



SPOTLIGHT ON DICK AND JACKIE DRIVER

In 2008 when we retired, we sold everything and “hit the road”, full-time RVing. We spent about twelve years traveling the country, Canada, and Mexico. We hit every state, including Alaska (excluding Hawaii, which we saw earlier). We now have a home in Arizona (Congress) for the winters and a fifth wheel trailer in Chimacum for the summers.

We have been volunteers for much of our married life, starting with how we met when we were both active in the Jaycees and Jaycee Women here in Washington State. When traveling we did some volunteer campground hosting at National Parks and State Parks. It was a great way to see the country and meet people.

We have three daughters, all here in Washington, and six grandkids. Our older two daughters work for the state in Olympia. Our youngest, Deanna, is recently ordained in the Presbyterian Church, and is pastoring the Hagar Community within the Washington State Women's Correction Center in Purdy (Gig Harbor).



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“hit the road...” ’*

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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

Dear Church,

In my 12 years as Pastor here at Trinity I have never seen our budget as healthy as it has been this year. This is all thanks to you and the sacrifices you make to support the mission of our church. Through your financial gifts and acts of service to help us raise money and save money we have had all the financial resources that we have needed in order to do the work of church. I personally wanted to thank you and give you a few examples of how your sacrifices are making a difference in the lives of others.

First I want to mention our worship services. Without the gifts and acts of service you make to our church we would not be able to pay our staff, upkeep our building and instruments, stream our services, or even print a bulletin. While these might not sound exciting, the results of this are life changing for many. I can't begin to tell you the number of people who tell me how important our worship is in their lives. Many in the congregation share with me how important the weekly services are to their spiritual, mental, and emotional well being. Some have even commented that it has radically changed their lives for the good. We even have one person who lives out of state and watches the streaming service. They have told me that they do not consider themselves Christian, but they watch the service regularly because it is very meaningful to them. They've commented to me that while they would never attend a church they would most likely attend our church if they lived nearby.

Secondly, we have been able to pay our apportionments in full this year. To many, the "apportionment" is a word you might not be familiar with in the United Methodist Church. The apportionment is our fair share of the work of the United Methodist Church around the world. About \$20,000 a year is given by Trinity to this work. It includes everything from feeding others, improving health care, educating, and working to bring

peace in our world. This is also how we pay our Bishop, annual conference staff, and district staff. Without them and their work we would not have the support we need to offer ministries here at our church and around the world. There are literally thousands of ministries that we support through this giving. You can read more about the apportionments by googling "apportionments umc".

Thirdly, your giving helps to support numerous ministries of the church like Wacky Wednesday. This year we have 15 teens involved in our Wacky Wednesday program. Most of these kids have never even entered the doors of a church. By providing a safe, fun, and loving place for these teens they are being introduced to a version of Christianity that they do not see in the media. Experiencing a church loving them and valuing them for who they are, "beautiful children of God", they are growing in their relationship with the church, one another, and the adults who oversee this program.

These are only 3 examples of the ways your giving and sacrifices are helping to affect lives both locally and around the world. I'd have to write many pages to highlight all the ways your giving is helping to change lives through the ministry of Trinity UMC.

2 Corinthians 9 says, *"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ... You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."*

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you...for making a difference in the lives of so many!

In Christ,
Pastor Tony



BRING A CUP & START A CONVERSATION

By Bess Anne Corwith

We have new boards to hold personal coffee and tea cups in the fellowship area downstairs. There are several reasons to switch to the use of personal cups: help spark a conversation and reduce waste and washing. We invite you to bring an interesting cup from your home collection and then talk to others about their choice of cups. Perhaps you will meet someone new or learn more about someone you already know. Personal cups should mean less use of paper cups. Also, by rinsing out your own cup and putting it back on the board, there will be less cleanup work after fellowship activities. There is a permanent marker on the windowsill to write your name on the bottom of your cup. The white cups will still be available for use. We are thankful to Don Edgar for volunteering his time and talent to make these nice boards.



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My Trinity United Methodist Church Estimate of Giving (EOG) to the General Fund for 2024

Name(s) _____

\$ _____ weekly monthly one-time other (circle one)

If one-time or other, when can it be expected to reach Trinity? _____

Special instructions/note _____

Please submit your info by November 12. You can leave this form in the offering plate or mail to: Trinity UMC, 609 Taylor Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368, or submit your EOG on our website: trinityumcpt.org under 'Donate'.

We will contact you to confirm your EOG.

Thank you for your ongoing Prayers, Presence, Gifts and Service to Trinity!





CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Thursday, October 26, 7:00 PM

By Beth Kissinger, John Miller, and Ron Portin

Jean Lenke Jazz-Folk Quartet

In-Person, Online & On the Air

Trinity United Methodist's Candlelight Concerts host the **Jean Lenke Jazz-Folk Quartet**, a jazz-folk fusion artist and her band, who will be performing at the Candlelight Concert series at Trinity United Methodist Church on **October 26 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 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 Jean's chosen charity, Dove House, dovehousejc.org, whose mission is to empower victims of crime and abuse in Jefferson County through education, advocacy and crisis intervention.

With a beautifully smooth and soulful voice, Pacific Northwest Jazz, Folk & Blues vocal artist Jean Lenke paints music in full color, with broad strokes and a free hand. As bandleader her approach to music is free spirited, crossing boundaries and mixing genres ~ she doesn't always color inside the lines. Whether performing with an intimate acoustic Duo or Trio, with her 6-piece "Jean Therapy West Band", or with her all women Red Rose Quintet, Jean's fresh approach to Classic Jazz is influenced by an eclectic mix of mid-century Folk, Jazz-Rock Fusion and Soulful heartfelt passion for life.

For this year's Candlelight Concert, Jean will present a selection of songs that reach back to her Folk roots,



many of them message songs often sung once upon a time ago in church. She will be accompanied by Steve Kirk on the guitar, Jim Charlier on the bass, and Ed Donohue on the Trumpet & Flugelhorn.

For more information about Jean and her music, visit her website at jeantherapymusic.com

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.

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT LINE-UP & CHARITIES

Thursday, October 26

Jean Lenke

Jazz, blues and folk vocal artist

Thursday, November 16

Kozmopolis

Folk music from around the world

Thursday, December 14

Terry Reitz

Christmas Organ Concert



**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



Last Month's Concert with Vesper Piano Trio





FINANCE COMMITTEE

By Zoe Ann Dudley, Finance Chair

- YTD August Annualized EOGs (Estimates of Giving) are \$1,061 over budget @ 101.2%
- YTD August Non-Pledge Contributions are \$3,335 over budget @ 126.3%
- YTD August Loose Offerings are \$1,905 over budget @ 171.4%
- YTD August Annualized Total EOG+Non-Pledge are \$4,396 over budget @ 104.4%
- YTD August Annualized TOTAL INCOME is \$6,262 over budget @ 104.9% (includes all donations, rents, Candlelight Concerts, etc.)
- YTD TOTAL EXPENSES are \$6,366 UNDER BUDGET @ 95%
- Cornerstone Pledges continue to provide monies for our monthly mortgage payment of \$1,001.
- Cornerstone Mortgage payments will be paid from our Operating Budget in 2024.

CAN YOU GUESS WHO THESE TWO TRINITY FOLKS ARE?

Send your best guess in to the office.
We'll make an announcement in the next Trinity Times to reveal the mystery photos!



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SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Ron PortinOrgan Tech
John Miller..... Sound, Tech, Musician
Devon Helman..... Zoom Tech
Matt HarterLive Video Tech
Ron Portin and Melinda LaPlantFold 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 LongCommunion prep

OCTOBER 1

Liturgist: Kathy O'Shea
Coffee: Marlene Colvin
Money Counters: Harvey Crow and Marlene Colvin

OCTOBER 8

Liturgist: Brian Hageman
Coffee: Ron Rivas
Money Counters: Sally Helman and Sheila Burrell

OCTOBER 15

Liturgist: Vicki Long
Money Counters: Donna Purnell and Beth Kissinger

OCTOBER 22

Liturgist: Debra Olson
Greeter: Melinda LaPlant
Coffee: Ron Rivas
Money Counters: Chris Walvatne and Melinda LaPlant

OCTOBER 29

Liturgist: Sarah Heiner
Greeter: Sarah Heiner
Money Counters: Donna Abbott and Marlene Colvin



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

By Sarah Heiner, UWF President

Our women's group reconvened on Friday Sept 15th for another delicious potluck and election of our 2023-2024 officers. After catching up with each other on summer news, Nancy welcomed the 11 women in attendance and read a devotion, then Sarah said a prayer.

After lunch, Debra Olson discussed the craft fair and the need for gift baskets and baked goods donations as well as crafts. Debra has a list of basket ideas available to all members as requested. She asked, so that she can keep track, that she be contacted by phone or email (in our directory) if anyone is going to participate. Sarah is going to double-check whether only bakery items are allowed, or if cooked fruit and meat/seafood jerkies may be offered for sale. As far as cakes and cookies, cookies in batches of 12 are recommended, and Marlene requests a wide variety. Both boxes of cookies and whole cakes/pies/loaves will be offered, and you can also sell a few items in a zip-lock if desired for smaller, on-the-go indulging. More on the details will be available in the next month.

Zoe Ann, our treasure, gave us the current balance in our group's checking account at Kitsap Bank of \$353 and stated that we will need members/supporters to donate if we wish to continue to pay our speakers and non-profit gift recipients (e.g. Dove House) in the upcoming months. These may be any amount of cash or check, as anyone desires. Checks **must** be made to **"United Methodist Women"** again this year, as the national offices' finances as well as our checking account are still under the old group name.

New officers were elected after a profound thanks and standing ovation to Melinda LaPlant for 3 years of dedicated service (and decorating our tables for meetings!) and Nancy Stevens for 5 years as president. New officers for the upcoming 12 months are President-Sarah Heiner; Vice-President Debra Olson; Secretary-Bess Anne Corwith; and Treasurer-Zoe Ann Dudley.

Our group luncheons will continue to meet in the **Fellowship Hall on the second Friday of each month at**



11:30 am, unless otherwise stated, and will be pot-lucks. However, in December, our Christmas party will be a luncheon potluck at Sarah's home in Cape George Colony, with a return of the carol sing-along. Members may invite friends and family, but need to give Sarah a headcount at least a week in advance.

The **October meeting has been moved from the 13th to the 20th** due to conflicts with the former date. At the October 20th meeting, we will have an activity rather than a speaker and work on baskets and crafts for the November 4th fund-raiser. Attendees are invited to bring items to make up baskets, crafts, or just willing hands and hearts. Lunch at the October meeting will be provided by President.

Any questions about the fall schedule or anything else to do with our group please direct to Sarah at heiner.sarah@gmail.com. Thanks!



United
Women
in Faith



TRINITY RACIAL JUSTICE GROUP

By Margaret Engle

Fall Into Justice!

To learn more about our neighbor Indigenous artists, attend the Jefferson County Historical Society opening celebration for "We Are One," **Saturday, October 7, from 5:00-7:00 PM**. This show, curated by Brian Perry, features the work of four artists, Brian Perry and Kelly Sullivan of the Port Gamble S'Klallam tribe with carving and print and weaving, and Dan and Raya Friday of the Lummi tribe with glass and cedar sculpture. "These artists carry ancient culture, images, and stories into the present." Come for music, refreshments, and demonstrations. The exhibit continues through December 31. Free admission and extended hours every first Saturday of the month.

As the days grow shorter and there is more evening reading time, take a moment before or after church to browse the Faith, Peace, and Justice Library. Lately on TV, there have been trailers for the new movie, "Killers of the Flower Moon." This movie is based on a book in our library, "Killers of the Flower Moon the Osage Murders and Birth of the FBI". The movie won't be released until October 20, but you can check out the book now!

Besides adult books, if you want a short read, try one of Mildred Taylor's youth books, about Black families

during the Jim Crow Era. Or check out one of the Southern Poverty Law Center's magazines, such as "Learning for Justice" with ideas for supporting youth or "Hate and Extremism in 2022," the yearly review by the SPLC. And don't forget there are wonderful, age-appropriate picture books to read and discuss with children.



Brian Perry, *Heron Ritual*, 2020 print

It is easy to check out materials, just put your name and date on the card in the item and leave it in the box. No check in date. When returning, find the card, cross out your name and put it back in the book and place it back on the shelf.

Thanks so much for checking out our Library!

October Celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS

4 Amanda Abbott	19 Elizabeth Boyle
7 Melinda LaPlant	19 Joe Caldwell
9 Shirley Williams	19 Mary Hill
10 Dakota Drewry	24 Casey Finedell
12 Ann McCullough	25 Donna Purnell
14 Bonnie Brock	26 Wade Maxwell
14 Lydia Brown	27 Isaiah Abbott
16 David Engle	27 Pinky Dale



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Craft Bazaar, Silent Auction & Baked Goods

Saturday, November 4th

Please let the organizers know if you are going to participate so they can track things:

- If you are going to furnish **Baked Food**, please contact **Marlene** or sign up on the sheet that will be passed around in church.
- If you are going to furnish **Arts/Crafts** or a **Gift Basket**, please contact **Debra Olson**
- If you have an **Auction Item**, please contact **Bess Anne Corwith**. Donation forms are in a plastic box on the table outside the sanctuary. *You can return the completed forms to Bess Anne or just put them back in the box (on the bottom).*

Debra: debolson747@yahoo.ca

Marlene: littleedhen321@gmail.com

Bess Anne: bacorwith@gmail



CHARGE CONFERENCE

We're holding our **Charge Conference** on **Thursday, October 12 at 6PM** (*SPRC meets at 5PM*). It will take place in the Sanctuary. For those of you not familiar with Charge Conference, it is an annual business meeting of the church. The active members of the meeting are Pastor Tony, several Trinity leaders, and Mark Galang, our District Supervisor. There will be votes for the election of leaders/committee chairs and Tony's salary package for next year, and a few other items related to Trinity will be discussed or reported on. All are welcome to attend - you do not need to be a 'member' of the church.

TRINITY TIMES DEADLINE

Articles and photos need to be received by the office by **Tuesday, October 24** for our next publication. Please e-mail your items to the office at trinityumc@olympus.net.

OCTOBER 9—INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

On Monday, October 9, the office will be closed, but Bible Study and Refuge Recovery will happen.

WAVE FOOD DRIVE

This year's WAVE Food Drive for our local Food Banks is under way. You can bring dry goods, canned goods, and cash/checks to worship through **Sunday, October 22** (*or the following week during office hours*). **Please make checks out to "Trinity UMC"**, so we can track how much we are donating. Checks are most welcome because they are able to purchase food at only a few cents per pound.



Home-canned foods cannot be accepted, but store-bought canned foods that are past their expiration dates by less than three years can be donated.

Pet food is really important because they can't buy it unless someone specifies it on their check (*feel free to note this on your check*). Dry pet food can be opened, unlike food for people. Donations are split equally between the area's food banks: Port Townsend, Tri-Area, Quilcene, and Brinnon.

TRINITY LIFE AND COMMUNITY



above and right:
Wacky Wednesday

bottom:
From our Prayer Garden (L)
Trinity Friends Dinner (R)



PRESCHOOL REMODEL—OUR TRUSTEES AND WEDNESDAY WORKERS DO GREAT WORK!



BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, October 1
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

Sunday, October 8
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday, October 15
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 22
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, October 29
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please remember these people and their families in your prayers: **Jennifer Benoit, Juanita Campbell, Cecil, Pinky Dale, Diane Delmar, Drewery Family, Kris Fairbanks, Lisa Flick, Steve Freeman, Teresa Gonzales, Ray Grier, Addison Kinchen, Clayton LaPlant, Lu, Beth Mackey & Stan Goddard, Marla Moriarty, Tom Olson, Recovery Café, Lisa Reynolds, and Pat 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.



October 2023

Trinity Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion Sunday Food Bank Sunday 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship	2 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study 1:30 Refugee Recovery	3 9-12 Office Open 5:30 Voice Choir 7 Pub Theology (offsite)	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	6	7
8 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship Blood Pressure Check	9 <i>Office Closed</i> 12 Bible Study 1:30 Refugee Recovery <i>Indigenous Peoples' Day</i>	10 9-12 Office Open 10:30 Trustee Mtg 12 Finance Mtg 5:30 Voice 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 6 Charge Conference (5pm SPRC)	13	14
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22 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship Last Sunday to bring WAVE donations for Food Banks	23 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study 1:30 Refugee Recovery	24 9-12 Office Open 5:30 Voice Choir Trinity Times Deadline	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 7PM Cand. Concert <i>Jean Lenke - Jazz-Folk Quartet</i>	27	28
29 Stewardship Sunday 10 Worship Service 11 Coffee & Fellowship Taco Sunday!	30 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study 1:30 Refugee Recovery	31 9-12 Office Open 5:30 Voice Choir	Craft Bazaar & Silent Auction Saturday, November 4			



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Trinity in 1905

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

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