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

SPOTLIGHT: KALI HILL

By Lynn Zephyrna

Kali Hill was born in Montgomery, AL, and has a mixed heritage of Puerto Rican, Irish, Polish and more. The Puget Sound area has been Kali's home for most of her life. She lived in Tacoma from ages 3-6, then moved to Bellingham until she was 10 years old, and from there landed in Port Townsend. She is now 16 years old and a junior (online) at Washington Virtual Academy.

Kali works mostly at odd jobs, and her first "real" job was at Blue Gull B&B. Her favorite book is Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, and her favorite movie is Wild Hearts Can't be Broken. You can't pin her musical tastes down, as she has a wide variety of musical interests.

"Take these broken wings and learn to fly," is her favorite quote. It is from the Beatles' song, Blackbird.

In her 16 years, Kali has already traveled to London, South Africa, Swaziland, Alaska, California, and Oregon.

When asked to recount a unique experience in her life, Kali talked about her trip with Trinity to Swaziland: **"I can't say that I have had many unique experiences in my life, other than going to Africa. It was beautiful there and I felt almost at home. Everyone we met was so nice. I didn't feel homesick at all, and was a little sad to be leaving so soon. I definitely can't wait to go back."**

Kali has a strong interest in sports, saying, "I guess one unique



challenge I've had that most girls don't is being out on the wrestling mat. When you're out there, nothing else matters except you and your opponent. After the whistle blows, I become unaware of anything outside of the circle other than my coaches. The people watching don't matter and the noise that they make goes unheard. **It's about strength and speed, and for me, there's something about proving myself, not to others, but to me. I used to think that soccer was the sport that my life would always revolve around, but the second I stepped onto the mat for my very first match, I realized I was wrong about that."**

Her main goal right now is passing classes, but when wrestling season begins she wants to "place" at some tournaments and will work toward

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PASTOR'S LOG

By Pastor Tony Brown

16 years ago if you had visited Trinity on Sunday morning you would have entered into a nearly empty sanctuary with only a handful of people on Sunday mornings. Because of the vision, sacrifice, and tenacity of our former Pastor, Wendell Ankeny, and his wife Laurel, and many dedicated souls along the way, Trinity has come back from the brink of being closed down by the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Wendell passed on a revived and resurrected congregation to me in 2012, and our church continues to grow. In 2013, Trinity made the brave decision to meet the needs of a growing congregation by forming a building committee to explore all of the options to meet our expanding congregation. The needs were and are still real: we need space for our incredible and highly respected music program, we need classrooms, we need a fellowship hall with an elevated ceiling where we can hear each other and that is on the same level as our sanctuary for our aging congregation and community, and, additionally, we need more space in our fellowship hall.

As we researched our own needs we realized that we also had the opportunity to serve our community with new space. The idea of a kitchen that would meet the requirements to prepare food for the homeless shelter and serve those beyond our walls came into being. A fellowship hall with an adjacent kitchen that met food codes could be utilized by many other non-profits in our community. And, while we were putting in a new build-



ing we felt led to dream bigger and complete an additional 1800 square foot finished basement with showers that could be used by numerous non-profits that shared our vision and mission of loving and serving our community. We imagined Trinity one day with a part-time drop in child care program for families on low incomes, a respite program for those with dementia, a music rehearsal space with community choirs and bands coming and going, and even a Bach music festival (thank you Stan Goddard and Terry Reitz).

On June 29, 2014 we presented all of our dreams and possibilities to the church, and had a 97% approval at a Church Conference to move ahead to begin fundraising and having designs drawn. Incredibly, without any building designs, our first round of fundraising saw over \$300,000 pledged in our initial 'Cornerstone Campaign'. Our first permits to the city were submitted at the end of January in 2015. The project was moving full speed ahead and the excitement was palpable. But

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CANDLELIGHT CONCERT
Thursday, October 27, 7:00 PM
By Dan Purnell



“Down On The Ground” Organ Recital *With Guest Organist, Woody Bernas*

The October Candlelight Concert at Trinity United Methodist Church marks the third appearance of organist Woody Bernas at the console of the pipe organ built to emulate a German organ of the Baroque period (17th - 18th centuries). The particular specification of this organ was derived from an instrument played regularly by J. S. Bach. Bernas will perform at 7:00pm on Thursday, October 27th. In his previous performances, Bernas played music primarily from the Baroque period. At October's concert, he will play selections by a variety of organ composers to demonstrate that, even though this instrument emulates a particular historical period and style of organ building, it can also faithfully render music of other styles and time periods.

Woody will open the program with the brief *Voluntary and Fugue* by William Selby (1738 – 1798), a rare example of American colonial organ music. Although born in England, Selby eventually became the organist at King's Chapel in Boston and organized the very first colonial music festival. Featured in the program will be several pieces from both the Baroque and Contemporary eras which share a similar musical form sometimes called a “ground



bass” which uses a short, recurring melodic pattern in the bass part of a composition that serves as the principal structural element (played usually by the feet), while the hands provide ever more complicated variations layered over the recurring bass part. Trinity's resident organist, Terry Reitz, will join Woody for a duet for two organs (yes, there's not one, but two pipe organs at Trinity!) written by contemporary composer, Charles Callahan.

This will be the third public performance of the 2,000 pipe Baroque Organ after nearly 8 years of preparation and installation. It is a modern emulation of a baroque instrument built by Gottfried Silbermann in 1735 in Reinhardsgrimma, Germany. Silbermann was a friend of Jo-

hann Sebastian Bach who influenced the musical design of his instruments. The organ is designed to play baroque music (1650-1750) as composed by Bach, Handel, Vivaldi and many others. This music necessitates the use of several different types of pipes some of which use reeds, which includes trumpets, oboes and brass. The sound range is broad, deep and authoritative.

About his concert, Bernas states, ***“This concert will offer listeners a rare opportunity to travel back in time to hear music from the 17th and 18th centuries by composers who were known in their time not only for their excellent writing, but for their skills as performing organists, played on an instrument intended to reproduce the sounds they would have been familiar with.”***

Doors open at 6:00 PM, Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Taylor Street, across from the Community Center, Uptown – admission is by a suggested \$10 donation (children admitted free) to benefit local Port Townsend agencies and Trinity's music and historic Victorian restoration program. Refreshments will be served following the performance. Call: (360) 774-1644 for further information.



SAFETY PLAN

By Shirley Williams, R.N., M.N.

As the church begins to work on a plan to help our church community in any emergency situation, the Jefferson Public Health Department has created a document, "My Safety Plan". We have distributed it before and proposed that all of us need to have such a document available in case of an emergency. It is especially helpful for persons with health conditions that might require help in church for unexpected health events. It is a good plan to have it at home for emergency situations, fill it out, make a copy for home, car and church.

The copy you give to us for church should be put in a sealed envelope and would not be reviewed unless needed for the emergency and shared with the 911 responders. This information can be very helpful in providing the best care and facilitates who we may need to contact.

Please contact the office for a form—we can mail or email it to you.



OCTOBER HOLIDAYS

By Molly Jacobson

The Goodwill store already had their Halloween costumes out on September 9. Some reminders came online for Christmas lists from stores I ordered from last year. I know these people need to make money but they seem awfully pushy! It's hard enough just to keep up with what's going on THIS day!

The Federal holiday is Columbus Day—Monday, October 10. There are some pretty weird "holidays" listed online, like "National Mole Day" and "National Candy Corn Day". They're important to somebody!

One favorite is Halloween. As the article states "After all, when else is it acceptable for adults to play dress up and kids get to go door to door for free candy." It's a changing world though, and it's often not safe for kids to go door to door!

Whatever you celebrate, holidays are a welcome break in our everyday routine.

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then, our project was contested by a neighbor and his attorney, and it felt as if the train came to a screeching halt. We made several design changes and tried to negotiate with our neighbor and his attorney, but ultimately we were forced to hire an attorney to navigate us through the process.

Fast forward to June 27th, 2016 when after a year of tireless work by all the members of our Cornerstone Campaign team, we were finally ready to come before the hearing examiner and let him decide the case. We knew though that this might only be the beginning of the legal battle because even if the hearing examiner ruled in our favor, the neighbor could appeal the decision to Superior Court further frustrating the process and costing us thousands of dollars more in legal fees. **On August 29th we received the hearing examiner's report and not only did he rule in our favor, but we got the go ahead for every part of our project that the neighbor was contesting.** Yet, we did not dare celebrate, uncertain if the ruling would be appealed. But we can report to today that the decision was not appealed!

Not only have we been given the green light to move forward, but the city and community appear to

be excited about our project. To celebrate this huge milestone on this long journey, we even had a cake

made of our building plans that we enjoyed this past Sunday (and a confetti explosion). There is much work ahead, but today is a day to pause and be thankful. This has been a long journey, but finally nothing stands in our way of fulfilling this vision that we believe God has given to us. It is all up to you and to me, and with God leading the way, Trinity will continue to grow into the church community that God is guiding

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making it to the regionals - if not an alternative for state - at the end of the season.

Soccer, wrestling, art (mostly drawing), and reading are her favorite ways to spend time. Kali loves that she can bike or walk to anywhere in this town. **But it's bothersome that "there's nothing to do here for kids and teens".**

Kali attends Teen Night at Trinity when she's **not working or on the mat.** "It's nice to be able to show up after sports practice, eat, see my friends and do fun projects."



BOILER ROOM SOUP

By Betty Prentice

October 16 is our next date for providing a pot of soup to the Boiler Room. They serve between 40 and 50 hungry tummies every Sunday afternoon.

Please contact Betty Prentice, 437-4072. if you would be able to make the soup this time, or if you have any questions.

I want to thank Marlene for making the soup for September.



IN OUR PRAYERS



Please remember these people and their families in your prayers: Mike Abercrombie, Wendell Ankeny, Frank Atanosoph, Joyce Brown, Juanita Campbell, Karin Davis, Stephanie Hillman, Tim and Rebecca Janning, Trish Johnson, Mandy Jones, Marvin Lamprecht, Rachel Munoz, Lorraine Newman, Phyllis Nielsen (**Beth Mackey's sister**), Seth Saxton, and Patty Walters.

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.



WEDNESDAY WORK TEAM

By Beth Mackey

Kudos to the faithful Wednesday work team at Trinity: Bill Brock, Stan Goddard, Mary Hedberg, George Williams, and Penny Vorster.

These folks attend to the upkeep and maintenance of our church. A few examples of their labors include, most recently, the repairs and painting of the front steps, modification of all brackets in the pews to accommodate our new Trinity pens, driveway cleanup, lawn mowing, gardening and more.

Thank you, Trinity crew!



The Maxwells' farewell party





TRUSTEES' REPORT

By Penny Vorster

Hope you've all had a fun September with the Wooden Boat and PT Film Festivals, and enjoyed our great weather.

I'm sure you've all heard about the Cascadia Rising practice run that was conducted in the Pacific Northwest this last year. That got Pastor Tony and I wondering what to do if an earthquake struck during church or another event here at TUMC. So we asked Information/Education Officer Bill Beezley from the East Jefferson Fire and Rescue to come take a look at the church and give us some advice.

His recommendations after walking around and through the property were as follows:

1. **DROP AND COVER:** Drop to the floor next to or under a pew and cover your head with your arms or alternately brace yourself in a doorframe. Running for the door while the earth is shaking will most likely make you fall in an unprotected location, whereas lying under or next to a sturdy piece of furniture will protect you from falling debris.
2. **EXIT THE BUILDING:** We have two exits from the sanctuary that will have to be assessed at the time for safe exit. Then everyone should exit the building in as orderly a manner as possible, assisting those that are injured as needed.
3. **GATHER IN THE STREET:** The clearest place would be in the street in front of the church, but at the time we would need to be aware of any downed power lines, which should be avoided. This step is to be sure everyone is accounted for before doing anything further.
4. **ASSESS THE SITUATION:** Then it would have to be determined the extent of damage and whether the church or the community center would be a safe shelter for us and perhaps others in the area.

Also it is recommended that we have a supply of water and blankets stashed in the shed for easiest access, so we will work on that in the near future.

But the best advice is for each person or each family to be prepared to take care of themselves. My neighborhood is up to date on all this, so I am prepared. Are you?

In other Trustee news, we have finished revising all the rental agreement forms and sent them to the Administrative Board for their approval. The railing by the ramp was stabilized, a deer fence was put up to protect Mary's garden for the kids, the shed was cleaned, and the front steps were painted and new edge strips put down—thanks to Bill, Stan and Harvey. George put new door handles and locks on several doors and Jeff and Rebecca Krida did a great job cleaning up the grounds. A big thanks to all!

If you have free time on Wednesday mornings from 9-12, that's when most of this work gets done, and volunteers are always welcome! Have a great October and Happy Halloween!

Announcements

Wherever you are on Wednesdays at 9 pm, let's join together in prayer for our building project!



Trinity Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 5:30-6:30 PM.

Taize/Evensong

Join us for Taize service the 2nd Sunday of each month at Trinity.

Potlucks are at 6 PM on the last Friday of (almost) every month, at Carlyn Stark's House 1237 Clay St.

Children's Church Classes

- ◆ 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.





FINANCE COMMITTEE

By Sally Helman

The 2017 Stewardship Campaign is under way! Please detach, complete and return this in the next week or two. It can be handed to me or put in the offering plates. Thank you very much!

My Trinity United Methodist Church Estimate of Giving for 2017

Name(s) _____

Estimate of Giving to the General Fund, for the calendar year 2017:

\$ _____ weekly monthly annually (circle one)

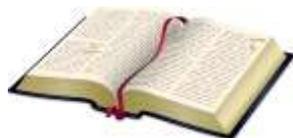
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Thank you for your ongoing Prayers, Presence, Gifts and Service to Trinity!

Please leave in the offering plate or envelope on the Office door by Sunday, October 30, 2016.

BIBLE READINGS

October 2
World Communion Sunday
Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalm 137 (UMH 852)
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10



October 9
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12 (UMH 790)
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

October 23
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65 (UMH 789)
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

October 16
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
or Psalm 19 (UMH 750)
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

October 30
24th Sunday after Pentecost
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144 (UMH 840)
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

By Betty Prentice

UMW met on September 8 for a delicious salad luncheon. We brainstormed ideas for program ideas for this next year.

Our October 13 meeting will be a soup luncheon at noon, followed by a Santa's workshop session. We will be cutting out and sewing felt Christmas stockings which will be given to Dove House.

Please bring shears to cut out the stockings. We will provide the patterns. If you have a portable sewing machine you can bring, please talk to Betty Prentice. We expect to be able to cut out about 50 stockings at this meeting, and begin sewing them together. It will be helpful if we can have three sewing machines set up so we can form a little assembly line. The youth will then decorate the stockings during November. All women in the church are welcome to join us.

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 here for Fellowship Friends, Childcare, Wednesday Night Dinners, and Worship Service. Thank YOU for all you do!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

October 5— **Betty, Joan and Dale...Nana's**
Chicken & Rice

October 12—

October 19—

October 26—**Betty, Joan and Dale...Halloween**
Surprise Dinner

NURSERY CHILDCARE

October 2—Sally Helman

October 9—Patty Gruver

October 16—needed

October 23—Margaret Engle

October 30—needed

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Master of Ceremonies: Dan Purnell

Money Counters: Marlene Colvin & George Williams

FELLOWSHIP FRIENDS

October 2—Sally Helman

October 9—David & Margaret Engle

October 16—Shirley & George Williams

October 23—Dale Kelley & Joan Flowers

October 30—Jan & Harvey Crow

SUNDAY SERVICE

OCTOBER 2

Liturgist: Dan Purnell

Greeters: Al & Colleen Gawle

Ushers: Bill & Wendi Metzger

Flowers: The Givens'

Money Counters: Betty Prentice & George Williams

Acolyte: James Caldwell

OCTOBER 9

Liturgist: Bill Metzger

Greeters: Ann & Ron McCullough

Ushers: Betty & Gene Prentice

Flowers: The McCulloughs

Money Counters: Sally Helman & Kellie Nyby

Acolyte: Jeremy Allen

OCTOBER 16

Liturgist: Henry Jones

Usher: Mary Hedberg

Money Counters: George Williams & Marlene Colvin

OCTOBER 23

Liturgist: Kalista Hill

Ushers: Carolyn & Randy Stillwell

Money Counters: Harvey Crow & Marlene Colvin

OCTOBER 30

Liturgist: Susan Harter

Ushers: Joan Flowers & Dale Kelley

Money Counters: Donna Abbott & Marlene Colvin

October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Food Bank Offering Communion Sunday 10 Worship Service 11 Fellowship Time	3 8:30 Waffles w/Wendell 9-12 Office Open 12 Bible Study	4 9-12 Office Open	5 9-12 Office Open 9AM Wednesday Workers 5 Teen Night & Dinner 5:30-6:30 Choir Practice 7:30 NA Meeting	6	7	8 
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Office Hours: 9 — noon
Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

Celebrations!

October Birthdays

- 9 Shirley Williams
- 10 Dakota Drewry
- 12 Ann McCullough
- 13 David Engle
- 14 Bonnie Brock
- 14 Lydia Brown
- 17 Margaret Rice
- 18 Aaron Foster
- 19 Joe Caldwell
- 19 Mary Hill
- 24 Carlyn Stark
- 25 Donna Purnell
- 26 Wade Maxwell
- 27 Pinky Dale
- 30 Baby Adam
(Janning)



Beth Mackey was celebrated with a cake for her birthday, her work on the church newsletter and all her years of being a dedicated Trinity cheerleader. Thank you, Stan Goddard, for the beautiful, delicious cake!

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



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