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Pastor Tony.

The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church of Port Townsend is to be a welcoming ministry, to nurture spiritual development, fellowship and outreach.

SPOTLIGHT: MARLENE COLVIN

By Marlene Colvin

I was born in Merrill, Wisconsin and then my parents moved us to Port Townsend when I was six. They took me and my sister on a troop train during the war.

Life here was very quiet. Nothing unusual growing up. Parents started going to Trinity and I started Sunday School. Went to Sunday School, MYF and church till I graduated from Port Townsend High School.

Met my first husband while he was stationed at Fort Worden and we married two months after I graduated. After we were married about five years we moved to Ohio where he had lived near there as a child. After one year of the cold, snow, and heat he decided he did not like it after all. We then moved to Oregon. We had 2 sons, David and Jeff, who now live in Fairbanks, Alaska. He died in a plane crash when our sons were 2 and 3-1/2. So after three years in Oregon, I moved back to Port Townsend.

After a few years, I married Harold Colvin who had a grown son and daughter who both died a few years later. Harold died from cancer six years ago.

When I moved back to Port Townsend, I became involved in the church again and have been active ever since. I have held several offices in the church and also was an officer for eight years in the district UMW. Met many wonderful women during this time going to the district meetings.



In the last six years I have been lucky to go on 3 VIM trips - 2 to Hawaii and 1 to Africa three years ago. I **plan to go again this year. Don't know** if I can still carry buckets of cement and water but I figure I can still do something.

I have been involved in a Children's Hospital group, Habitat, Homeless program and Port Townsend Alumni Association. Was president for three years of the Alumni Association and I am still on the board.

My spare time is spent putting in my garden at my new home. Soon I **won't have any grass to mow if I don't stop putting in flowers!**

I have always loved Port Townsend and have seen many changes in it during the 75 years I have been blessed to live here. There is always a place to **see God's handiwork. How can you not see God** when you see a rainbow over the water? Every day there is a reason to thank God for my being here.



PASTOR'S LOG

By Pastor Tony Brown

On Memorial Day, Eric and I hiked Mount Zion. On the way up, Eric wondered why it was called Zion. Being a Bible Scholar ;) I immediately jumped into a lengthy explanation about Mount Zion being the Holy Mountain (really its a hill) that sits just outside of Jerusalem. I talked about the historical symbolism of Mount Zion in the Bible, and the future events that are anticipated to unfold there. I could tell I was giving way too much theological information, so I finally said, "It means the mountain of God".

When we got to the top we found what you see in the picture. It was just laying off the trail with no one else around. For me, it became a reminder of God's love for me. Here I was, out hiking the "mountain of God" and what do I find?...a rock in the shape of a heart painted pink with glitter. How much more symbolic can you get? God left that rock for me.

Now, I realize that the rock did not mysteriously appear out of thin air straight from heaven (at least I do not think it did). I know that someone either found it on the trail and had paint and glitter with them, or that person purposely painted it at home and left it at the top. I'm leaning towards the latter. Whatever happened, the person who painted it and placed it there left me a word from God that day. When I saw it, on top of "God's Holy Mountain", I immediately thought of the words from 1 John 4:8, "God is love". I felt as if God was reminding me of God's love towards me. The person who left that rock became a messenger or a witness for God.

Last Sunday I talked about the great privilege and honor that we've been given to have received these words of Jesus, "you will be my witnesses in the world". God's plan has always been to have us do the work of God in our world. In order to show us this God came into our world as a human. God's relationship with humanity is one that became meshed in the per-

son of Jesus. As God took on human form, God became one with all humanity. In doing the works of the Kingdom of God through the person of Jesus, God shows us that the way God is at work in our world is through those who open themselves to God like Jesus did. Namely, this takes place through the church which is

why it is called in the Bible, "The Body of Christ". But we can certainly be used individually to be witnesses for God as well.

That person who left that rock may or may not have known that they were doing God's work. I'd like to think they knew, because it just further convinces me that God placed that rock there for me through a faithful witness.

In Christ,
Pastor Tony



JUNE CALENDAR

By Molly Jacobson

Sunday June 4 is Pentecost, celebrated in some Christian churches as when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with the disciples. This is followed up with June 11, Trinity Sunday, honoring the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

You can fly your American flag on June 14, the official Flag Day, between sunrise and sunset.

Fathers are remembered on Father's Day, June 18.

While not an official holiday, Summer Solstice is June 21 and the start of summer, marking the year's longest day and shortest night. Celebrate summer!



CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Thursday, June 22, 7:00 PM

By Dan Purnell



Too Sweet – Clarinet Ensemble

“Story Telling Inspired Music”

Toot Sweet, a clarinet ensemble, will perform on Thursday, June 22nd – 7:00 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church. *Too Sweet* dressed in Victorian attire, will perform once again at Trinity’s June Candlelight Concert playing an array of musical genres from classical to contemporary. **Too Sweet’s** clarinetists come from a wide variety of musical background with two of its members retiring in the area with over 40 years playing with major Symphonies and Band organizations, as well as musical instrument teaching in public schools and universities.

The theme of the evening’s program will be “**Stories Told Through Music**”, featuring music from different eras and countries. Included in the repertoire will be selections from Grieg’s “*Peer Gynt Suite*”, Bizet’s “*Carmen*”, Gershwin’s “*Summertime*” from “*Porgy and Bess*”, and **Pavel’s** *Pavane for Sleeping Beauty* from the “**Mother Goose Suite.**” Each of these pieces are associated with storytelling and the musicians will share the stories that inspired the composers to create the music.

Too Sweet’s ensemble is composed of four instruments including three Bb soprano clarinets and bass clarinet. The group includes players who have served as principal clarinetists in symphony orchestras, soloists with orchestras in the U.S., Europe and Asia, as well as other prestigious musical accomplishments. The members of *Too Sweet* all perform with other groups as well, including the *Port Townsend Summer Band*, *Port Townsend Community Orchestra*, *Sequim Band*, and *Port Angeles Symphony*.

The group’s spokesperson, Nancy Peterson, moved from California where she was principal clarinetist with the *Orange County Symphony*, as well as performing with the *Torrance Symphony*, *Long Beach Municipal Band*, *Lakewood Philharmonia*, *Coterie Symphonique* and other musical groups. She now serves as principal clarinetist with the *Port Angeles Symphony*.



Last year Mark Holman joined the Quartet. He is an experienced clarinet and saxophone player having performed with the U.S. Army Band for three years early in his career. Locally, Holman plays with the *Dukes of Dabob* and the *Poulsbo Orchestra*.

Janet Proebstel is **Too Sweet’s** newest clarinet musician, having joined the quartet during last year’s Victorian Festival. She graduated from Oregon State University where she performed with the University’s **Marching Band** and met her husband in the band! Proebstel is a charter member of the Sequim City

Band. She also is active with the Port Townsend Summer Band and has performed with the Port Angeles Light Opera Association productions including *Oliver*, *Paint Your Wagon* and *Into the Woods*.

Peterson explains, “*Too Sweet* rehearses at my home in Port Ludlow. We follow each rehearsal with a sort of “social hour”, taking turns providing refreshments. We discuss a wide range of topics, and have come to believe that the world would be a better place if everyone incorporated music into their lives!”



STEEPLE PAINTING COMPLETION

By George Williams

The painters completed the Steeple painting in mid-May. The new lighting is also completed and functioning (go by after dark but before 10pm to see the lighting). The photo to the right shows how deteriorated the old paint was.



After the work was completed!

FOOD BANK

We dedicate the first Sunday each month to collecting non-perishable items for the Food Bank. Below is a list of requested items from our local Food Bank:

- ◆ Canned meals
- ◆ Canned soups
- ◆ Peanut butter
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Canned beans
- ◆ Canned fruit
- ◆ Canned veggies
- ◆ Canned tuna
- ◆ Canned salmon
- ◆ Any canned fish
- ◆ Canned meat
- ◆ They don't need any rice, dried beans or pasta.
- ◆ Pet food—this is really important because they can't buy it with donations unless someone states it's for pet food on the check. Dry pet food can be previously opened, unlike food for people.





CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN CONTINUING COVERAGE...

By Jill Buhler, Cornerstone Campaign Spokesperson

We had great news this month! Dan Purnell saved us more than \$20,000 thanks to his networking skills in finding another well-qualified structural and mechanical engineer to draw the crucial Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) plans that must go into the Request for Proposals (RFPs) that will be sent to contractors for their bid on our project. Jay Bartram, P.E., of Pro Design in Tracyton, WA, came in with an estimate of \$6,816 for the work, as compared to \$29,000 for the first bidder. Jay has been approved by our architects, Lindberg & Smith, and he gave us a 20% non-profit discount for the plans. After a brief discussion (like about 3 seconds), the building committee quickly voted to accept the proposal and send a letter to him immediately before he changes his mind! (I exaggerate, but not by much!)

That's the good news. The not-as-good-news is that it will take until mid-June for the plans to be drawn and delivered to us, which means the RFPs will go out around that same time. Contractors will have four weeks to respond to us so it looks like July 10th or so before we get back our "not to exceed" bids. When they are in, Don Olsen and his subcommittee will interview the contractors who gave the most favorable bids.

City liaison Bill Brock is still waiting to hear on the stormwater permit and the marriage of our two lots. He is also scheduling a date for a presentation on our project to the Historic Preservation Committee. Patience is a virtue, so Bill must be getting way ahead on his Heavenly accolades!

After our highly successful Swaziland benefit dinner at St. Mary's Star of the Sea, the kitchen committee realized how important it is to have two grates in the oven; hence, their addition to the "must-have" list for kitchen stoves.

Betty Prentice presented the Cornerstone Financial Report, which shows \$118,653 in the bank with another \$48,555 in pledges due, with expenses from July 2014 to April 12, 2017 of \$82,737. It's hard to believe it's just two months shy of three years since we began this project...but who's counting???

Please remember that Trinity is your church, and the Cornerstone Campaign is your project. Join us at our meeting for the next episode! We hope to see you on Monday, June 12, 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



IN OUR PRAYERS



Please remember these people and their families in your prayers: Jacob (a child someone knows), Mike Abercrombie, Wendell Ankeny, Tonya Brinkley, Juanita Campbell, Tom Carter, Martha Crow, Karin Davis, Nick Edgar, Stephanie Hillman, Phil Johnson, Rachel Munoz, Lorraine Newman, Phyllis Nielsen (Beth Mackey's sister), Hope Dawn Smith, Carolyn Stillwell, and Carla Williams.

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 our 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.





UMW JUNE MEETING

By Betty Prentice

Our UMW has been invited to a salad luncheon and program at Port Angeles UMW on Wednesday, June 7th, at 11:15 a.m. This will take the place of our own meeting, which would have been June 8.

The Port Angeles program will be presented by Rosanna Yates-Bailey, who went on an amazing Ubuntu Journey to Japan in the fall of 2016. This was a short-term mission trip, the context of the trip being the triple disaster of 3/11 – earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear accident. They were able to visit Sendai, Ishinomaki, Onagawa, and Fukushima and view the damage, and they also spent four days in Tokyo, seeing the work of our sister organizations and churches. This should be a very interesting program.

If you would like to attend the Port Angeles meeting, please call Betty Prentice (907-330-7343) or email bgprentice@gmail.com by June 1 and let her know if you need a ride or can drive. We will be carpooling. The meeting begins at 11:15 and we should be departing Port Angeles by 1:15.

UMW will not meet over the summer, so our next gathering will be September 14. Have a safe summer, and enjoy the beautiful weather.



AGING SURPRISES

Poem by Molly Jacobson

Losing sight, straining to hear
Losing hair, getting dizzy
Keeping balance, keeps me busy!
Shaky hands holding the cup
Garbled speech, trying to talk
Struggling up, attempting to walk
Forgetting the date
What I last ate
Losing sleep, counting sheep
Dying friends, families move
Losing taste but getting fat
How fair is that?
What's left?
Appreciation for what's left!

MUSIC & FELLOWSHIP

WAFFLES WITH WENDELL

MONDAYS at 8:30 AM-ish - Waffles with Wendell at the Courtyard Café

Summer Break

Many of our regular groups and events will take a break over the summer:

- Wednesday Night Dinners
- Teen Night
- Choir
- Potluck/Sing-Alongs
- Parents' Night Out

Happy Summer, Everyone!

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Remember that our Trinity Times newsletter is taking the summer off, but our Weekly Announcements and online calendar can keep you informed of **Trinity's events**, and we'll send you a PDF version of the calendar for July and August.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- ◆ 0-3ish in the Nursery
- ◆ 3ish-7ish downstairs in the Fellowship Hall
- ◆ 7ish and up in the Office
- ◆ They will be studying what the pastor's message is in a fun age appropriate learning environment.

Lost and Found

If you've lost any items, here at Trinity, please stop by our Lost & Found.

We might have your favorite jacket, scarf, water bottle, sunglasses, umbrella or cap! It's located in Fellowship Hall, near the coffee area.

Wel come New Members!

Vicki Long and Vicki Tallerico joined us on May 7. Welcome to Trinity! (We will try to get a photo of Vicki Tallerico for the September issue.)



Vicki Long

Celebrations!

June Birthdays

3	Elmer Ramsey	21	Sue Gee
6	Dale Kelley	23	Nancy Stevens
12	Ray Grier	25	Cheryl Carter
13	Randy Stillwell	25	Tom Carter
14	Joyce Brown	24	Jacob Hill
14	Kellie Nyby	28	Alessa Banta
15	Sandy Litzler		
15	Trish Pint-Johnson		
17	Al Gawle		
19	Pauline Masecar		
19	Ron McCullough		
21	Wendell Ankeny		
21	Heather Foster		

June Anniversaries

3	Katie and Casey Finedell
16	Bill and Wendy Metzger
17	George and Shirley Williams
21	Clint and Pat Webb

July Birthdays

8	Jen Caldwell
13	Miriam Brown
18	Erik Allen
21	Molly Jacobson
21	Patty Miller
22	Don Olsen

July Anniversaries

8	Don and Dalene Edgar
23	Bill and Joyce Brown

August Birthdays

1	Mary Hedberg
2	Lynn Marlow
5	Charlie Givens
6	Lilly Hoyer
10	Donna Abbott
12	Jenny Maxwell
13	Jan Crow
16	Cathy Colson
18	Marian Kruse
25	Teresa Rosekrans
27	Sheila Burrell
29	Tonya Brinkley
30	Rebecca Janning
31	Rebecca Krida

August Anniversaries

15	Bill and Bonnie Brock
18	Dan and Donna Purnell





A MARY-ISOBELLE STORY

By Laurel Ankeny

Two special women were part of the fabric and glue holding together Trinity UMC in the year 2000. That was the year Wendell was appointed to serve Trinity ¼ time as pastor. That was the year there were only 12 or so people in the congregation. Mary Immel and Isabelle Manley passed away in May leaving holes in our hearts. They were keepers of stories of those early days before Trinity became the Little Church that Could. They helped it rise, not from ashes, but from almost closed church doors.



MARY IMMEL and Dick Immel were the primary motivators for the Ankenys saying yes to the Trinity challenge. Their commitment to the value of saving the church, accompanied by vast quantities of positive

energy, sold Wendell and me on the worthiness of the undertaking. We had missionary hearts and decided we were called once again to forge ahead into the wilderness.

Mary served in many capacities including Administrative Board Chair, co-creator of the Candlelight Concerts, choir member, part of the painting team for the parsonage when we arrived and so much more that memory fails me. She was an excellent organizer and helped keep us on track during those early struggling times. One of her important roles, along with Dick, was to have lunch together at the Belmont Inn downtown. We weekly debrief the worship service and anything else going on. They were the 2-person pastor/spouse support team and cheer-leading squad. Those lunches went on for 2-3 years.

Mary's garden was a work of art and I admired her commitment to volunteerism outside of church, especially as a guardian ad litem with children.

Mary moved away several years ago but has always kept track of the seeds she helped sow in revitalizing Trinity. When she visited her daughter, Sally Helman and family, she also visited her Port Townsend church family.

ISOBELLE MANLEY, who lived in Helena, Montana and passed away there, served as Administrative Board Secretary, and faithful Trinity supporter. She counted the offerings every Sunday for many years.



As Trinity Historian, she created a wonderful display for a significant church anniversary and the Victorian Festival.

Wendell recalls a delightful trip to Annual Conference the year Isabelle served as Lay Delegate. She had a special dry wit, accompanied by a delightful sparkle in her eyes. As a voracious reader, Isabelle could always recommend a good book, The inside book cover usually had a sticky note with her pencil-printed list of character names and roles in the book. A delightful aid!

Both Mary and Isabelle were hugely important during those early fundraising years. We invented all manner of creative events and mechanisms to raise money to restore the church building. They never said no, just rolled up their sleeves.

Wendell and I have missed these special women since they moved away. We are forever grateful for the vitality they brought to the life of this church and for their cherished friendships with us.

BIBLE READINGS

June 4
Day of Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826)
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 7:37-39

June 11
1st Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8 (UMH 743)
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 18
2nd Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 18:1-15
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837)
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

June 25
3rd Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39



A recent Waffles-with-Wendell gathering occupied one nook of the Courtyard Cafe in downtown Port Townsend. Participation ebbs and flows with a changing variety of church and community folks wandering in at 8:30-ish on most Monday mornings. The purpose of the group is to get acquainted, catch up on what's happening, and employ puns and wise-cracks. We also enjoy some mighty fine food that rarely includes waffles, but could. Attendee Harvey Crow was the photographer.



Harvey Crow and friend from May's Candlelight Concert group, Singers in the Rain, give Trinity a sneak peek by singing *Old Man River*.



Breezi Hill with our young Acolyte, Scott Hill.



Our garden, that Mary Hedberg tends for us, is starting to burst with color. Thank you, Mary!



Trinity members, Bill and Bonnie Brock, participated in the Rhododendron Parade with their Morris Minor pulling a custom trailer.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS — YOU KEEP TRINITY VIBRANT!



VISIT OUR VOLUNTEER SIGNUP CORNER!

If you walk down the stairs you'll see signup clipboards on the wall. You can sign up there for Fellowship Friends, Childcare, Wednesday Night Dinners, and Worship Service. Thank YOU for all you do!

SUNDAY SERVICE

JUNE 4

Liturgist: Dan Purnell
 Ushers: Colleen & Al Gawle
 Money Counters: George Williams & Marlene Colvin

JUNE 11

Liturgist: Bill Metzger
 Ushers: Ron Rivas & Mary Hedberg
 Money Counters: Sally Helman & Harvey Crow

JUNE 18

Liturgist: David Engle
 Ushers: Sheila Burrell
 Money Counters: Dalene Edgar & Betty Prentice

JUNE 25

Liturgist: Jeff Krida
 Money Counters: Donna Abbott & George Williams

FELLOWSHIP FRIENDS

June 4—Wendi Metzger
 June 11—
 June 18—
 June 25—

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Master of Ceremonies: Dan Purnell
 Money Counters: Marlene Colvin & George Williams

Some June dates are in need of Fellowship Friends. Would you like to help? Signup sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks!



FINANCE COMMITTEE

By Sally Helman


This is my last report until the Fall, (but reports will still be posted downstairs). I dedicate it to the two women who Laurel wrote about in this issue, my mom, Mary Immel, and Isobelle Manley. When I started coming to Trinity, over a decade ago, these two women counted the offering after church every single Sunday. I helped sometimes, which may have gotten me into this predicament, whoops, I mean “position”!

April 2017 Financial Report (annual budget is \$170,000. \$14,150 average needed per month)

Income	\$18,785	(5 Sundays) 132.77% of income budget
<i>(March income also includes parsonage rent, building rental, Candlelight Concert income.)</i>		
Expenses	\$16,204.71	113.79% of expense budget
Difference	+\$2580.29	

June 2017

Trinity Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Communion Sunday Food Bank Offering 10 Worship Service 11 Fellowship Time	5 8:30 Waffles w/Wendell 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study	6 9-12 Office Open	7 9-12 Office Open 9AM Wednesday Workers 11:15 UMW Luncheon OFFSITE 12 Member Care Meeting	8	9	10
11 10 Worship Service 11 Fellowship Time Blood Pressure Check	12 8:30 Waffles w/Wendell 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study 5PM Cornerstone Mtg	13 9-12 Office Open No Finance or Trustee Mtgs in June	14 9-12 Office Open 9AM Wednesday Workers	15	16	17
18 10 Worship Service 11 Fellowship Time	19 8:30 Waffles w/Wendell 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study	20 9-12 Office Open	21 9-12 Office Open 9AM Wednesday Workers	22	23	24
25 10 Worship Service 11 Fellowship Time Potluck!	26 8:30 Waffles w/Wendell 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study	27 9-12 Office Open	28 9-12 Office Open 9AM Wednesday Workers	29	30	



Annual Conference



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Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday



Singers in the Rain performing at our May concert. Thanks for a wonderful show!

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



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