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SPOTLIGHT ON ALTAR FURNITURE

By Kathy O'Shea

Thank you, Otis Hinkely! Many of you may not be familiar with this name, but he was a loyal member of Trinity UMC for many years, where he and his wife, Alice, raised their 3 daughters. But, you certainly will be familiar with one of their daughters, Marlene Colvin.

Otis was a fine cabinet maker, sang in the choir and served on many committees throughout the years. I only recently found out that our beautiful altar furniture was all made by Otis in the early 1950s. Wow! I was so impressed that I wanted to share this with the congregation. Marlene told me that she feels like she sees her father every Sunday as she looks at our lovely altar.

We have so many wonderful legacies that current and former members have made for the Glory of God and shared with us. Let us sing praises for everyone who is and has been a part of this congregation, blessing this place with their time, talent and gifts. And let us continue to use this space as the center of our efforts to spread the word that God loves us all.



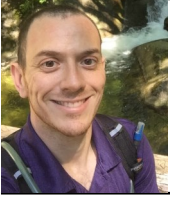
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The mission of the Trinity United Methodist Church is to be a welcoming ministry to all persons equally; to nurture spiritual development, fellowship and outreach.



PASTOR'S LOG

By Pastor Tony Brown

Our Wacky Wednesday group continues to welcome new teens to our program. 16 teens are currently active in the afterschool program on Wednesdays. With the help of Anita-Louise Marley and Ross Mayeda, we continue to create a fun safe place on Wednesdays where teens can be introduced to the church. Our main message is that we should love one another unconditionally. We usually have a craft or game and always have lots of good food for the teens to eat.

As like last year we have folded another 1,000 cranes as an art piece that will be donated to Victorian House before the school year ends. We started working on these back in September and just finished the project. Our crane art piece from last year still hangs in the cancer and infusion center at Jefferson Hospital. The staff and residents at Victoria House are looking forward to receiving this year's beautiful piece of art. The teens have also been practicing face painting and will

be staffing our Pride booth this year as face painters for children who come by our booth.

While we take the summer off from Wacky Wednesday we will be taking a 3 day trip in August. We have reserved a large home in Wenatchee and will stay there with day trips to Lake Chelan, Leavenworth, and to Wenatchee 1st UMC to work on a service project for the church. If you'd like to donate to the scholarship fund to help those who are unable to afford the trip please speak with me.

It continues to be extremely exciting to have all the teens as part of our extended church family and to build relationships with their families. They all love our church and maybe one day we'll see some of them on Sunday mornings. Either way, they are a part of our congregation even if they are not present on Sundays and they greatly appreciate Trinity UMC.

In Christ,
Pastor Tony



FEED THE CHILDREN

The YMCA is asking Trinity to fill some of their volunteer needs for the summer food scarcity project. We have been so generous to help in the past and I'm sure the loving folks of Trinity will step in to help again this summer. The model for their food project has changed this year. This summer they are setting up pop-up sites at various locations where pre-registered families will be provided with build-your-own-food-boxes and occasional grocery vouchers/gift cards. The YMCA is asking us to man some of these pop-up stations. Of the 4 locations established, we are hoping to help in PT (at the YMCA) and Pt. Hadlock (at the Jefferson County Library). (Other dates/times/locations are available - if you want more information, please contact Nancy Stevens at nstevensnow@gmail.com and **if you can help with any of the slots listed below, please let Nancy know**) Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration in helping with the vital project! The dates/times we are planning to fill are:

Tuesday, July 9 - Hadlock Library - 3-5 pm - 2 volunteers.

Tuesday, July 9 - PT YMCA - 6-8 pm - 2 volunteers

Tuesday, July 23 - Hadlock Library - 3-5 pm - 2 volunteers

Tuesday, July 23 - PT YMCA - 6-8 pm - 3 volunteers

Tuesday, Aug. 20 - Hadlock Library - 3-5 pm - 2 volunteers

Tuesday, Aug. 20 - PT YMCA - 6-8 pm - 3 volunteers

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CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Thursday, June 27, 7PM

By Beth Kissinger, John Miller, and Ron Portin

Lino Rivera

Passion, Parody, and Humour

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 27 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 \$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, Yea Music!, whose mission is to provide the youth of East Jefferson County with musical opportunities including instruments, instruction and performances.

Born in the Philippines, 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 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 performed three World Premieres in past seasons. In a recent review from the San Francisco Classical Voice:

Bay Area pianist Lino Rivera played the *North American Ballads* of Frederic Rzewski superbly in Sep-



tember's concert from Composers Inc. These are big pieces, requiring endurance and virtuosity, and yet they have an immediacy that really gets to an audience, based as they are on recognizable tunes. They are also brilliantly colorful and fiendishly pianistic. Rivera made them come alive in a half-hour of remarkable music-making. The concert featured an abundance of new American music, played to the hilt and rewarded with a nonstop standing ovation.

Rivera 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.

The program will include selections from Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Brahms, Schumann and Debussy. The

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CANDLELIGHT CONCERT LINE-UP & CHARITIES

Thursday, June 27
Lino Rivera
Passion, Parody, and Humour
Back by popular demand!

Thursday, July 25
Jim Nyby
Folk, blues, ballads & gospel

Thursday, August 22
Buzz Rogowski
Original compositions on piano

Thursday, September 26
Joe Euro
Neo-classical guitar

Thursday, October 24
Kevin Ayesh
Classical piano



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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selected pieces illustrate the theme of contrasts – light and dark; intense and ethereal, serious and parody. The concert will enchant and educate audience members who will have the opportunity to listen and learn from a world class musician.

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 Concert *with* Jere Canote & Bobbi Nikles





IN OUR PRAYERS

Please remember these people and their families in your prayers: **Juanita Campbell, Paul Castello, David Engle, Steve Freeman, Ray Grier, Dee Hammonds, Jim, Clayton LaPlant, Beth Mackey & Stan Goddard, Tom Olson, Recovery Café, Lisa Reynolds, Soren, Lynne Stryker, Maura Walsh's Mom and Stepdad, and Pat & Clint Webb.**

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.

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

JUNE 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

JULY 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

AUGUST Anniversaries

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Ron Portin.....Organ Tech
John MillerSound, Tech, Musician
Devon HelmanZoom Tech
Matt Harter..... Live Video Tech
Ron Portin Fold and collate bulletins
Dan Purnell..... Liturgist scheduling
Kathy O'Shea Sunday volunteer scheduling
Marlene ColvinSchedule, train money counters
Bess Anne Corwith Candles & paraments
Debra Olson..... Communion Steward

JUNE 2

Liturgist: Debra Olson
Greeter: Sheila Burrell
Flowers: Zoe Ann Dudley
Coffee: Ron Rivas
Snacks: Ross Mayeda
Money Counters: Melinda
LaPlant and Marlene Colvin

JUNE 9

Liturgist: Ron Portin
Greeter: Vicki Long
Money Counters: Sally Helman
and Sheila Burrell

JUNE 16

Liturgist: Ron Rivas
Flowers: Shirley & George
Williams
Money Counters: Donna Purnell
and Beth Kissinger

JUNE 23

Liturgist: Benni Rogge
Coffee: Ron Rivas
Money Counters: Chris
Walvatne and Harvey Crow

JUNE 30

Liturgist: Beth Kissinger
Money Counters: Donna Abbott
and Marlene Colvin

HANDY HELPER REPAIR MISSION

Off to a Great Start!

Jobs done so far: replaced worn faucet, hauled yard debris, stacked wood, fence improvement

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE JOY OF SHARING WITH OTHERS

Can you assist with:

- Raking, hauling debris, stacking wood
- Small painting jobs
- Small plumbing repairs
- Simple carpentry jobs
- Changing light bulbs
- Setting up a computer or remote control
- changing smoke detector batteries



Handy Helper

Help through this project is available to our congregation and community. Spread the word!

Contact Ted Olson (360-344-2945) or Kevin O'Shea (203-733-1840)



CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

By Bess Anne Corwith, Church Council Chair

The April 28th Administrative Board meeting started with a review of the purpose of the Church Council from the 2016 Book of Discipline. The Book of Discipline recommends that the first agenda items for our meetings relate to our ministries of nurture, outreach and witness and we will try to do that. We also decided to call ourselves the Church Council instead of Administrative Board.

NURTURE, OUTREACH AND WITNESS

Kitchen: We started with a report from Sarah Heiner on the committee that is overseeing the kitchen cleanliness, accessibility, supplies and tracking groups making use of the facility.

Candlelight Concerts: Beth Kissinger came to the meeting as the representative of the Candlelight Concerts. We voted to make this a new position on the council. They have musicians booked through mid-2025. The last concert brought in \$1700 with the Courtyard Café as beneficiary.

Strategic Communications: Lynn is working on refreshing the website in light of tourist season and the time of year some people move and may be looking for a new church home.

Then Bess Anne gave the council copies of the home pages from the local Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Lutheran churches as well as our own. There was a survey form to record likes and dislikes.

The characteristics which met with approval:

- Clear indication of time for Sunday service.
- Good photos of the church, pastor and members of the congregation.
- Indication of being reconciling and welcoming.
- Information on outreach.
- Pleasant background color, such as light green, definitely not black.

- St. Pauls' has thumbnail photos which link to additional information on a variety of subjects. These were noted by several people.



The characteristics which met with disapproval:

- Lack of current photos, especially photos with people.
- Lack of information on church location and service times.
- Too much busy-ness, blank space, and useless photos.
- Lack of information on outreach and music.

There was a request to list the members of the council in the newsletter:

Pastor Tony Brown

Bess Anne Corwith - Chair

Beth Kissinger - Candlelight Concerts

Dan Purnell - Lay Leader

Kathy O'Shea - Trustees

Sally Helman - Staff Parish Relations

Sarah Heiner - Women in Faith

Zoe Ann Dudley - Treasurer

Members of the congregation are welcome to join the meetings.

Olympic Angels: Beth Kissinger reported on the Olympic Angels group that works with a single father and foster son who have a mission to feed the homeless. Donna Purnell reported on the other Olympic Angel group which supports a family where the foster father is the primary caregiver. The two groups provide support for their foster family in entirely different ways showing that flexibility is important in this ministry.

Handy Helpers – Kevin O’Shea reported on the Handy Helpers activities. There was talk about a men’s group breakfast on Saturday mornings that continues into work on a project. However, the question came up about what if women or couples would be interested in working on a project once a month.

Mission – We are talking about how to have the best representation for Missions on the council when outreach is carried out by several groups.

ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Budget & Finances: Zoe Ann Dudley reported that giving is off a little. Currently only about 75% of the amount indicated on the annual Estimates of Giving forms (EOGs) is coming in. Also, there is \$1500 available for music scholarships. Two students have been tentatively identified, but everything isn’t worked out yet.

Lay Leadership: Dan Purnell noted that he talks to Tony weekly about the things he is aware of that are going on in the church family. He and Tony will represent the church for the annual conference meeting in June.

Staff Parish Relations: Sally Helman noted that she still wants another person for her committee.

Kevin asked who is on the **Nominating Committee** and it sounds like two more members are needed for that as well.

Trustees: Kathy O’Shea gave the report on the activities of the trustees:

- A picket fence is being installed in front of the pre-school building.
- They have asked for an estimate to repair the Benson – Short Memorial Window built in the 1970’s by members of the church.
- Saturday Market will move to Taylor St for about 2 months this summer. The Trustees are looking into how we can assist and how we can benefit from this change.
- We need to remind those using our facilities that they need to cleanup.
- There is an increase in facility usage.

Women of Faith – Sarah had to leave the meeting early.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS - Postponed

A. Fellowship Committee – Do we need a group to oversee fellowship?

B. Membership Committee – Do we need a group to monitor membership? For example, many congregations have a method of taking attendance at worship – both a head count and name record.

Tony noted that there is a **Member Care Committee** which hasn’t been active since Covid. He has re-activated it since the meeting.

Pastor’s Comments: Tony thanked us for our work.

Questions: Kathy noted that we need to talk about emergency preparedness.

Next meeting date: August 4th after service in the Library and then Nov 3rd.

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, June 9
3rd Sunday after
Pentecost

1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

Sunday, June 16
4th Sunday after
Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

Sunday, June 23
5th Sunday after
Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49
Psalm 9:9-20
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, June 30
6th Sunday after
Pentecost

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION STEWARD

Debra Olson is our new Communion Steward. Thank You for stepping up to the plate!

And Thanks to Vicki Long who has served as our Communion Steward for many years!

CHOIR SCHEDULES

Vocal Choir rehearsals are now on a break until September 3.

Bell Choir will not meet in July or August.

TRINITY TIMES

Our Trinity Times newsletter takes the summer off, but our weekly Office Updates will keep us informed on the happenings here at Trinity. September's deadline will be announced in an Office Update email by the end of July.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Our next council meeting will be on **Sunday, August 4**. All are welcome.

ONLINE GIVING

Remember that you can make donations conveniently online. On our website click 'Donate' (in the menu bar) then 'Donate Online' Or you can use the following link or QR code to take you there. Then you can click the 'DONATE' button that will take you to our Vanco page (*Vanco is approved and suggested by the UMC to use.*)

On our Vanco donation page you can make one-time or recurring donations to our General Fund, Candlelight Concerts, charities, Maintenance Reserve, our Pipe Organ, and more.

tinyurl.com/trin-donate



MINISTRY GROUP LUNCHES

Does Your Small Ministry Group Want to Sponsor a Sunday Lunch?

We are going to try something new in place of Taco Sunday on the last Sunday of each month. We are inviting committees and other small group ministries to sponsor a lunch.

Please let Lynn in the church office and Bess Anne Corwith (bacorwith@gmail.com) know if your group wants to sponsor a Sunday. We are open to suggestions for a catch name. You can find more details in our weekly Office Updates.

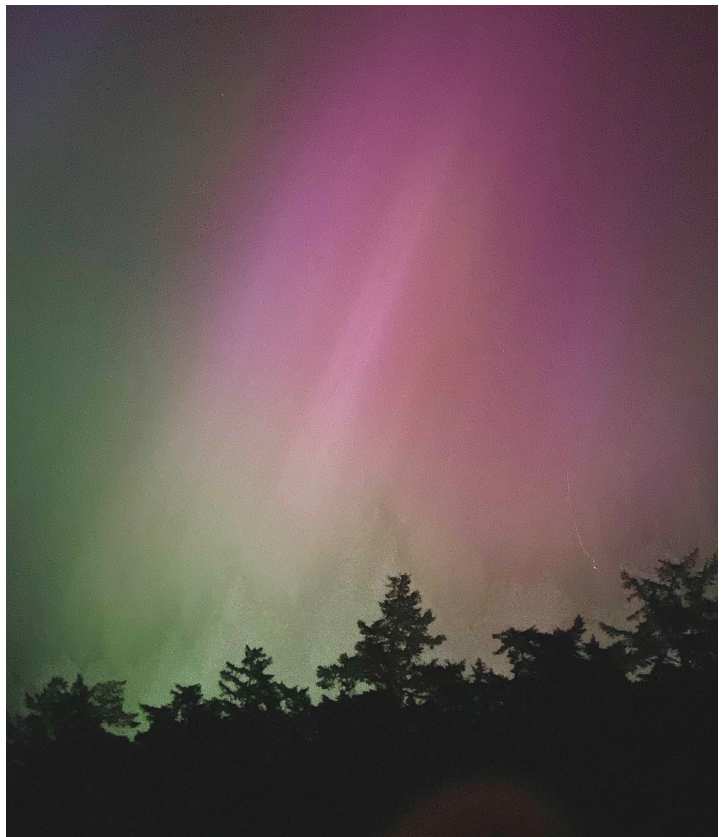
- **June 30: Strategic Communications**
- July 28:
- August 25:
- September 29:

TRINITY LIFE AND COMMUNITY

OLYMPIC PRIDE—JUNE 8TH

Come by to visit the Trinity table for Olympic Pride at Pope Marine Plaza this Saturday! Here are some photos from past Pride events—come and join the fun! (And bring a friend or two :)









June 2024

Trinity Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Communion Sunday Food Bank Sunday 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship 3 Wild Rose Chorale Concert	3 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study	4 9-12 Office Open	5 9-12 Office Open 9 Work Wednesday 9:30 Clean Team & Coffee 11 Souper Wednesday 1:30 Wacky Wednesday 5:30 Bell Choir	6	7	8 Pride Day @ Pope Marine Plaza
9 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship Blood Pressure Check	10 <i>Office closed</i> 12 Bible Study	11 <i>Office closed</i> 10:30 Trustee Mtg 12 Finance Mtg 7 Pub Theology (offsite)	12 <i>Office closed</i> 9 Work Wednesday 9:30 Clean Team & Coffee 11 Souper Wednesday 1:30 Wacky Wednesday 5:30 Bell Choir	13	14	15
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30 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship Ministry Group Lunch - Strategic Communications	<p>Church Council Meeting - Sunday, August 4 after Worship United Women in Faith (UWF) LUNCHEONS June, July & August no meetings - Happy Summer! Sept 13 @ Cape George clubhouse - annual election of officers</p>					

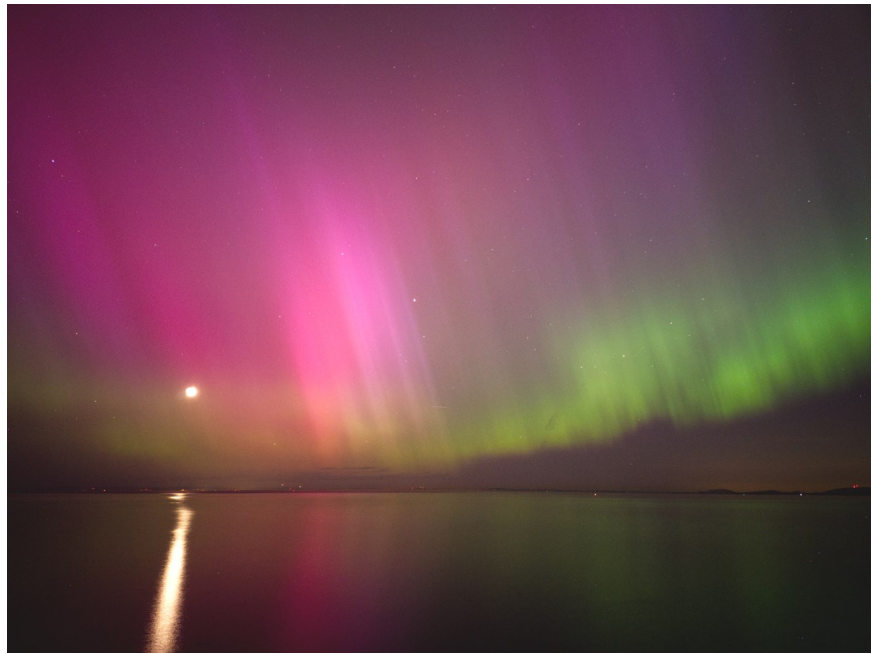
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*Pray for Love, Peace, Justice
and Rebirth in the world.*

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