



Trinity Tidings! Welcome 2021!

After 2020, We are DUE for a Happy-er New Year!

We've been isolated, separated, procrastinated, fumigated, and now vaccinated!
This year 2020 has challenged us unlike many other years, so rather than routine resolutions, may I suggest some self-care, spiritual nourishment strategies to rehydrate your soul as you prepare for 2021?

Consider this Baker's Dozen:

1. **Pray more.** Find a time that works for me: while walking, at coffee, at rising, at bedtime, at lunch?
2. **Invest in my spiritual gift(s).**
3. **Care for myself spiritually and physically.** What practices do I need to start or to stop?
4. **Make the tough decisions I know are in my best interest.**
5. **Confront debilitating habits and sins.**
6. **Do the hard work needed to rebuild community at church.** We have missed each other! Reach out!
7. **Quit comparing myself to other Christians, other leaders, other churches.** Affirm my gifts.
8. **Read more, and more widely.**
9. **Nurture my family and friends.**
10. **Discover some new church members – expand my connections, make new friends.**
10. **Love individuals, not just crowds.** Be specific, not generic, when loving my neighbor(s).
11. **Be more open to change.** We will not return to prior normal, and what will be the "new normal"?
12. **Minimize my material "stuff and things."** What brings me joy, and what clutters my house, my mind, my attention, my emotions? Of what may I let go, and exhale?
13. **Learn more about Trinity's ministries.** Where I can help to do things, small or big, for Jesus?

May a pandemic of love, service, justice and joy replace our pandemic of disease and disease.

Happy New Year!

Hugh Hamilton

New Adult Sunday School Classes

Beginning January 3, Hugh will present his 12 Session Series
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The first 2 Sessions will be:

Jan 3 Intro: Why Study Theology? What is "Reformed Theology"?

Jan 10: The Bible

Jan 17: God: The Trinity

Jan 24: Jesus

Jan 31: The Holy Spirit

Please let us know at info@trinitypcola.org if you would like to be
a part of this **Serendipity Class Zoom Class**.

Beginning January 17, 2021, **The Gap Class** will begin meeting again on Sundays at 8:45 am in Room 10 at Trinity in the Activities Center. Social Distancing Protocols will be observed, and masks are required. Jack Lurton be teaching on "Scripture is Authoritative" and we welcome anyone wishing to participate.

The Outreach Team is excited to bring forth a great opportunity to promote healthy lives and spread the gospel in some of the hardest places on earth. Trinity has long supported Send56, Will Shehee's bold reply to The Great Commission and their School for Missions in Uganda. Their two year seminary curriculum equips indigenous students to carry the gospel to unreached tribes in challenging circumstances. Teach to Transform (TTT) is a medical missions ministry with an innovative approach to medical missions. They saw that medically treating ill patients in a foreign setting is a monumental effort, often with only transient health benefits and little time for evangelism. Instead, they medically train indigenous health educators who are then welcomed into once forbidden areas to care for and educate locals, not only medically but also spiritually. Each medical encounter is a rich opportunity to spread the gospel and witness Christ's love. TTT's approach has been highly successful for over a decade for thousands around the world. TTT has offered to provide a 2-day seminar at Trinity to train anyone remotely interested in traveling to any foreign missionary sites with a TTT Team to teach basic health care to Send56 students or other indigenous people. Do you think Trinity can host that seminar? Would you be interested in attending, or maybe even traveling with a team after attending the seminar? Please pray on that, and for any questions, please call John Baehr at 850-516-9871.



TEACH TO TRANSFORM

OUR MISSION

TTT equips partners around the world with medical and vocational skills they can use to share the gospel of Christ.

WHAT WE DO

We travel in teams
We go to underserved, unreached and persecuted places
We teach life-giving skills to local churches leaders and believers
We empower them to reach the oppressed and marginalized in the name of Jesus

JOIN US

PRAY how to get involved
GIVE to the ministry, a trip volunteer or to supplies
GO on a trip as a medical, farming or basic skills trainer

OUR IMPACT

Through one of our 2018 partnerships in South Asia TTT trained 155 local evangelists.
In a period of 3 months:
They entered 309 new villages with mostly government favor
They prayed for 55,462
They shared the Gospel with 72,092
They witnessed 7,037 accept Jesus as Lord and Savior



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Romans 10:14-15 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"



From James Dees' daughter, Julie Majewski: Since the death of his wife Ann, James has moved to the Phoenix of Braselton in Georgia. He is doing well and his health and strength has improved. He has joined a Bible study and is enjoying it there. He would enjoy a card, an email, or a call if you get the chance. Thank you to everyone who has been there for them over the years. James' family appreciates you.

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Santa came early to the students and staff at TLC in early December. In October, the board of Trinity's Presbyterian Women decided to partner with TLC after receiving a Legacy grant for educational development and support of woman's issues in our church. The board found out that a real current need was a replacement for a "very worn" 17 year old bye bye buggy used to transport toddlers for a ride outside. So the new spiffy yellow bus finally arrived and staff spent hours taking new eager students for a ride outside. See the photo below. Director Anna Kay sent out the photo and we were able to celebrate, too. The women of PW feel honored to be a part of this growing pre-K program in our community.

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Advent Decorations will be taken down January 10th. Please plan to stay after worship if you are able to help with this task!



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December 8, 2020

Rev. Hugh Hamilton
Trinity Presbyterian Church
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Dear Hugh,

On behalf of the Presbytery of Florida, we are once again writing to thank your congregation for your generous contribution to the continued programs of our Presbytery.

Hugh, we have expressed in years past that this grant has made a tremendous difference in assisting us in balancing our budget and be able to continue many of the programs and work of the Presbytery. We have a very generous and loving Presbytery but your congregation's gift helped stem the tide and get us through some difficult financial challenges.

Please share this thank you with your Session, Congregation and members of the grant team and convey the deep gratitude from the leadership team for this assistance and love.

Your leadership has always stood out and your congregation reflects that love and devotion. "Thank you" is not strong enough, but please know that we are most appreciative and grateful for this gift.

Stay safe and healthy and may God continue to bless Trinity Presbyterian and all of us. Have a special Christmas season.

Best wishes,

W. O. Bell, III
Chair, Committee on Presbytery Administration

Rev. Dr. Roy Martin
General Presbyter, Presbytery of Florida



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November 30, 2020

Dear Friends - you can't imagine what a relief it is to count on your faithful monthly gifts. Your donations help us to focus our resources on meeting the needs of the hungry in communities across Escambia & Santa Rosa counties. We're very concerned about the main economic challenges that families (may have to face in early 2021) from job loss to

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Dr. Hugh Hamilton
Trinity Presbyterian Church
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Dear ^{Hugh} Dr. Hamilton and Friends,

We are so grateful for your donation of \$1,883.33 made on November 18, 2020. This contribution is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law as no goods or services were exchanged for the donation. Your gift will help us continue service to the hungry in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

Your neighbors and mine are the folks who are helped by Manna; folks like the family that Deputy Echele assisted. Deputy Echele of Escambia County Sheriff's Office is a School Resource Officer at a local high school. The deputy is responsible for safety and crime prevention at the school, but he does even more than that. Deputy Echele provides hungry students with food items supplied through Manna's School Resource Officer Food Program. He uses the food as a tool to have conversations with students about academics, behavior and life at home. After speaking to a student in need, Deputy Echele discovered that the student's family was struggling due to financial hardship caused by the COVID-19 crisis. The family of six includes five children ranging in age from 4-16 years, so Deputy Echele contacted Manna to pick up food for the family. We sent him with food bags that will provide more than 100 meals for the family.

Manna is a direct service provider to the hungry. Through our pantry services program, we provide assistance a maximum of three times per year by providing a five-day supply of groceries to each person in a household. Manna also focuses on childhood hunger and senior health by offering specialty programs like the School Resource Officer Food Program, a partnership with local law enforcement that utilizes food not only to nourish students but also to strengthen the relationship between the officer and the student; Backpacks4Teens, a partnership with the Santa Rosa County School District providing weekend meals to homeless and unaccompanied youth; Tummy Bundles, a partnership with United Way of West Florida and Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast at Montclair Elementary providing weekend meals to 5 - 12-year olds; and the Healthy Seniors Food Program at Westminster Village, providing 10 days' worth of healthy food monthly to low-income seniors. We are a local grassroots organization with no national affiliation and receive no government funding. Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, Manna was able to provide food to 19,499 people in need last year.

Every day someone needs Manna, and **EVERY DAY MANNA NEEDS YOU**. Thank you!

In Grateful Service,

DeDe Flounlacker
Executive Director

unemployment benefits to ongoing concerns about rising COVID cases. We know we'll get through it - + be able to help thousands of folks in need because of amazing donors like Trinity. Thank you - De

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- Faye Groves
- Kenny Heffner
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- Dawn John
- Richard & Sue Peden
- Jake and Lil Renfroe
- Carl Williams

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- Don Allen (neighbor of **Dona & Milton Usry**)
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- Harvey Howell Casey (nephew of **Mary Catherine Hinton**)

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Nathan Dille (friend of **Diane Millas**)
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