Fred Lesta, Beth Mackey & Stan Goddard, Anita-Louise Marley, Melissa & Julie, Danvelo Munderu, Tom Olson, Recovery Café, Tom Reimer, Lisa Reynolds, Barb Sachi, Ron Stowell, Nikki Tsuchiya, Lisa Verschueren, Maura Walsh's Mom and Stepdad, Pat & Clint Webb, and Wendy.**

Please pray for healing and support for our Trinity family, friends, and family members.

Pray also for those who are lonely, grieving, in need, homeless or looking for work, and for peace in our world.

Also, remember in your prayers all those in the military, and pray for all in harm's way and their families, as well as those who have lost loved ones to war. Please pray for those innocents who have died and those affected by war and violence throughout the world. ■

## BIBLE READINGS

February 1  
4th Sunday after the Epiphany  
Micah 6:1-8  
Psalm 15  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
Matthew 5:1-12

February 15  
Transfiguration Sunday  
Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 2  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

February 22  
1st Sunday in Lent  
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

February 8  
5th Sunday after the Epiphany  
Isaiah 58:1-12  
Psalm 112:1-10  
1 Corinthians 2:1-16  
Matthew 5:13-20

February 18  
Ash Wednesday  
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17  
Psalm 51:17  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21



## February Celebrations!

### FEBRUARY Birthdays

5 Cielo Maxwell  
6 Kelly von Volkli  
7 Sarah Heiner  
8 Anita-Louise Marley  
9 Hollis Kenney  
10 Levi Abbott  
10 Dan Boyle  
10 Jim Murphy  
13 Karen Anderson

14 Ellienne Thornton  
15 Makayla Abbott  
15 Linda Jangaard  
16 Madeleine Boyle  
19 Kathy O'Shea  
21 Devon Helman  
22 Chris Walvatne  
23 Brandi Hageman  
25 Harvey Crow  
27 Scott Rosekrans

### FEBRUARY Anniversaries

9 Joe and Kelly von Volkli  
10 Ron and Shirley Rivas  
13 John Sabol and Paul McDevitt  
15 Don and Juanita Campbell

# SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Ron Portin.....Organ Tech  
John Miller ..... Sound, Tech, Musician  
Devon Helman..... Zoom Tech  
Matt Harter..... Live Video Tech  
Ron Portin ..... Fold and collate bulletins  
Dan Purnell..... Liturgist scheduling  
Marlene Colvin .....Schedule, train money counters  
Debra Olson..... Communion Steward

**FEBRUARY 1**  
Liturgist: Debra Olson  
Greeters: Sheila Burrell and Kelly von Volkli  
Collection Plate: Paul Nebel  
Fellowship Friends: Shirley & George Williams  
Money Counters: Melinda LaPlant and Marlene Colvin

**FEBRUARY 8**  
Liturgist: Mary Hedberg  
Greeters: Marlene Colvin and Georgia Thomatos  
Fellowship Friends: Shirley & George Williams  
Money Counters: Sally Helman and Sheila Burrell

**FEBRUARY 15**  
Liturgist: Vicki Long  
Greeters: Kathy & Kevin O'Shea  
Collection Plate: Paul Nebel  
Fellowship Friends: Shirley & George Williams  
Money Counters: Donna Purnell and Beth Kissinger

**FEBRUARY 22**  
Liturgist: Kelly von Volkli  
Greeters: Ross Mayeda and Georgia Thomatos  
Money Counters: Donna Abbott and Chris Walvatne

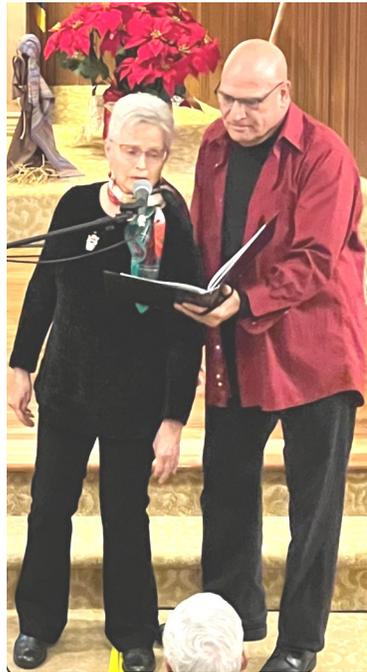


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# TRINITY LIFE AND COMMUNITY

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## Christmas Concert



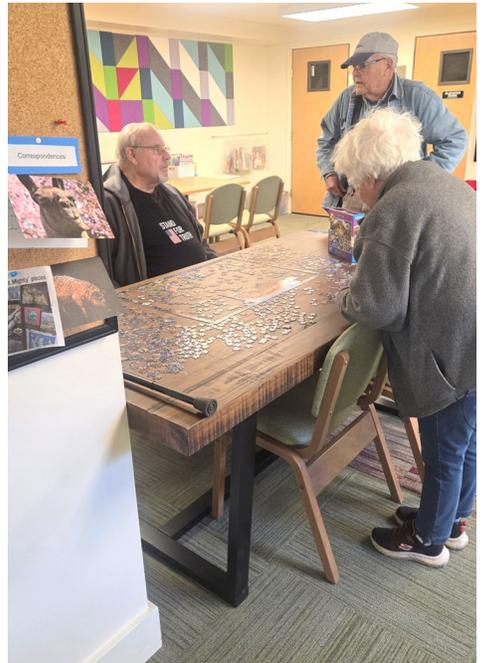


↑ Christmas Day Dinner Potluck & Sing-along! ↑





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, GEORGIA, THOMAS, AND NIKKI!



# February 2026

## Trinity Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Food Bank Sunday 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship 5 Pub Theology (offsite)	2 9-12 Office Open 11 Exercise Class 12 Bible Study 1 Member Care Mtg	3 9-12 Office Open 5:30 Vocal Choir	4 9-12 Office Open 9 Work Wednesday 9:30 Clean Team & Coffee 11 Souper Wednesday 1:30 Wacky Wednesday 5:30 Bell Choir	5 5 Knitting Class	6 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing	7 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing
8 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship 11:15 Church Council 3:30 Superbowl Potluck Party! (in the Fellowship Hall)	9 9-12 Office Open 11 Exercise Class 12 Bible Study	10 9-12 Office Open 10 Trustee Meeting 12 Finance Meeting 5:30 Vocal Choir	11 9-12 Office Open 9 Work Wednesday 9:30 Clean Team & Coffee 11 Souper Wednesday 1:30 Wacky Wednesday 5:30 Bell Choir	12 5 Knitting Class	13 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing	14 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing
15 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship 11:15 Olympic Angels 3 Pipe Organs 102	16 Office Closed for Pres Day 11 Exercise Class 12 Bible Study	17 9-12 Office Open 5:30 Vocal Choir Newsletter Deadline	18 9-12 Office Open 9 Work Wednesday 9:30 Clean Team & Coffee 11 Souper Wednesday 1:30 Wacky Wednesday 5:30 Bell Choir 6 Ash Wednesday Service	19 11:30 UWF Luncheon 5 Knitting Class	20 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing	21 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing
22 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship Taco / Salad Bar Sunday	23 9-12 Office Open 11 Exercise Class 12 Bible Study	24 9-12 Office Open 5:30 Vocal Choir	25 9-12 Office Open 9 Work Wednesday 9:30 Clean Team & Coffee 11 Souper Wednesday 1:30 Wacky Wednesday 5:30 Bell Choir	26 5 Knitting Class 7PM CANDLELIGHT CONCERT <i>Lee-Alison Sibley</i> <i>International Vocal Artist</i>	27 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing	28 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing
<p><b>Before attending ANY events for the first time</b>, please contact the group or the office - events and meetings are sometimes postponed due to travel, illness, weather, etc.</p>		<p><b>For Souper Wednesday Book Study</b>, follow Pastor Tony's emails for dates and book titles.</p>				

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