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## SPOTLIGHT ON JENNIE WILLIAMS

It was, perhaps, a dark and stormy night. So dark and stormy that London, my birthplace, cringed with the too near memories of the Blitz. Of course, it might have been a pea souper fog, or one of those infrequent brilliantly sunny days... George was still on the throne, Lizzy had yet to begin her long reign. The UK, in common with all Europe, still vied with the harsh rationing restrictions and the tumultuous joy of understanding the War was over.

A recollection after immigrating to America was the shocking abundance of food in the market. And my beloved adopted father promising that the bananas would not disappear, that there would be more in the bins on our next trip. Unusual, for the era, papa was a single parent. Growing up in Washington, DC, adding a father who was an expert in Kinetic Energy and a 'War of Northern Aggression' aficionado (read Civil War), my educational life is a twisted road leading to a Bruin Posthold Digger degree in Poli Sci. A career and life long involvement in the rental income property industry resulted.

The birth of my children, Peter and Elle, created a new focus. It has been a true blessing to have been a stay at home mum. Perhaps a bit too involved, from their perspective, during their grammar, middle, and high school years. Looking backwards, they might have had



a valid point. I served as a Sunday school teacher for 20 odd years, a Confirmation parent, sat on or chaired far too many committees, worked in the school library 3 days a week. It was great fun. Then they, 1st Peter to UCSC, then Elle to CSFU, left for University. Life changed again.

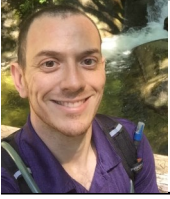
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**The mission of the Trinity United Methodist Church is to be a welcoming ministry to all persons equally; to nurture spiritual development, fellowship and outreach.**



## PASTOR'S LOG

By Pastor Tony Brown

**Back** in September we began our first **Souper Wednesday** at Trinity. We started by doing a study on the book "Waking Up White". We followed that study with numerous other books including "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes: Finding Faith in the Story of the Grinch" and our recent study where everyone chose a book from the library and discussed it. At this recent study Donna Purnell summarized her book, "Ellen Foster", Jennie Williams spoke about her book, "So They Remember: A Jewish Family's Story of Surviving the Holocaust in Soviet Ukraine", Shirley presented on, "The Urantia Book", Margaret Engle discussed a few children's books we have including, "The Watsons go to Birmingham", and I talked about the DVD series in the library, "Emancipation Road". We learned so much from one another with this last study that we decided to do another Souper Wednesday in the Fall where we all choose a book from our incredible "Faith, Peace, and Justice Library".



One thing I haven't talked about is the incredible soup we've been enjoying. Each week someone prepares a soup for the group to enjoy while we discuss. We have had Vegetarian Chili, Chilled Zucchini Soup, Butter Nut Squash Soup, and at least 15 other different kinds of soup that people have made. I never realized how much I liked soup before Souper Wednesday began.

In addition to the pics above of those involved in our last study there have been another 10 people from the congregation that have participated. It's been a great way to get to know one another better. Souper

Wednesdays will start again in **September on Wednesdays at 11:00 am**. There will be 5-6 studies from September 2023-May 2024. Each study will run between 4 and 6 weeks. We hope you'll consider joining us to try some amazing soup and to deepen your faith as well.

In Christ,  
Pastor Tony



## TRINITY HIKING GROUP

By Nancy Stevens

**Our** Trinity Hiking Group will continue hiking through the summer. It is a wonderful time to be out on the trails in the amazing PNW! Guests are always welcome! If you would like to receive notifications of upcoming hikes, please send your email address/contact info to Nancy Stevens at [nstevensnow@gmail.com](mailto:nstevensnow@gmail.com). Being on the notification list does not obligate you to show up for hikes, but it does give you the opportunity to be part of the experience. Our best to you!



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Following my divorce from their father, and Elle's university entrance, I relocated to Wrightwood, CA. The once holiday cabin became our permanent home. Thus began true halcyon days as I met, at Church, and married simply the best man in the world, Bob Williams. He is so very deeply missed.

Bob's death resulted in still another 'life change'. Recognising the need to be geographically closer to one or the other of the children, I moved to Ben Lomond, CA, near Santa Cruz. The completion of yet another renovation and Peter, who lived 10 minutes away, announced his intention to relocate to Washington state with his family. Long story short, they bought one house, and I bought, sight unseen, the house next

door, and am involved in my absolute, final, forever renovation. Done.

A happy, honoured to be, grandmother of Tayla, 3 1/2 next door and Milo, 2 in Southern California. Zookeeper to the exotic, in her mind, cat Tonks, dogs Merigold-the-perfect and Picket-a-work-in progress, all of whom have zero pedigree, actually being rescues of the highest order.

Should one envision life as a wheel, the spokes the various episodes, then consider how blessed and honoured to have the Lord as the hub and rim. Centred and enclosed. One of the privileges, to me, of being a Christian means being welcomed in any Church anywhere in the World. The welcome received at Trinity has only reinforced that belief. Thank you.



## CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Thursday, June 22, 7:00 PM

By Beth Kissinger, John Miller, and Ron Portin

# Lino Rivera

## "Saintly and Earthly"

*In-Person, Online & On the Air*

**Trinity** United Methodist's Candlelight Concerts host Lino Rivera, a classical pianist, who will be performing at the Candlelight Concert series at **Trinity United Methodist Church on Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 PM** for one set with no intermission. This will be a live concert with doors opening at 6:30 PM.

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 Rivera's chosen charity, The Food Bank Growers. The Food Bank Growers is an organization with a large group of local people growing vegetables and fruits in Port Townsend and the surrounding communities for the local Food Banks.

Born in the Philippines, Lino Rivera has performed as a solo recitalist, concerto soloist, chamber musician and accompanist on three continents. He makes it his mission to advocate and premiere contemporary works; to explore and meet the artistic, creative, and technical challenges of piano transcriptions; and to discover and perform obscure solo piano repertoire



throughout the ages. Lino is known for engaging his audiences by bringing the pieces he plays to life through sharing his knowledge and interacting with the audience, breaking the formality of the concert experience.

The program will include selections from the following: two ethereal pieces by Liszt - *St. Dorothea*, and *Hymn to St. Cecilia*; the improvisatory and cerebral music of Bach (*Prelude and Fugue*); the emotional, humorous, and down-to-earth music of Beethoven (*Sonata Op. 31, No. 3*), Schubert (*Klavierstuecke*), and Filipino composer Bernardino Custodio (*Ritual Dance*).

Lino is a celebrated performer for Composers, Inc., an organization based in San Francisco that is dedicated to promoting works by contemporary American composers, where he has per-

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## CANDLELIGHT CONCERT LINE-UP & CHARITIES

Thursday, May 25

**Toot Sweet**

Thursday, June 22

**Lino Rivera**

Thursday, July 27

**Summertime Singers**

Thursday, August 24

**Clay Bartlett**

Thursday, September 28

**Caitlin Kelly**

Thursday, October 26

**Jean Lenke**

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

OlyCap

Food Bank

Dove House

Gatheringplace

Bayside Housing

Food Bank Growers

Habitat for Humanity

Wild Rose Chorale Scholarships

Olympic Neighbors

St Vincent de Paul

Jumping Mouse

Olympic Angels

Recovery Café

YEA Music!

NAMI



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formed three World Premieres in the past seasons.

Lino currently serves as Professor of Music at Saint Mary's College of California. He holds degrees in piano performance from the University of Santo Tomas, the University of Hawaii, and a doctorate from the University of Maryland. Lino maintains active concert engagements across the country, and is a regular performer, teacher, and chamber music coach at music festivals here and abroad.

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.



May's Candlelight Concert with Toot Sweet



## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

By Sarah Heiner, UWF Vice-President

On a gorgeous, sunny Friday, 10 women gathered in the fellowship hall to enjoy another eclectic and delicious potluck, laughter, fun, fellowship, and faith. After a wonderful devotion and Bible reading by Donna, Sarah did a brief presentation on end-of-life medical documents and why it is so important to complete them. A handout was given out and also placed on the bulletin board with pertinent reference websites. A lively discussion, as always, ensued with helpful input from retired Hospice/oncology RN Shirley Williams as well as group members who have dealt personally with this challenging and painful topic.

Margaret shared a very useful handout on the upcoming Chatauqua / Rhody week events. In addition, she updated us on some racial justice topics.

Deb passed out a great handout on ideas for gift-basket-making with the plan for group members to consider making baskets for the silent auction in November.

The summer picnic date is yet to be announced as sev-

eral of the officers will be away over part/all of the summer. Nancy will send out a group email and/or notify the group and church members in general of the date and time. The next formal meeting is scheduled for Friday September 15th, at 11:30 when we will elect new officers and discuss speaker ideas and vote on the best meeting day for the '23-'24 get-togethers. Melinda notified the group that Nancy will be stepping down after five years as President and Sarah has agreed to stand for the position. Melinda herself will also be stepping down as secretary after five years. Zoe Ann has volunteered to continue as group treasurer. Any church member who is interested in becoming secretary or Vice-President of the group, as well as running for President if they would like is encouraged to attend the fall meeting.

*See Trinity's Memorial Service Information Sheet on pages 7 & 8. You are invited to fill this out and return to the office to keep on file for you, or Lynn will be happy to send it to you via e-mail. We also have forms in the office.*

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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Ron Portin .....Organ Tech  
 John Miller..... Sound, Tech, Musician  
 Devon Helman..... Zoom Tech  
 Matt Harter .....Live Video Tech  
 Melinda LaPlant and Ron Portin ....Fold and collate bulletins  
 Dan Purnell ..... Liturgist scheduling  
 Kathy O'Shea..... Sunday volunteer scheduling  
 Marlene Colvin..... Money Counter scheduling, training, etc.  
 Bess Anne Corwith.....Candles & paraments  
 Vicki Long .....Communion prep

**JUNE 4**  
 Liturgist: David Engle  
 Greeter: Melinda LaPlant  
 Money Counters: Harvey Crow and Melinda LaPlant

**JUNE 11**  
 Liturgist: Debra Olson  
 Money Counters: Sally Helman and Donna Purnell

**JUNE 18**  
 Liturgist: Mary Hedberg  
 Coffee: Marlene Colvin  
 Money Counters: Donna Purnell and Beth Kissinger

**JUNE 25**  
 Liturgist: Jeff Krida  
 Money Counters: Donna Abbott and Marlene Colvin

## Trinity United Methodist Church

### Funeral/Memorial Service Information Form

(Please help your love ones pre-plan your service. Feel free to leave any part blank if you're unsure.)

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Children (and their spouses) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Great Grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_

Parents of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Church Service (Committees, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to have the service at:

(circle one) Trinity United Methodist Church, funeral home, graveside, or other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home (name, address, and phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The practice of the United Methodist Church is to have the current minister of Trinity UMC, at the time of your death, officiate the service. **If this is not** what you would like, please list the name and contact information of who you would like to officiate the service:

\_\_\_\_\_

Community Service \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Career(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Hymns for Service \_\_\_\_\_

Soloist & Musical Selections \_\_\_\_\_

Musician(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture Readings \_\_\_\_\_

Family Memories\* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Interesting Life Information/Notable Achievements\* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Interest / Hobbies\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*(attach additional sheets if necessary)*

Donations in Your Memory to: \_\_\_\_\_

I request the above information be used for my service.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*The clergy of Trinity United Methodist Church reserve the right to select from the above information appropriate hymns, scripture readings, poems, and other information for the service.*

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

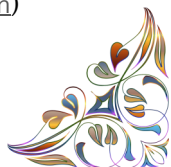


### *Craft Bazaar & Silent Auction Baked Goods, Too!*

We are hosting a Craft-Cookie sale  
on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Now is the time to start working on  
your craft so you can spread it out  
through the year.**

If you have questions, please contact  
Debra ([debolson747@yahoo.ca](mailto:debolson747@yahoo.ca)) or  
Marlene ([littleedhen321@gmail.com](mailto:littleedhen321@gmail.com))



### YOUR BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY

If you have not seen your birthday or wedding anniversary in the bulletin or newsletter, please send yours to the office, so we can celebrate with you! Thanks!

### PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like your church family to pray for you or someone you know, please call Marlene at 360-344-2423.

You can also become a member of the Prayer Chain by calling Marlene. She will add your name to the call list and you will be notified when someone is in need of prayer.



### SILENT AUCTION BASKET IDEAS

If you would like to contribute to the auction, but don't know where to start, here are some Gift Basket ideas that Debra Olson brought to the UWF luncheon:

**COFFEE** - coffee beans in a pint canning jar, cookies (store bought or homemade), chocolate bar or candies, mug, iced coffee drink

**TEA** - similar to above with special teas, candle in a jar

**COZY** - mug, individual hot drink mixes, candle in a jar, mittens, socks, twinkle lights, chocolate, essential oil or lotion

**BAKING** - measuring cups, whisk, cake or brownie mix, oven mitt, cupcake wrappers, frosting mix, spatula. This would be fun to color coordinate!

**SALAD** - croutons, specialty vinegar and oil, salad tongs, praline pecans, cloth napkins

**MOVIE NIGHT** - microwave popcorn, bottles of pop, chocolate and other candies, classic DVD(s), using a popcorn bowl instead of a basket.

**WINE** - mulled wine mix, bottle of wine, 2 wine glasses, wine stopper, bottle opener, towel for serving

**ICE CREAM SUNDAE** - ice cream scoop, waffle cones or bowls, sprinkles, sundae syrup(s), jar of cherries, M&M's gummies or other toppings

**PANCAKE** - pancake mix, oven mitt or pot holders, maple syrup, mixing spoons, use a mixing bowl instead of a basket

**CROCKPOT** - slow cooker cookbook, dish towel, wooden spoon, jar or 2 of spices \*we may find a nice slow cooker from the rummage sale that could be used instead of a basket!

*We are saving baskets for this, so ask Debra or Marlene if you need a basket to put your goodies in for the auction.*

### TRINITY TIMES

The newsletter takes a little break for summer, so this is our last edition until autumn. See you in September!

# TRINITY LIFE AND COMMUNITY





## Summer Celebrations!

### June

#### BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Vicki Long
- 12 Ray Grier
- 13 Randy Stillwell
- 14 Kellie Nyby
- 17 Al Gawle
- 19 Ron McCullough
- 20 Maura Walsch
- 23 Nancy Stevens
- 24 Jacob Hill
- 25 John Miller
- 25 Cheryl Wagoner
- 26 Beth Kissinger

#### ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 George and Shirley Williams, 1961
- 21 Clint and Pat Webb, 1959

### July

#### BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Diane Thompson
- 8 Jen Caldwell
- 13 Miriam Brown
- 16 Claire Martin
- 18 Erik Allen
- 21 Molly Jacobson
- 26 Sharon Wimer
- 30 Ross Mayeda

#### ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Dalene and Don Edgar
- 28 Adrienne and Jim Nichols

### August

#### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Isaac Abbott
- 1 Mary Hedberg
- 4 Marla Moriarty
- 5 Charlie Givens
- 10 Amaya Abbott
- 10 Donna Abbott
- 10 (little) Elizabeth Boyle
- 12 Jenny Maxwell
- 13 Jan Crow
- 16 Cathy Colson
- 18 Marian Kruse
- 20 Charlene Kay Heise
- 22 Linda Lee Tatro
- 23 Matt Harter
- 25 Teresa Rosekrans
- 26 Charlie Dick
- 27 Sheila Burrell
- 29 Tonya Brinkley
- 30 Emanuel Abbott
- 31 Rebecca Krida

#### ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Bill and Bonnie Brock
- 18 Dan and Donna Purnell
- 27 Bess Anne and Jeff Corwith
- 29 John and Beth Kissinger-Miller

# BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, June 4

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, June 11

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 12:1-9

Psalms 33:1-12

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sunday, June 18

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Sunday, June 25

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Romans 6:1-11

Matthew 10:24-39

John 7:37-39



## IN OUR PRAYERS

Please remember these people and their families in your prayers: **Jennifer Benoit, the Bracken Family, Juanita Campbell, Cecil, Diane Delmar, Drewery Family, Kris Fairbanks, Steve Freeman, Teresa & Fermin Gonzales, Ray Grier, Addison Kinchen, Clayton LaPlant, Lu, Beth Mackey & Stan Goddard, Anita Louise Marley, Karen and Tom MartinsDias, Marla Moriarty, Tom Olson, Recovery Café, Lisa Reynolds, and Mike and Satsu Surratt.**

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.



June 2023

# Trinity Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					RUMMAGE SALE - 9am	
4 Communion Sunday Food Bank Sunday 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship	5 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study 1:30 Refuge Recovery	6 9-12 Office Open 5:30 Voice Choir 7 Pub Theology (offsite)	7 9-12 Office Open 9 Work Wednesday 9:30 Clean Team & Coffee 11 Souper Wednesday 1:30 Wacky Wednesday 5:30 Bell Choir	8	9	10
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