Trinity Presbyterian Church July, 2020

#### **COVID-19 and JULY 12 WORSHIP PLANS**

The Session met Thursday, June 25, and determined plans for returning to in-person worship in our sanctuary on July 12. You will see these protocols outlined in the accompanying chart.

#### THE ELDERS DECIDED:

10:30 Worship. We'll worship at 10:30AM rather than 10AM to accommodate those attending Serendipity Sunday School class online at 8:45AM, giving them time to drive to Trinity for worship.

No Sunday School, no children's church or nursery.

Masks are requested, but not required. Those wearing masks will be seated separately from those not wearing masks.

We will record the worship service and offer a delayed broadcast after video editing Sunday afternoon. A member has offered to live-stream the worship service by personal iPhone on Facebook during 10:30AM worship, so at-home viewers can see a live feed.

Social distancing and hand sanitizing measures are in place.

YOU ARE FREE TO CHOOSE: The Elders are aware that some members are ready to worship in the sanctuary, some members are not, and some members need to remain at home due to health and vulnerability issues. If you are ill, running a fever, have a cough, or do not feel well, please remain at home.

You have permission without guilt to stay at home and worship online.

You have permission without guilt to resume in-person worship.

**SURVEY RESULTS:** To our poll asking you if will attend worship on July 12, 120 people responded:

Will you attend worship July 12:

Yes: 40 No: 80

If not July 12, when do you expect to return?

Later this summer: 22

This Fall: 40

won't be back this year: 10

TRINITY LEARNING CENTER IS CLOSED UNTIL JULY 13. Due to staff exposure to COVID-19, TLC has closed again until Monday, July 13. We hope and pray that affected staff remain free of infection and upon submission of re-test negative results we will reopen July 13. We pray for the safety and health of our precious children and their families, teachers, and staff.

MONITORING RISE OF COVID-19 CASES. If the rapid escalation of cases of COVID-19 in our community continues, and if that alters our plans and schedule, we will notify you well prior to July 12.

Thank you for your patience and your consideration as we make our way back to reopening Trinity safely and responsibly.

Hugh Hamilton June 29, 2020





### We are called to love God, to love people, to make disciples, and to make a difference.

Trinity Presbyterian will reopen with recommendations and guidance on timing, capacity and safety measures from the following organizations:

- The Presbytery of Florida: Committee on Planning and Coordination:

  Phases in Re-Opening Church Buildings in Response to a Public Health Emergency
- Center for Disease Control:
   Interim Guidance for Administrators and Leaders of Community- and Faith-Based Organizations to Plan,
   Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019

The Session met and decided the following protocols as of June 25, 2020. See <u>Trinity Tidings</u> June 2020 for our overview of risk identification.

Phase 1	Worship	Other Ministries
Important Dates	<ul> <li>In-person worship begins on Sunday, July 12, 2020 at 10:30am.</li> <li>Doors opened at 10:00am</li> <li>Recorded live service posted to view later/delayed broadcast.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Online Sunday school continues.</li> <li>In-person Sunday school will resume at a later date.</li> <li>Other adult small groups may meet at church effective July 12, 2020. Go to <a href="https://mytrinity.ccbchurch.com/">https://mytrinity.ccbchurch.com/</a> to schedule a meeting and room.</li> </ul>
Children	No Children's church and nursery.	<ul> <li>Children and youth Sunday school will resume at a later date.</li> <li>Vacation Bible School cancelled.</li> </ul>
Guidelines	<ul> <li>Social distancing guidelines of 6ft will be followed for seating; families may be seated together.</li> <li>Socializing before or after church is encouraged outside the building.</li> <li>Maximum seating 150 in the sanctuary; 15 in the parlor.</li> <li>Wearing a mask is requested.</li> <li>Hand sanitizer stations are present throughout the church building.</li> <li>No common-touch items or Holy Communion at this time.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rooms must be scheduled through <a href="https://mytrinity.ccbchurch.com/">https://mytrinity.ccbchurch.com/</a></li> <li>Rooms are available for church related events only.</li> <li>Rooms available are Parlor, Conference Room, Prayer Room, and Rooms B,D,E, and F.</li> <li>Disinfectant Cleaning is required before and after room use by the group using the room.</li> <li>Guidelines for disinfecting rooms are posted in each room.</li> <li>Social distancing guidelines of 6ft is encouraged within the church building.</li> </ul>
Tithes and Offerings	<ul><li>Continue to tithe and give online.</li><li>Baskets will be available.</li></ul>	Continue to tithe and give online.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: Anything that is blue and underlined within this document is hyperlinked to an attached electronic document or website for additional resources and/or explanation.

## We Now Have A YouTube Channel!



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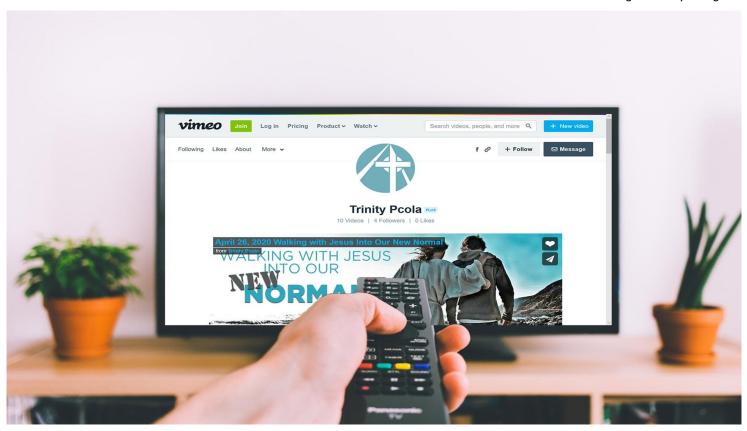


June 5, 2020 Dear Trinity Friends,

Thank you so much for this generous donation! We appreciate your monthly support and for the additional funding, too. This week we're taking inventory of our food supply – looking at not only the amount of food we have but also what kind of food. We kicked off a new partnership with Pathways for Change via their New Path Program that provides assistance with counseling, plus utilities help via United Ministries and employment skills via Career Source EscaRosa. Each week through the end of July, Manna will provide food to families that receive help through the New Path. We'll also provide food to any of Pathways' clients that seek counseling through their other services. We believe that investing our resources – and combining our resources – with other organizations is the best approach to helping individuals and families recover. I know Trinity has provided support to all three organizations – Manna, Pathways, and United Ministries. Thank you for supporting us!

We're also taking a look at how we can best utilize our food inventory this summer. With school out for the summer and the anticipated financial challenges that many in our community will face due to under or un-employment, we anticipate a number of people needing help. When we take a look at service March – May of this year compared to last year, the demand is much greater: 44% more families were helped; 30% more clients; 42% more food distributed. We anticipate that summer time assistance will be 20% - 30% greater than the same time last summer. Manna continues to find a way to help those in need because you make it possible. Thank you for your support. Please continue to keep us and those we serve in your thoughts and prayers.

DeDe Flounlacker, Executive Director of Manna.



# Download the Vimeo app on your TV or streaming device (Roku) and search "TrinityPcola" to view our weekly sermons directly from your TV. NO Cords!

Happy July Birthdays!

1	Jean Norman	12
1	David Sanders	12
1	Pete Clark	13
1	Sue Davis	13
3	Pat Skaggs	13
5	Brandon Alumbaugh	14
5	Ronald Bailey	14
6	Matt Harrison	14
6	Ruth Kiedinger	14
6	Terry Scruggs	15
7	Laura Sharon	15
8	Julie Reeves	16
9	Annie Hartsfield	17
10	Dylan Pelt	17
10	Ann Copenhaver	18
10	Karen Hall	18
11	Connor Queen	19
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Anna Lura Queen	19
Brian Anderson	20
Susan Ragan	22
Paul Young	22
Karen Nagel	23
Scott Peterson	23
Kevin Pulford	23
Kelly Slorahn	23
Will White	23
Sylvia Beall	24
Richard Jackson	26
Billie Bailey	27
John Green	27
Bob Day	28
Ramona Crosby	30
Dave Blodgett	31

#### **CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY**

**TRINITY MEMBERS** John Arrich Joe and Mary Black **Betty Burrows** Jean Calvert Pat Drlicka Jeanne Franz **Tom Gross** Melanie Haupt **Earl Hawthorne Kenny Heffner Betty Nickinson Bruce Olson Richard & Sue Peden Beverly Prewitt** TLC Children, Families, Teachers, Staff Lamar and Cheryl Wasdin

#### **TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY**

Don Allen (neighbor of Dona & Milton Usry)
Eric Allen (request of Marge Shimmin)
Meghan Andrasik (daughter of Sarah Andrasik)
Gretchen Barron (daughter of Jon & Karen Nagel)
Jeannine Bartlett (sister of Faye Groves)
Teresa Bradley (request of friends of Trinity)
Rebecca Brashear (granddaughter of Peggy Watson)
Reese, Blake & Rebecca Brown
(request of Freddie Prettyman)
Lynn Carter (request of Joe & Mary Black)

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Charles Couch (father of Tim Couch)
Frank Cutrone (request of Jean Norman)
Brad Daugherty (nephew of Sandra Buck)
Bill & Ann Delavan (request of Laura Lawrence)
Nathan Dille (friend of Diane Millas)
David Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Rob Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)

Ethel Edwards (grandmother of Leah Harrison)
Carl Enck (brother in law of Jim & Nancy Lemke)
First Presbyterian Church, Pensacola,

Preschool and Staff Marianne Fortuna (request of Jonathan Fortuna) Sylvia & Todd Frank (request of Mary Ruth Dobie) Lance Gill (son of Elizabeth & Cam Massengill) Tom & Elaine Goddard (request of Mary Ruth Dobie) Kristen Gottschalk (niece of Barb & Allen Martensen) Tina & Roger Jaskot (friends of Jon & Karen Nagel) Chris & Jenni Jennings (niece of Pat Drlicka) Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble) Ken & Liz Karr (friends of Sue Davis) Allyson Lassiter (niece of Jan Beck) Caitlin Lassiter (niece of Jan Beck) Kristen Laughlin (niece of Jim Patteson) Harold Littleiohn (request of Jill Clark) Jerry Lolli (father of Ginnette Lolli) Richard & Melanie Mabe (friends of Gary Davidson) Lisa MacKendrick (request of Mary Ann Meier) André J. Marceau (friend of Charlie Gilroy) Amy Martin (niece of Anne Green) Jim Martin (request of Beverly Tewell) Billie Martz (request of Jean Nickinson) Joe Meeks (request of Kathy Franz) Brian Miller (son of Anna Kay Shirah, TLC Director) Rev. C.K. Moore, his wife Rebecca, daughter Francis (from Northminster Presbyterian Church) Shirley Moore (sister in law of Gary Moore) Carolyn Morgan (mother of Sharon Robbins) LaDonna Payne (mother of Libbie Eddins) Norman Payne (uncle of Libbie Eddins) Les Prevatt (request of C.J. Meier) Ronnie Shaw (son of Pat Drlicka) Bettie Stout (sister of Carl Williams) Richard & Diane Swalin (request of Mary Ruth Dobie) Nancy Williamson (request of Peggy Watson) Barbara Withers (sister of John Baehr) Tracy Yepello (friend of Sue Coleman)

Saffron Young (family of Mary Anne Meier)

Prayer Warriors have been praying for our Concerns of the Trinity Family list during this time of isolation. We are grateful to Sally Zorn, Linda Gamble, Jill Clark, Sharon Gensemer, Sandra Holman, Kathy Webb, Marshall Arrich, Jane Patterson, Pat Harris, Dawn John, and Betty Petree. Thank you all!



Are you utilizing our online database, MyTrinity?

This is our digital database where your group leaders and church family can contact you! Please update your profiles!

Group leaders—this is a great time to be connected via an online format! We can help you get your group together in a chat, a group message, or just be connected!

If you need help with your group or your login, please contact Wendy in the church office by email at wendydavies@trinitypcola.org.



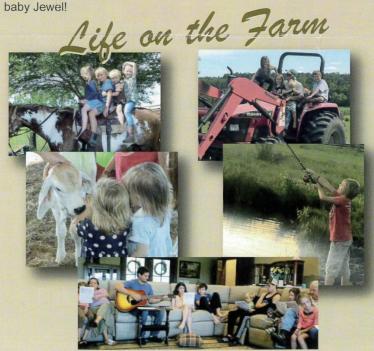
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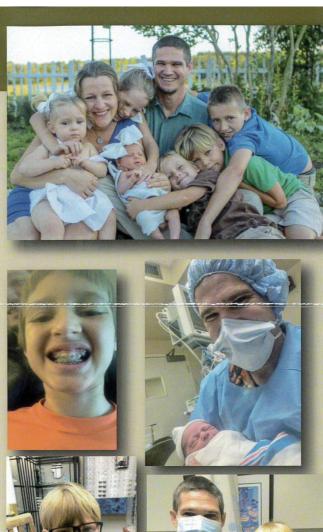
Even though many enterprises have come to a grinding halt in the last two months, we've still managed to live a lot of life. After returning from Uganda at the end of March, we went into self-isolation at a beach house in Florida for two weeks. God gave us a "mandatory vacation"! It was a great chance to catch our breath after the chaos of leaving Uganda, and reconnect as a family.

After coming out of isolation, we were able to stay with my parents at their farmhouse, next door to my sister's family with 8 kids. Social isolation has been really social! Etta was able to have her first appointment with her OB, just a week and a half before her delivery! Thank God that he was a family friend, and the same physician that delivered our last baby. No other OB would have taken us on that late in the pregnancy.

Jeweliana Haven Shehee was born on April 21st. We wanted to name her Jewel Haven, in memory of the New Jerusalem where we will finally all be reunited as a whole family with Jesus and our Lydia. But our other kids outvoted us and insisted on tacking the "iana" onto the end of her name like her two older sisters have. "Yana" means "He answers" in Hebrew, and He certainly has. We had three kids born before we lost Lydia, and now He given us three more after her!

Because of Covid, I was the only one allowed in Etta's hospital room, and I basically couldn't leave. It so happened that during our hospital stay we celebrated our 15 year wedding anniversary! God blessed this milestone anniversary with an all inclusive three day vacation at the Baptist Hospital resort, and gave us the best anniversary present everbaby Jewel!









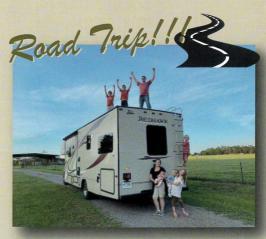
Before we leave Florida in mid-June, we will have had three surgeries, ten chiropractic adjustments, gotten two kids in glasses, and one kid in braces (not to mention countless other appointments and labs). So when you have six kids,

treatment that we can't get on the mission field.

this translates to an appointment every day!

In the meantime, the kids have been doubling up on homeschool, so that when we hit the road, they'll have a lot of free time to see America. That right! We're still planning on doing our road trip this summer!





Some folks might call it crazy to pack up eight people into a 32-foot motorhome and travel coast-to-coast for four months straight. Some folks might call it crazy to plan a supportraising trip for our African missionaries in the midst of an economic downturn. Some folks might call it even crazier to plan a speaking tour at a time when people

don't even assemble at church on Sunday mornings. But we prefer to think of all these things as opportunities for God to show Himself mighty!

Will, Etta, Micaiah (12), Joyceana (10), Levi (9), Isaac (4), Elliana (1), and Jewel (6 weeks)

Here are the places we hope to visit (and some of the surrounding areas). Please reach out to us if you'd like to see us and you're anywhere near.

Chattanooga & Nashville, TN;
Evansville, IN; Kansas City, MO;
Loveland & Durango, CO;
Los Angelas & Santa Maria, CA;
Peoria, IL;
Grand Rapids, MI;
Lancaster, PA;
West Jefferson, Rutherfordton, &
Asheville, NC;
Lawrenceville, GA;
Jacksonville, Orlando, Sarasota, and
Pensacola, FL



Thank you for your monthly support and special gifts! Every special gift you give in this season will help us get a little farther down the road. (Everything costs so much more in America!)

#### **Electronic Gifts**

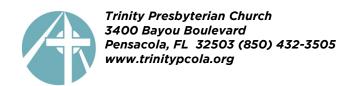
To give electronically, visit our website send56.org. On the donate page, select our name from the dropdown menu under 'PURPOSE'.

#### Checks

Make it out to Send56 and enclose a note that says it's for us. Mail to: 1625 Collins Hill Rd. Lawrenceville, GA 30043

I hope you saw our video about how God miraculously got us out of Uganda! If not, search for "William Shehee" on YouTube and it should pop up, or scan this QR Code:





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