



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 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. (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

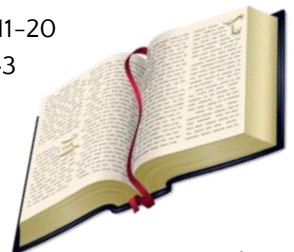
Sunday, November 2
All Saints Sunday
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

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

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT LINE-UP & CHARITIES

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 Ayes

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



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 	7 	8 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing
9 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship 11:15 Kitchen Meeting	10 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study	11 9-12 Office Open 10 Trustee Meeting 12 Finance Meeting 5:30 Vocal Choir	12 9-12 Office Open 9 Work Wednesday 9:30 Clean Team & Coffee 11 Souper Wednesday 1:30 Wacky Wednesday 5:30 Bell Choir <i>Pastor Tony back</i>	13 	14 	15 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing <i>Pastor Tony out of town</i>
16 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship 11:15 Ad Council	17 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study	18 9-12 Office Open 5:30 Vocal Choir	19 9-12 Office Open 9 Work Wednesday 9:30 Clean Team & Coffee 11 Souper Wednesday ? 4:30 Wacky Wednesday ? 5:30 Bell Choir	20 11:30 UWF Luncheon 7PM CANDLELIGHT CONCERT <i>Jean Lenke</i> <i>Jazz Vocalist</i>	21 	22 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing
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 	29 9-12 Trinity Open House with Organ-Playing
30 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship Taco Bar Sunday!				Before attending ANY events for the 8^{rst} time , please contact the group or the off ce - events and meetings are sometimes postponed due to travel, illness, weather, etc.		For Souper Wednesday Book Study , follow Pastor Tony's emails for dates and book titles.

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

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