



Trinity Tidings



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September, 2020

September TRINITY REOPENING AND WORSHIP PLANS

The Session met Thursday, August 27, and determined plans for returning to in-person worship in our sanctuary on September 20. You will see these protocols outlined in the accompanying chart. (see page 2)

PHASE 1 WORSHIP PLANS AND DECISIONS:

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

No Sunday School, no children's church or nursery for now. We will resume those programs when Christian Education team confirms plans and secures volunteers for Sunday School, Children's Church, and nurseries.

Masks are required. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided to you.

We will live-stream (broadcast) the worship service so at-home viewers can see a live feed.

Social distancing and hand sanitizing measures are in place.

Temperature will be taken at door with non-touch thermometers.

Use no-touch alternatives for passing the peace and collecting tithes and offerings.

At conclusion of service attendees will be dismissed row by row and asked to depart the building.

We will video pan the sanctuary to record all in attendance in case of need to notify worshippers of COVID exposure during worship.

Small groups, Session teams, PW Circles, are allowed back in building; they will follow social distancing protocols and must accommodate our cleaning and sanitizing protocols.

YOU ARE FREE TO CHOOSE TO ATTEND/TO NOT ATTEND: Some of you are ready to worship in the sanctuary, some of you are not, and some of you 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.

FACILITIES:

Rooms must be scheduled through the Church Office. Only church related events will be accepted at this time.

Only Parlor, Prayer Room, and Rooms B, D, E, and F will be scheduled at this time. Users will wipe hard surfaces with disinfectant before leaving and before the next group comes in. Microfiber rags and disinfectant will be in each room and instructions posted. Schedule your meeting through MyTrinity on the Events (Calendar) page. Call the church office at 850-432-3505 if you need assistance.

Hand sanitizer stations have been placed throughout the building and will be stocked by our Custodial Supplies representative.

MONITORING LEVEL OF COVID-19 CASES. If conditions change or infection rates increase in our community, we will assess whether we can continue worshipping and meeting in a manner that safeguards the health of attendees.

PHASE TWO REOPENING: We will allow several weeks of improving conditions to pass before this shift. This will require careful observance of current conditions, trends, and physical/social distancing recommendations on an ongoing basis.

Crowd sizes will likely increase with relaxing of social distancing guidelines.

Live worship continues with live stream online worship.

Small Group ministries and online Sunday School continue.

PHASE THREE REOPENING Underlying risks are significantly reduced, social distancing guidelines are reduced or eliminated, masks are optional, testing is widely available, few or no new cases of COVID-19 pop up; large groups over 50 are able to gather, a vaccine is found or significant medical advances are made that allow for relaxed guidelines and gatherings.

More of our activities will resume and meetings increase as we adjust to new guidelines and current conditions.

If conditions worsen and infections increase again, physical distancing recommendations will be tightened in order to get back on track.

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

Hugh Hamilton
August 28, 2020



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

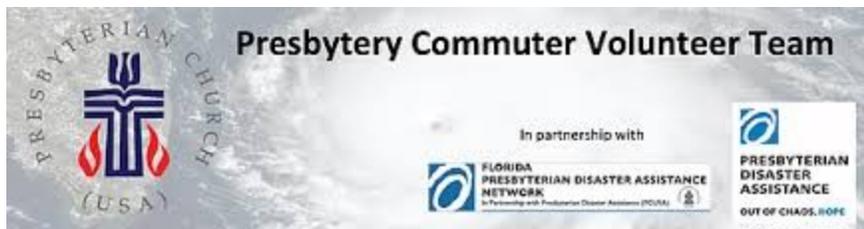
Trinity Presbyterian will reopen SEPTEMBER 20 with the following protocols.

Phase 1	Worship	Other Ministries
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person worship begins on Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 10:30am. Doors opened at 10:00am Service live-streamed (broadcast) via www.Trinitypcola.org. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Sunday school continues. In-person Sunday school will resume at a later date. Other adult small groups may meet. Go to https://mytrinity.ccbchurch.com/ to schedule a meeting and room.
Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Children's church and nursery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and youth Sunday school will resume at a later date. Vacation Bible School cancelled.
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wearing a mask is required. Social distancing guidelines of 6ft will be followed for seating; families may be seated together. Socializing before or after church is encouraged outside the building. Maximum seating 150 in the sanctuary; 15 in the parlor. Hand sanitizer stations are present throughout the church building. No common-touch items or Holy Communion at this time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rooms must be scheduled through https://mytrinity.ccbchurch.com/ Rooms are available for church related events only. Rooms available are Parlor, Prayer Room, and Rooms B,D,E, and F. Disinfectant Cleaning is required before and after room use by the group using the room. Guidelines for disinfecting rooms are posted in each room. Social distancing guidelines of 6ft is expected within the church building.
Tithes and Offerings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to tithe and give online. Baskets will be available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to tithe and give online.

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With hurricane season in full swing the need for Commuter Volunteers is greater than ever. The website for registering as a Commuter Volunteer Team Member is now available and we need your help finding and registering team members. This new tool is used to help search for and identify those volunteers available just outside a disaster area to drive into the post disaster zone to help those in need then return home after the day's work. For the process to be successful we need you to register as soon as possible. For more information on this urgent need contact Tim Crawford (850) 651-8029, tcrawford@cox.net. To register as a Commuter Volunteer, go to the FLAPDAN Website www.FLAPDAN.org and select [Commuter Volunteers](#).

Happy September Birthdays!

Danny Guidroz	1
Amy Watson	2
Carol Gilroy	4
James Dees	5
Dot Couch	7
Shirley Litzinger	11
Brian Yount	11
Timothy Murray	12
Ruby Hartsfield	13
Walter Urquhart	13
Rita Hawthorne	14
Andrew McCreary	14

Mary Gene Fleming	16
Marion White	17
Sarah Beth Wasdin	18
Reid Gatyas	20
Bert Smith	20
Frank Adams	22
Alison John	23
Jonathan Sanderson	23
Alexander Branch	24
Doris Opdyke	24
Katie Fox	25
Baylor Jones	26

Mary Beckett Jones	26
Jonathon Miller	26
Leslie Reeves	27
Daniel Akerman	28
Theo Baars	29
Ona Gilbert	29
Cheryl Kenan	29
Clara Riggelman	29
Paul Caro	30
Lindsey Lawrence	30
Thomas Mignerey	30
Sonny Riddlehoover	30

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CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS

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

TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Don Allen (neighbor of **Dona & Milton Usry**)
Bobby Allmon (cousin of **Shari Trujillo**)
Rose Baber (mother of **Barb Martensen**)
Morgan Beck (brother of **Gregg Beck**)
Joe Caruthers (friend of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)
Harvey Howell Casey
(nephew of **Mary Catherine Hinton**)
Nathan Dille (friend of **Diane Millas**)
Rob Dobie (family of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)
Julie Eagan (friend of **Nancy Campbell**)
Vince Farrugia (friend 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**)
Mason Land (request of **Barbara McLean**)
Allyson Lassiter (niece of **Jan Beck**)
Deanna Lepa and Family
(daughter of **Tom & Sandra Buck**)
Melanie & Richard Mabe (friends of **Gary Davidson**)
Albert Maddox (father of **Karen Nagel**)
Angelica Makepeace (request of **Alison John**)
Wyatt Mixson & Family (request of **Marge Shimmin**)
The Moore Family (Northminster Presbyterian Church)
Shade O'Driscoll Family (friends of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)
Jim Potter (request of **Jean Norman**)
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**)
Baby Wiley (friend of **Sharon Day**)
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!

Dear Church Friends, Thank you all so much for your blessed prayers during the issues with my heart. The cards, calls texts, and emails were greatly appreciated by both Dan and me. Knowing we were in your thoughts and prayers helped us see the light at the end of the tunnel. How fortunate we are to have the church to help us deal with the worrisome events we face along the way of life. God is good all of the time! The good news is the doctor says I don't need a procedure at this time because I am doing so well, come back to see him in January. Love, **Freddie Prettyman**

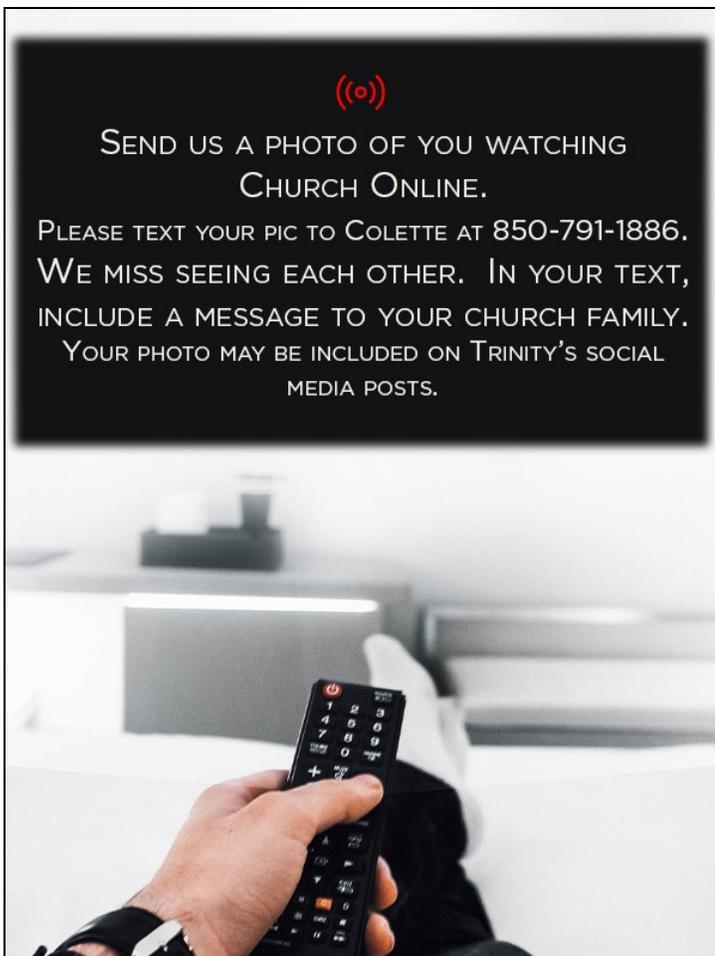
Dear Friends,
With great appreciation, I say thank you for the calls, cards, visits, flowers and prayers for my recovery. Trinity has shown such loving concern for me that has touched me deeply. **Carl Williams**

 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.



God Provides Silver Linings

Who would have thought this time last year that we would be in the throes of a worldwide pandemic in 2020? It seems that the Covid clouds have cast their shadows over all of us.

During the last six months, have you ever felt a little lonely? Have you sensed that you weren't being your usual, productive self? Have you worried about health or financial concerns? Have feelings of fear and helplessness left you slightly paralyzed? If you have experienced these feelings, then you are not alone. It's been a hard time for all of us, but the challenges we as Americans have faced cannot even compare to the hardships our Jicamarca friends have gone through in the wake of this pandemic.

While Americans were temporarily told to shelter in place, Peruvians in Jicamarca were under martial law. No one was allowed on the streets, even though people of the Jicamarca hills depend on 'the market' for daily food and water. There is no refrigerator or freezer to go to for daily sustenance. There is no indoor plumbing, running water, or electricity to ease the pain of isolation. While we complain when our Internet goes down, our Jicamarca friends have no Internet at all. It is hard to imagine the difficulties these people have faced.

Living Waters for the World



In spite of these unprecedented times, there are silver linings to the Covid clouds we are under, silver linings that remind us of God's words in Deuteronomy, "For it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."

While most Americans have come to value family even more as a result of this pandemic, the relational connection of your Trinity Living Waters team provides a silver lining that continues to reveal God's love. We are more dedicated than ever to fulfilling the goals of this mission. Despite the many challenges members have individually faced, the seven-member team is faithful and full of love for one another and the supportive family of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Our investment in serving God through this mission will pay off in lives saved and souls renewed throughout the seemingly deserted hills of Jicamarca.

Reimagine Headquarters, before renovations at the foot of the dusty hills of Jicamarca (Bev & Jim Patteson, Carol Gilroy, and John Baehr pictured)

The second lining revealed through the pandemic is the connection we have with Reimagine and its wonderful people. Without the blessing of Linda and Greg English and their Peruvian family, the Trinity team would be absolutely lost in this Living Waters endeavor. Now, even though there are many challenges, the Reimagine members of Marisol and Pepe Peralez, who live on the headquarters property, are still able to give us updates on the situation there and do what is possible at this time. Through the financial support from Linda and Greg, Marisol and Pepe are able to minister to the people of Jicamarca with food for their bodies and their souls.



Working on the roof of the headquarters building. Notice Pepe Fernandez Gaitan, third from left.



The Trinity team with Linda and Greg English, pictured at the left. (Carol Gilroy was not present for this picture.)



What a blessing in this time of need! In addition, Marisol has reformed the vital water committee and is communicating with its members as much as possible. Even though he hasn't completed the Living Waters training, Pepe has taken on the role of overseeing the water system. Due to a problem with the pump, which could have easily been repaired under normal circumstances, the water filtration system is not functioning at this time, but this is not unusual in the midst of Peru's exceptional difficulties. Despite these challenges, God is at work in Peru. Reimagine's Peruvian

minister, Pedro Fernandez Gaitan, and his wife Rocio, are no longer able to come to Jicamarca for services, but that doesn't mean they are not there in spirit. Pedro has a weekly message that is broadcast from his living quarters and sent through social media to the communities of Santa Rosita, Jicamarca, and nearby Santa Rosa. The loving words from God are a lifeline for emotional health through this pandemic. In addition, Pedro and Rocio have formed a special bond with a bilingual mom in Jicamarca named Susanna. She had previously helped Rocio teach the Living Waters curriculum to the children of Jicamarca. Now, she is willing to carry on with this important function as soon as the situation allows. Communications will be even easier with Susanna's ability to speak English.



The educational component of the LWW ministry is so important. This is what connects the spirituality of the water. Here, Sarah Andrasik is with some participants.

Our affiliation with the Living Waters network in Peru has provided another silver lining that we did not predict. Since all the Living Waters for the World teams are facing the same issues in this pandemic, the network is stepping up to render needed assistance. Carol Gilroy and John Baehr are virtually attending monthly meetings led by Rob Crowell, the current network moderator, along with other network members to address common problems and seek solutions. Before Covid 19, the number of functioning systems in Peru was over fifty. Now, only two are operational. This number sounds bleak, but the network has decided to work from a national level to address certification issues, which has long been a challenge for us. With the network knocking down these local stumbling blocks, our team does not have to spend countless hours trying to communicate and meet the demands of the Jicamarca authorities. Also, the Peruvian network has decided to give small stipends to the three local representatives who can no longer travel to water sites. These people, Gabi, Edgar, and Percy have become our friends, and we worry about their sustainability under current circumstances.



The water filtration system on the front wall of the new water room at Reimagine headquarters

Of course, the Living Waters for the World (LWW) leaders are in close contact with us and are providing the comfort of another silver lining. Covid prevented the normal spring training in Oxford, Mississippi, but the fall training will be offered online in October. This may be an unpredicted blessing as our Peruvian friends may be able to receive that training together at the Reimagine headquarters. Before, even though the training in Mississippi would have been so beneficial, Peruvians could not obtain the necessary scholarships to their training which we may be able to more richly apply to the online training.

If you take a look at silver linings we have discovered in the Covid clouds, they all come back to relationships. God's love is ever more evident in our relationships and the joy that comes in serving Him. If you would like to feel that same joy, consider joining Trinity's *Living Waters for the World* team. (See John Baehr for details.)



Blase Butts, Jim Patteson, and John Baehr colorfully illustrate the joy and fun that comes from serving God.



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