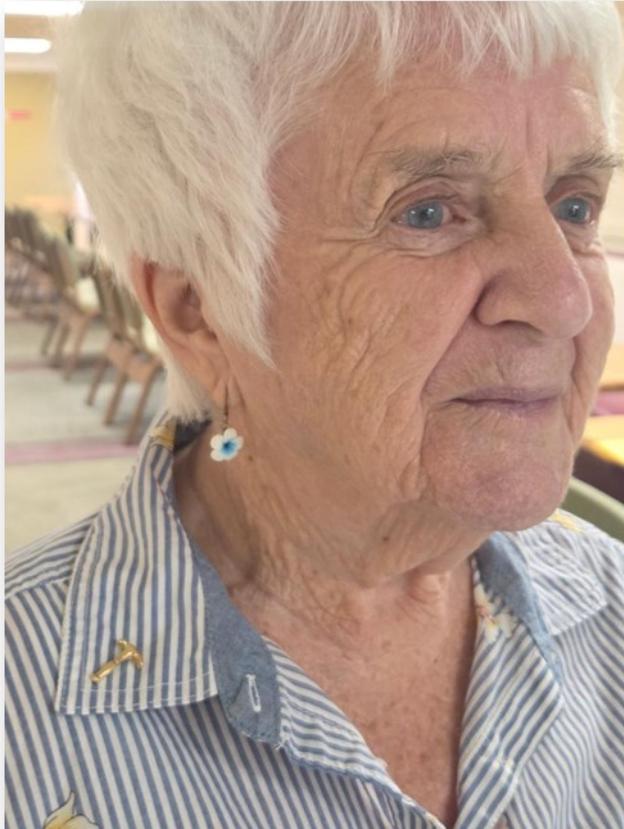




## SPOTLIGHT ON MARLENE COLVIN



### Congratulations to our Marlene.

Habitat for Humanity East Jefferson County presented Marlene with the 2025 Golden Hammer Award for her years of service to helping others.

*“A steady and cheerful presence in our office, volunteering almost every week for over a decade. Her reliability and warmth brighten every room she enters, as do her light-up sneakers. Marlene also serves as a gracious hostess during our Care-a-vanner Welcome Dinners.”*

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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.*



## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

By Kathy O'Shea, UWF President

### CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER with United Women in Faith and Wacky Wednesday "Elves"

We had a very joy-filled, busy afternoon making 100 handmade stockings to give to Dove House. A representative from Dove House will be at our **November 20** meeting to accept our stockings and tell us more about the work of Dove House.

UWF with SPRC will be providing the monthly birthday cake the last Sunday of the month during Fellowship Time. Thanks to Jennie for providing the cake to honor our October Birthdays!

Please join us for our next pot-luck meeting, Thursday, November 20 at 11:30. A great way to get to know people in a different setting. ■



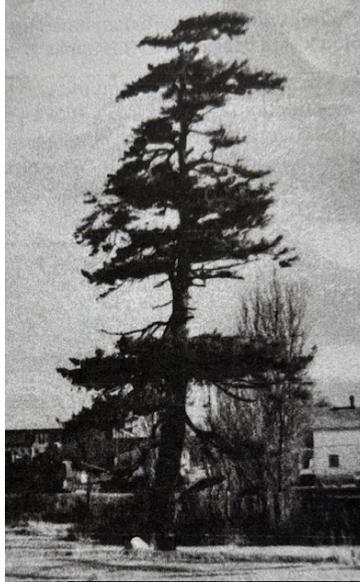


# TRINITY RACIAL JUSTICE NEWS

By Margaret Engle

The Port Townsend Native Connections Action Group has nominated a tree on the Camas Prairie Golf Park for Landmark Tree status. This tree, a Douglas Fir, is the site of a tragedy when early Port Townsend settlers were expanding into Native American's long-established territory.

In 1878, a group of settlers took the law into their own hands and hung a Chemakum man from this tree, giving it the name, "The Hanging Tree." This man, Kia-a-han, also known as Daniel Webster, was a tribal sub-chief and



signatory to the Point No Point Treaty in 1855. A group of settlers hung Kia-a-han for killing a rogue cow he believed he had permission to kill.

When speaking about this tree nomination, Naiome Krienke, a descendent of Kia-a-han, said this, "Having a place to sit and reflect on history is important to all of us. To heal we must be able to talk about our history." The Port Townsend Department of Public works has not yet decided about the status of this tree nomination. ■

Feel free to cut here and use as your Estimate of Giving Form

## My Trinity United Methodist Church Estimate of Giving (EOG) for 2026



Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### ESTIMATE OF GIVING (EOG)

I/we plan to give to the GENERAL / OPERATING FUND:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle your option below.

*weekly*      *monthly*      *quarterly*      *one-time*

Annual total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If one-time or quarterly, when can it be expected to reach Trinity? \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER FUNDS *(optional)*

**This section is SEPARATE from Estimate of Giving. Please do not put EOG info below.**

If you'd like to pledge to a different fund in addition to the General Fund, you may enter your info below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this form by November 23, 2025:**

- in the offering plate                      • mail to Trinity UMC, 609 Taylor St, Port Townsend, WA 98368
- use the form on our website: [trinityumcpt.org](http://trinityumcpt.org) under DONATE

*If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail within 2 weeks of submitting your EOG, please contact the office.*

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEDICAL KIT IN ENTRY

**Remember: we have a full MEDICAL KIT -**

including FIRST AID SUPPLIES - in the entry. Look for the label on the right hand side of the big cabinet.



### TRINITY TIMES

Articles and photos need to be received in the office by **Monday, Nov 24, 10AM** for our next publication. Please e-mail your articles and photos to Lynn in the office at [trinityumc@olympus.net](mailto:trinityumc@olympus.net). (*I'm experimenting with a different deadline schedule, so it is changed to a Monday this month.*) Thanks!

### TRINITY'S CHARGE CONFERENCE

This year's Charge Conference will be on **Sunday, November 2, at 2PM**, in the Sanctuary. It is an annual business meeting of the church. The active members of the meeting are Pastor Tony, Ad Council members, and a local Elder who will be presiding.

Information for those not familiar with Charge Conference and also how it will be different this year:

There will be voting for the election of leaders/committee chairs and Tony's salary package for next year, plus a membership report. **They have removed most of the miscellaneous details from the agenda.** All are welcome to attend - you do not need to be a 'member' of the church.

### SATURDAY OPEN HOUSE

On Saturdays, 9am-noon, we are opening the church up to the public. Organ music by Terry, Maggie, and Ron starting at 11am (sometimes earlier). Tell your friends!

### Handy Helper Mission

Do you need a hand with small projects around the house?

Do you need a ride to an appointment?

Do you need clothing mended?

Do you need help in the yard?

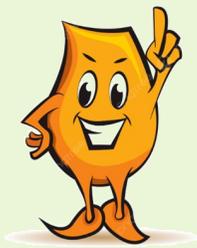


**Projects done lately:** Install water heater, change smoke detector batteries, water garden while out of town, install washing machine and dryer.

Handy Helpers does all of that and much more. **Give us a call for help or to be a helper.** This work is done at no charge or you can make a donation to the church.

Contact Ted Olson (360-344-2945) or Kevin O'Shea (203-917-0258)

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



### ATTENTION PLEASE

For questions or suggestions please contact any of our board members:

Kathy O'Shea, President      Chris Walvatne, Secretary  
Margaret Engle, Vice President      Zoe Ann Dudley, Treasurer

### New Schedule for the United Women in Faith Meetings

**3rd Thursday** of the month at 11:30 for Pot-Luck lunch

with either a speaker or craft project

EXCEPT

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



## THE CHILDRENS' CORNER

By Jennie Williams

The effort to create a Sunday School/child safe spot had been originated by, naturally, Kathy Oshea. She recognized the need for a something, somewhere, somehow to make the occasional Sunday child(ren) feel welcomed and special. With Pastor's favour, so it all began...

Much gratitude to those who contributed to this project: Ted 2 who painted and wheeled an old cabinet into an elegant storage unit, Bill, who hung the rod for the class materials, Sarah who gave perfect condition toys, and, ever so much, to our six, almost vetted, leaders who will team in pairs to enjoy/cope with any and all children who would rather play with these second childhood-ers than listen to boring grown up 'stuff'. We will have fun...you maybe not so much?

A corner of the Fellowship Hall has been designated for this activity. Teaching materials, crafting supplies, books and some games for the older ones have been sorted. And then we have Church Comfort Bear. Perhaps one of the attendees will give him/her a name. Church Comfort Bear is rather a jumble. CCB is quite reminiscent of the American French song about lovers and France.

One day, in the not too distant future, we might even need a bigger space, if it pleases Him. The man in the Field, that muddled up film thing, believed that if he built it, 'they' would come. Wonder if he was surprised as the ghosts came out of the wheat. Fractious times often evolve into a greater need for people to join together...a common quest for the light in the dark...we are ready when 'they' arrive. ■

## November Celebrations!

### NOVEMBER Birthdays

- 2 Kali Thompson
- 15 Kevin O'Shea
- 19 Adam Stillwell
- 20 Stan Goddard
- 28 Bill Brock

### NOVEMBER Anniversaries

- 12 Zoe Ann and Harry Dudley
- 23 Scott and Teresa Rosekrans

## BIBLE READINGS

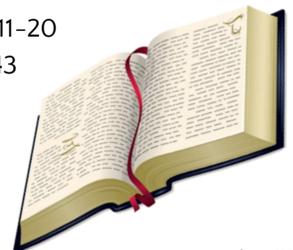
Sunday, November 2  
 All Saints Sunday  
 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
 Psalm 119:137-144  
 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
 Luke 19:1-10

Sunday, November 9  
 22nd Sunday After Pentecost  
 Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21  
 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17  
 Luke 20:27-38

Sunday, November 16  
 23rd Sunday After Pentecost  
 Isaiah 65:17-25  
 Isaiah 12  
 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
 Luke 21:5-19

Sunday, November 23  
 Christ the King Sunday  
 Jeremiah 23:1-6  
 Psalm 46  
 Colossians 1:11-20  
 Luke 23:33-43





## CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Thursday, November 20, 7PM

By Beth Kissinger, John Miller, and Ron Portin



## Jean Lenke

Jazz Vocalist

*In-Person, Online & On the Air*

Keep an eye out for emails and flyers in the bulletins for more information. ■



## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Please** remember these people and their families in your prayers: **Steve Abercrombie, Juanita Campbell, Zoe Ann Dudley, Emmett Engle, Steve Freeman, Ray Grier, Clayton LaPlant, Roland & Fred Lesta, Beth Mackey & Stan Goddard, Anita-Louise Marley, Danvelo Munderu, Kevin O'Shea, 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. ■

## 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

**NOVEMBER 2**  
 Liturgist: Ron Portin  
 Coffee: Ron Rivas  
 Money Counters: Melinda LaPlant and Marlene Colvin

**NOVEMBER 9**  
 Liturgist: Beth Kissinger  
 Greeter: Jennie Williams  
 Money Counters: Sally Helman and Sheila Burrell

**NOVEMBER 16**  
 Liturgist: Dan Purnell

Greeter: Vicki Long  
 Coffee: Ron Rivas  
 Money Counters: Donna Purnell and Beth Kissinger

**NOVEMBER 23**  
 Liturgist: Miriam Brown  
 Money Counters: Marlene Colvin and Melinda LaPlant

**NOVEMBER 30**  
 Liturgist: Janice Parks  
 Money Counters: Donna Abbott and Marlene Colvin

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## CANDLELIGHT CONCERT LINE-UP & CHARITIES

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Thursday, November 20  
**Jean Lenke**  
Jazz Vocalist

Thursday, December 18  
**Wild Rose Chorale**  
Acapella Choral Group

### 2026

Thursday, January 22  
**Quimper's Watch**  
Maritime Singing Group

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

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

**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  
Food Bank Growers  
St Vincent de Paul  
Jumping Mouse  
Olympic Angels  
Recovery Café  
YEA Music!  
JCIRA  
NAMI



*Last Month's  
Candlelight  
Concert with  
Mike & Val  
James*



# TRINITY LIFE AND COMMUNITY



# November 2025

## Trinity Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Food Bank Sunday 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship 5 Pub Theology (offsite)	3 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study 1 Member Care Mtg	4 9-12 Office Open 5:30 Vocal Choir	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 9-12 Office Open	7 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing	8 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing
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23 10 Worship Service Thanksgiving Dinner	24 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study 10AM - Trinity Times Deadline	25 9-12 Office Open 5:30 Vocal Choir	26 9-12 Office Open 9 Work Wednesday 9:30 Clean Team & Coffee 11 Souper Wednesday 4:30 Wacky Wednesday 5:30 Bell Choir	27 	28 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing	29 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing
30 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship Taco Bar Sunday!						
				<p><b>Before attending ANY events for the 8<sup>th</sup> time</b>, please contact the group or the office - events and meetings are sometimes postponed due to travel, illness, weather, etc.</p>		<p>For <b>Souper Wednesday Book Study</b>, follow Pastor Tony's emails for dates and book titles.</p>

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and Rebirth in the world.*

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