



Trinity Tidings



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August, 2020

August Musings

COVID-19 CASES: We continue to monitor the rising number of cases of COVID-19 in our community and see no turn around or decline at this point. We miss seeing everyone at church activities and at worship, so we long for the day when we can safely return. Thank you for wearing your masks when you have come by the church and thereby safeguarding staff and others here.

SCHOOLS/SUNDAY SCHOOL: We continue to pray for families making tough decisions about school plans for the fall semester, whether to go fulltime, part-time, virtual, or home school. We pray too for the officials, administrators, teachers and workers working to provide safe and secure learning environments at our local schools this fall. We will need to learn from their efforts as we consider how and when Sunday School classes may resume. We will need additional teachers in all age level classes this Fall – from cradle roll nursery to pre-school, elementary division, youth division, and adult division. Do you feel God's call to help us in our education and nurture programs? Consider the blessing as we reach out for new helpers.

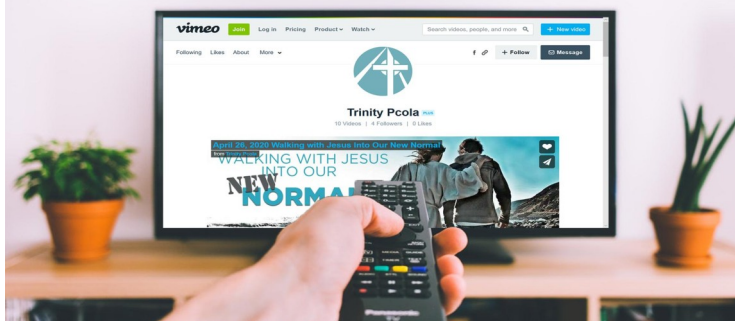
ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL: Hugh Hamilton will be facilitating the Serendipity Class study of The Sermon on the Mount, beginning Sunday August 2, 8:45AM on Zoom. If you wish to sit in on these six sessions, and to receive the weekly guide sheet for Bible readings and reflections, email the church office (info@trinitypcola.org) and we will add you to the email distribution list and include the Zoom videoconference link.

DISASTER RESPONSE via COMMUTER VOLUNTEERS: Responding to hurricanes, floods, storms and other disasters in time of pandemic is by necessity taking a new form this year. Our presbytery is part of a pilot program coordinating with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) and the Florida Presbyteries Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN) to organize day trip outreach to neighboring communities without require overnight housing or meals. Our local Commuter Volunteers will be coordinated by Tim Crawford, an Elder in the Crestview-First Presbyterian Church, and directed to worksites accessible by self-contained mission groups who will arrive in the morning, help with recovery and clean-up efforts, then drive home before nightfall. Watch for information and sign up opportunities. The protocols, online registering to volunteer, release forms and pertinent papers are developed and will be online ASAP.

SANCTUARY SOUND AND SIGHT OVERHAUL: A generous donation to Trinity is enabling us to replace our aging analog sound system and cameras with state of the art digital cameras, sound and video system! Final plans, decisions, and purchase of equipment are imminent and hopefully work will begin this month to bring our capabilities to a new digital era, allowing us to improve our online presence and quality of broadcast like the virtual worship you have seen this summer as well as improved sound in the sanctuary, and a new ability to project visuals during worship. We have much to learn, thank you for your patience in the months ahead.

Hugh Hamilton

Have a Smart TV?



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!**

Congregational Care Notice

Thank You, Trinity Pandemic Callers.

Since mid-March, a team of Trinity Pandemic Callers has made check-in calls to the church family to make sure all are OK and to ask if there was anything the church can do for them. For many, the calls have brought a bright spot in the day and connection to the church.

As we have adapted to the new normal, most of these pandemic check-in calls have stopped though some will continue as new friends and connections have been made. Thanks to those who brought a reassuring boost to our church family during the early, uncertain days of the pandemic: Sharon Day, Linda Ayres, John Baehr, Martha Lee Blodgett, Sue Coleman, Noel Faddis, Ona Gilbert, Pat Griffin, Cheryl Mullin, Jean Norman, Freddie Prettyman, Martha Riddlehoover, Bill Oakes, Sharon Oakes, Susan Clark, Walter Urquhart, Judy Scruggs, JJ Tande.

The Congregational Care Visitation Ministry will resume virtually until it is safe to meet in person by making phone or email contact with those on the prayer list and shut-ins. Visitors are scheduled for a week convenient for them, three or four times a year, to make contacts for that week. Training, instructions and referrals are provided. If you would like to volunteer or learn more about it, contact Jean Norman, 232-4851, jean.n.norman@gmail.com.

Happy August Birthdays!

Evan Hartsfield	1
Paige Connors	3
Annise Mock	3
Dan Prettyman	3
Mia Nickinson	5
Ricky Bucco	6
Sadie Fox	6
Will Landsgaard	6
Rylee Garman	8
Gerald McArthur	8
Ellis Moody	8
Marty Yarling	8
Dale Zorn	8

Cheryl Morrison	9
Bo Flanders	11
Linda Ayres	15
Julie Klima	15
Judy Pruden	15
Earl Hawthorne	17
Butch Crooke	20
Isaac Shehee	20
Michelle Taylor	21
Karin Reynolds	22
Jill Clark	23
Pat Chambers	24
Dottie Schwatka	24

Berney Smith	24
Murphy Hamblin	26
Bennett Hendrix	26
Jessie Drossos	27
Nancy Huggins	27
Sally Zorn	27
Bob Andrews	28
Alexandra McCreary	28
Isabella Nickinson	28
John Baehr	29
Stephanie Peterson	30
Jeff Hendrix	31
Barbara Sapio	31
Milton Usry	31

We Now Have A YouTube Channel!



Look for Trinity Pcola, and subscribe!

CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS

Butch Crooke
Tom Gross
Allen Martensen
Richard & Sue Peden
Lamar & Cheryl Wasdin
Carl Williams

TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Don Allen (neighbor of Dona & Milton Usry)
Bobby Allmon (cousin of Shari Trujillo)
Linda & Chet Bergalowski (family of Jan & Gregg Beck)
Alex Davis (son of Tom & Sue Davis)
Nathan Dille (friend of Diane Millas)
Ann Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Willie Jackson (father of Richard Jackson)

Tina & Roger Jaskot (friends of Jon & Karen Nagel)
Chris & Jenni Jennings (niece of Pat Drlicka)
Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble)
Allyson Lassiter (niece of Jan Beck)
Melanie & Richard Mabe (friends of Gary Davidson)
Angelica Makepeace (request of Alison John)
The Moore Family (Northminster Presbyterian Church)
Jim Potter (request of Jean Norman)
Mary Eloise Smith (mother of Jan Beck)
Richard & Diane Swalin (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Roger Vinson (request of Jean Norman)
Mrs. Lonnie Wagner (request of Marge Shimmin)
Linda Warrick (request of Marge Shimmin)
Jo Winford (sister of Jayne Felix)
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!

Thank you, Prayer Warriors!



SEND US A PHOTO OF YOU WATCHING
CHURCH ONLINE.

PLEASE TEXT YOUR PIC TO COLETTE AT 850-791-1886.

WE MISS SEEING EACH OTHER. IN YOUR TEXT,
INCLUDE A MESSAGE TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY.

YOUR PHOTO MAY BE INCLUDED ON TRINITY'S SOCIAL
MEDIA POSTS.

Dear Prayer Group,

This is to thank you for your steadfast support through your ministry of mailing cards each week to my mother while she was at the Beehive Assisted Living Facility. On May 26th, she passed in her sleep. She is missed by her family and friends. She had great comfort knowing her church remembered and prayed for her. The family will have a private memorial when travel is resumed around the country.

Thank you from the family of Nancy Biasco

Thank you from the Eddins family for all the many thoughts and prayers during the health situations with her mother, and uncle.

They are very grateful! Mike, Libbie, and Avery



Are you utilizing our
online database, My-
Trinity?

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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Library News

Over the past several months the Library has been down-sized to allow for longer term modifications for the utilization of that space. There are still a wide range of books available for adults, youth and children. The reference area (the small room next to the main library) is also still stocked with a variety of material for biblical study by individuals and groups.

The basis for eliminating the books that were removed was how recently, if ever, they had been checked out of the library. In all cases, the removed items had either never been checked out or had not been so in the past three or four years.

In addition, all books in the "checked out file", that were over-due by six months or more, were declared lost and removed from the inventory. Some of the few remaining checked-out books are over-due, but no action was taken regarding these items because of the church shut-down for the pandemic.

The computer inventory records and the card catalogue are "essentially" up to date, although there may still be some items in the card catalogue that are not on the shelf. The inventory in the "public computer" ; however, is NOT up to date. It is suggested that the card catalogue be used for searches.

As the level of activity increases at Trinity, we would like to follow the same rules as the public library regarding the quarantining of books and materials that are used. Any materials that may have been with a person or in an environment with Covid-19 exposure, even for brief use, should be identified with a note and left on the desk of the library. The library staff will see that these materials are quarantined for 10 days before being re-shelved.

Please direct any questions to Bob Day at contact information found on MyTrinity.

Thank You, The Library Committee