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SPOTLIGHT: ANITA-LOUISE CRESSY AND BILL MARLEY

M eet Anita-Louise Cressy and William Joe Marley (Bill) who have been a couple since they met on Match.com October 09, 2013 in California. Anita-Louise has 3 adult daughters, Terri Lynn, Lisa Deanne and Karen Denise. Bill has 1 daughter, Cathy, and 4 adult step-children, Tammy, Wendy, Christopher and Tina. Many great grand-children and grand-children live around the world.

Anita-Louise was born in Oakland, California. Bill in Hollywood, California. Anita-Louise's father was a housepainter and her mother a homemaker. Bill's father employed by Paramount studio and independent studios for television production. His mother worked as a waitress.

Home for Anita-Louise has been San Pablo, Rodeo, El Sobrante, Lafayette, Martinez and Oxnard in California. San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas were home for sixteen years. Avondale in Arizona became home before Port Ludlow, Washington. Bill called North Hollywood, California home until he joined the Military. Later he lived in Canoga Park and Oxnard, California.

Bill graduated from North Hollywood High School, Pierce Junior College and studied two years at Cal State at Los Angeles. Anita-Louise graduated from Richmond High School and received a Library Assistant Certificate from Diablo Valley Junior College.

A secretarial career followed by a School and Public Library career brought many happy years around people and books to Anita-Louise. Two highlights in the later career was moving



the San Rafael Library out of its building to a temporary site and back again after retrofitting for earthquakes. This led to being hired in San Antonio to move the City library to its new site; the Ricardo Legorreta designed six story building with a basement and to oversee fifty-two employees in the Circulation Department. After four years, she was moved to Administration to create a Customer Service training program and 3 people were hired to fill her position in Circulation.

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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 January Eric and I took a snowshoeing trip up at Bon Jon Pass. We had not snowshoed there before and were not really sure what kind of trail that we would find up at the top. One blog I had read said that there was a trail at the top, but the directions about it were a little vague. But, as you can see from the picture above, someone else had been up there since the last snowfall and left footprints that could be followed. They must have had either one hyper active dog with them or a few dogs because there were lots of dog tracks as well. We followed the footprints up the ridge until we came to a point where they stopped. We decided to go past them, but quickly discovered why they stopped because the trees and bushes got too thick and there was a pretty good drop off that made it a little unsafe. So, we stopped and turned around. I was grateful for the person who marked the way up so that we got to experience that trip.

I am also grateful for those who have gone before me and marked a trail that can lead me to God. It's not only Jesus that has done this, but all of those who have lived before me and shared their experience through their writings about finding God in this life and in our world. Without them I'd be left to wander my way through the spiritual wilderness trying my best to find the path that leads to holiness, but with their guidance I can learn from them how to walk in this life so that I can live a life filled with God's presence.



Of course, sometimes I am still tempted to get off of that trail and try it on my own. Sometimes it is because I think I know better. Other times it is because I willfully choose other paths that lead me away from God and towards ways that I know will rob me of the peace, joy, and fulfillment that the path of God will bring to me. Still other times it is that I forget to keep my spiritual eyes open or simply choose to shut them and look down and realize that I left those footprints miles back. More often than not I end up learning the hard way by doing it on my own rather than choosing to take the road that has been clearly marked.

Jesus mentions in the gospels "the road that leads to life". He has shown us this road and has marked it out for us, others have taken up that journey and left footprints for us to follow during different circumstances, and still today we walk with one another on that path together - never having to go it alone, unless we choose to do that. The invitation during this season of Lent to all of us is to look down and see that path again in order to make sure that we are headed the right way. We do that through prayer, meditation, worship, and by doing deep spiritual reflection on how our souls are doing. How about you? What path are you on? Is it a path that has been proven to bring life and life abundant? If not, what steps do you need to take in order to be more firmly in the center and safety of that path?

In Christ,
Pastor Tony



TRUSTEES' REPORT

By Penny Vorster, Trustee Chair

Don't know if you have ever looked in the Tool Room downstairs, but it has been quite a mess lately as most anything that gets used never gets put back where it belongs. Well your wonderful Trustees have been working on rectifying that problem over the last month and the room finally looks very neat. So now we have a clean and neat Boiler Room and Tool Room. Thanks Bill Brock, George Williams, Harvey Crow and Don Edgar! Great work, guys!

They have also put up a Plexiglas shield on the stairway railing going up to the balcony so kids won't fall through the spaces between the slats. Being a historic building, we could not raise the railing or alter it, so this felt like the best solution.

Then Mary Hedberg has been sprucing up the garden areas on the corner and around the trees in front. Just in time for our beautiful spring weather! Thanks Mary.



(Spotlight—Continued from page 1)

Bill joined the Air Force in 1957. A short stint at Lockheed and on to at least six of the Film studios. Next was the Air National Guard traveling the world for thirty years; a career he loved. The last ten years was spent at the Navy at Point Mugu Base as a civilian employee.

A favorite read for Bill was “From Here to Eternity”. Anita-Louise loves reading Historical Fiction, Autobiog-

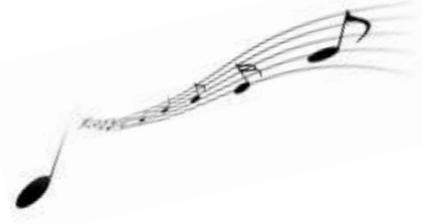
raphies, Biographies and Memoirs. She is currently writing a memoir.

Both Bill and Anita-Louise love the Olympic Peninsula including the rain and snow! Pastor Tony was their draw to Trinity UMC as his courage, dedication and passion to spread God's love mentors their spiritual paths.

Anita-Louise has always been guided by Spike Lee's film “Do the Right Thing” and the song “Let There be Peace on Earth”



CANDLELIGHT CONCERT
Thursday, April 25, 7:00 PM
By Dan Purnell



"Singers in the Rain!"

The Best of Singers in the Rain, Volume I

Singers in the Rain, a men's choral group, will be featured in their 9th return engagement at the April Candlelight Concert held at Trinity United Methodist Church on Thursday, April 25th at 7:00 PM. Prominent among the group will be Harvey Crow, Scott Rosekrans and Diane Thompson accompanying with the Czechoslovakian Petrof Grand Piano.

Singers in the Rain is a men's singing and learning group that averages about a dozen to fourteen voices. It is led by music director and music-theory teacher Hazel Johnson and voice instructor Sydney Keegan. Each year Johnson and Keegan choose a theme that emphasizes the development of certain skills. With a good-sized repertoire list now on hand, it seemed the right time to present "**The Best of Singers in the Rain, Volume I,**" in which a number of successful pieces from the past are revived, along with some new material, including one substantial number from the classical repertoire.

This year it will be a perennial choral favorite, the *Cantique de Jean Racine* by Gabriel Faure, in a four-part arrangement for male voices with violin obbligato performed by Port Townsend newcomer Claire Martin. The special goal for this year is singing the long musical lines in the Faure. An ongoing goal is that each singer can sing his own part correctly without the others. Revival favorites will include "**We Sail the Ocean Blue**" from **Gilbert & Sullivan's** *HMS Pinafore*, Leonard **Cohen's** *Hallelujah*, and two Latin American folksongs.

A special part of this year's concert is a tribute to tenor Frank Boyle, a charter member, who passed away over the holiday season from a sudden illness. Songs planned for Frank will include **Pete Seeger's** "**To my Old Brown Earth,**" "**Ashes of Love,**" and "**Sitting on Top of the World**" with an extra stanza especially about Frank. Frank was a member of the ukulele group Ukes of Hazard, and they will play for "**Ashes of Love.**" Bruce Cowen will accompany "**To my Old Brown Earth**" on guitar. "**Sitting on Top of the World**" will be sung by tenor Scott Rosekrans.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC

EVENTS

FELLOWSHIP



LIFE AROUND THE TABLE

3rd Wednesday of the month

Take a night off from cooking and have dinner with us! It's so easy...no need to bring anything, just yourselves. Our Church dinners are served for anyone who would like fellowship. You can also stay for choir or Teen Night, our teen mentoring program.

If you'd like to help with dinners or the mentoring program please contact Pastor Tony. Please sign up when the RSVP sheet goes around on Sundays, so we know how many to cook for. A donation to help with food costs is much appreciated. Thank you!



EASTER SEASON EVENTS

Maundy Thursday / Good Friday Service - April 18, 6PM

Sunrise service behind Maritime Center - April 21, 6 AM

Pancake breakfast at Trinity, immediately after sunrise service on Easter.

Remember to bring noise makers and fresh cut flowers to the Easter service!

TEEN NIGHT

Wednesdays at 5 PM

April 3—no Teen Night

April 10—egg dye

April 17—Art for Consent (for Dove House)

April 24—spring tie dye



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

By Nancy Stevens

The Trinity UMW March Meeting/Luncheon had an festive Irish theme and was well attended, including several of the new Trinity women. The Irish foods were delicious and we are grateful to all who provided the meal. Our delightful and energetic speaker was Melody Sky Eisler, Director of the Port Townsend Library. She talked about the library, the community read, and her desire for the library to make stronger connections with churches in PT. She had great things to say about Pastor Tony and Lynn for facilitating the Community Read discussion at Trinity.

Our next UMW meeting will be on Thursday, April 11th at 11:30. We will have a High Tea luncheon and the theme will be Easter-related. We hope you will mark your calendars and join us for this fun event (and don't forget to wear your pearls!). We will be contacting those who signed up to bring food for the High Tea which had to be postponed until April, to see if you are still interested in helping with the luncheon. If anyone would like to help with decorations or food for the High Tea, please contact Nancy Stevens. We wish you all a joyful Spring!



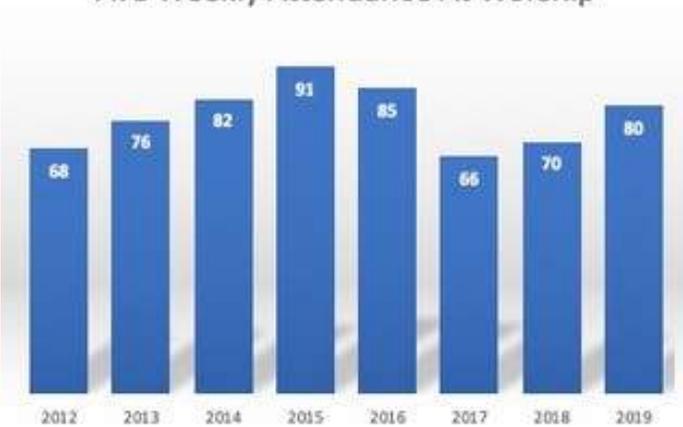
FINANCE COMMITTEE

By Charlie Dick, Finance Chair

In February’s Newsletter Report, it was noted that the year ended with expenses exceeding income by roughly \$7,800 plus another \$4,500 in unpaid Apportionment fees. Last month, the Report focused on the cycles of growth and decline which all service driven entities seem to experience. This month, we will dig a little deeper into data used to determine growth or contraction.

Trinity in 2016 and 2017 suffered a decline in long-term membership but also experienced the beginning of a new growth cycle. There are several indicators of growth in a church’s operations; one that is frequently used is the average attendance at Worship data. The chart below shows Trinity’s average attendance numbers since 2012, the year Pastor Tony arrived at Trinity.

Ave Weekly Attendance At Worship



Trinity’s income flows primarily through your many donations and as pointed out last year, that income arrives sometimes early (by donors making large periodic gifts), sometimes evenly throughout the year and sometimes late in the year, by way of fundraisers (e.g., over \$11,000 was raised in 2018 via several fund raising activities). To remove the “lumpiness” of the actual income cash flows, the Finance Committee averages the large early payments as though they will be coming in evenly throughout the year. With the averaging process used on 2018 and 2019 data, we can compare the income for the two years at this point in time. Average income for January and February 2018 totaled \$21,374 versus \$21,150 for 2019. So, although we’ve seen growth in attendance, we have yet to see growth in income between the two years.

Trinity’s expenses are driven primarily by payroll (~72% of the total) and many other more or less constant level charges, so the averaging technique used for income cash flow is not needed for expense analysis. In 2018 expenses for January and February totaled \$28,776; in 2019 for the same period they totaled \$27,289.

The good news is on net basis (Income – expenses) there has been a slight improvement. That is, 2018 experienced a negative net income of \$(7,402) whereas for 2019 the net income was a negative \$(6,139). The not so good news is the income is still not covering expenses, but we have another 10 months to go in 2019 in order to catch up with the expenses costs.



APRIL SPECIAL DAYS

By Molly Jacobson

April Fool’s day is April 1 when people play pranks on one another. After a person is made to feel like a fool, people shout “April Fool”. I once put cotton in the morning pancakes!

On a more serious note, it’s the big Christian month starting with Palm Sunday, April 14, commemorating Jesus Christ’s last triumphant entry into Jerusalem be-

fore his crucifixion. As he rode in on a donkey, crowds greeted him by waving palm branches. Then comes Holy Thursday April 18, commemorating the last supper he had with his disciples before he was crucified. Good Friday falls on April 19 with a full moon that night. It’s the day he was crucified. Finally, Easter Sunday April 21, marking Jesus’ resurrection. Easter is the highest and holiest of holidays in the Christian faith.

Churches and people celebrate Easter with Easter lilies for decoration, parades, colored Easter egg hunts, eating hot cross buns, and wearing new clothes.

Welcome New Members!



Karen Anderson



Patterson Gray Finedell



Maura Walsch

Beth Kissinger and John Miller also joined Trinity in March
(Sorry, no photo available—we'll try to get one for next month.)



Jen Caldwell



Ron Portin



Patterson's baptism

Trinity Life and Community





"Finding where exactly the outside world ends and I begin - is not so easy." - Nora Bateson





IN OUR PRAYERS



Please remember these people and their families in your prayers: Marlene Betzel, Sheila Burrell, Juanita Campbell, Lois Davis, Elton, David Engle, Addison Kinchen, Linda Knauer, Marge Luther, Olivia, Joanne Pope, Joseph Purnell, Jim Ryan, Carlyn Stark, Robert Stevens, Fred Wiseman, and Susan Zedner.

Please pray for healing and support for our Trinity family, friends, family members and all 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 for their families**, and all 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.



THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS — YOU KEEP TRINITY VIBRANT!

VISIT OUR VOLUNTEER SIGNUP CORNER!

Signup sheets are usually passed around during worship, or floating around the Fellowship Hall. You can sign up for Fellowship Friends, Sunday flowers, and Worship Service. Thank YOU for all you do!

SUNDAY SERVICE

April 7

Liturgist: Alan Stevens
Greeter: Nancy Stevens
Usher: Chris Walvatne
Flowers: Ron Portin, in honor of his parents

Coffee: Dan and Donna Purnell

Money Counters: George Williams and Marlene Colvin

April 14

Liturgist: Margaret Rice
Ushers: Helman Family
Flowers: Nancy and Alan Stevens
Coffee: Nancy and Alan Stevens
Money Counters: Sally Helman and Chris Walvatne

April 21

Liturgist: Dan Purnell
Ushers: Marla Moriarty and Charlie Dick
Money Counters: Dalene Edgar and Marlene Colvin

April 28

Liturgist: Michelle Cunningham
Money Counters: Donna Abbott and Marlene Colvin

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Master of Ceremonies: Dan Purnell

Money Counters: Marlene Colvin & George Williams

BIBLE READINGS

April 7

5th Sunday of Lent
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126 (UMH 847)
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

April 14

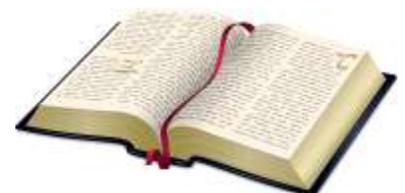
Palm Sunday
Luke 19:28-40
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839)
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16 (UMH 839)
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14-23:56, or Luke 23:1-49

April 21

Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839)
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

April 28

2nd Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 150 (UMH 862)
Revelations 1:4-8
John 20:19-31



April 2019

Trinity Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Lynn will not be in the office April 4 - 15.</p> <p>9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study 2-3 Spiritual Searchers in Port Ludlow</p>	<p>2 9-1 Nursery 9-12 Office Open 12 Ad Board Mtg no Writer's Group</p>	<p>3 9-1 Nursery 9-12 Office Open 9 Wednesday Workers no Teen Night 5:30-7 Choir Practice</p>	<p>4 11 11:30 UMW Luncheon</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>9 Cornerstone Mtg</p>
<p>7 9 AM Choir Rehearsal Communion Sunday Food Bank Offering 10 Worship Service 11 Fellowship Time</p>	<p>8 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study 2-3 Spiritual Searchers in Port Ludlow</p>	<p>9 9-1 Nursery 9-12 Office Open 12 Finance Mtg 1:30 Trustee Mtg</p>	<p>10 9-1 Nursery 9-12 Office Open 9 Wednesday Workers 5 Teen Night-egg dye 5:30-7 Choir Practice</p>	<p>11 11:30 UMW Luncheon</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 Palm Sunday 9 AM Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship Service 11 Fellowship Time Blood Pressure Check</p>	<p>15 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study 2-3 Spiritual Searchers in Port Ludlow</p>	<p>16 9-1 Nursery 9-12 Office Open 1 Nursery Volunteer Spring Refresher 6-7:30 Writer's Grp</p>	<p>17 9-1 Nursery 9-12 Office Open 9 Wednesday Workers 5 Life Around the Table 5 Teen Night-Art for Consent 5:30-7 Choir Practice</p>	<p>18 6 Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 Easter-6AM Sunrise Svc @ Maritime Ctr. then Pancake Bfast @ Trinity 9 AM Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship Service 11 Fellowship Time</p>	<p>22 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study 2-3 Spiritual Searchers in Port Ludlow</p>	<p>23 9-1 Nursery 9-12 Office Open 12-Trinity Times Deadline</p>	<p>24 9-1 Nursery 9-12 Office Open 9 Wednesday Workers 5 Teen Night-spring tie dye 5:30-7 Choir Practice</p>	<p>25 7PM Cand. Concert Singers in the Rain</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 9 AM Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship Service 11 Fellowship Time Potluck</p>	<p>29 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study 2-3 Spiritual Searchers in Port Ludlow</p>	<p>30 9-1 Nursery 9-12 Office Open 6-7:30 Writer's Grp</p>	<p>SAVE THE DATE Friday, May 3, 5 PM - Organ Concert Helen Engle Celebration of Life-Sat, 5/4, 3:30-MasonUMC note time change</p>			



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April Celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Katie Campbell | 15 Gail Jenkins |
| 8 Terry Reitz | 17 Juanita Campbell |
| 11 Ron Rivas | 19 Tony Brown |
| 14 Clint Webb | 19 Ariel Brinkley |
| 15 Margaret Engle | 20 Becky Helman |

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



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