



Trinity Tidings



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October, 2020

PONDERING TRINITY AS A POST-PANDEMIC CHURCH:

We are in “Post-Sally Pensacola” time now; the hurricane has passed, but still we are picking up the pieces. We are not in a post-pandemic era yet; the COVID-19 experience continues to re-shape our world and our worldview. These disruptions give pause to reconsider our circumstances and ministries. I’ve been reading pundits’ perceptions of trends in being the church in a post-pandemic world. Here are some of my musings these days. I will explore more in upcoming sermons.

TRINITY DAMAGE AND RECOVERY: Hurricane Sally damaged our roofs and soaked our floors. Our wind and flood insurance policies will help cover the damages. We look toward new roofing on all our buildings: Activity Center, Sanctuary, Preschool Wing, Education Wing, and Administration Area. New ceiling panels and carpet in upstairs Gym classrooms and Room 11 downstairs. New playground sunscreens to replace broken and damaged structures, several sound absorbing panels on gym walls, and other incidentals. Insurance adjusters have visited us: we are awaiting word on application results.

MASTER BUILDING PLAN: TRINITY REIMAGINED! As COVID-19 shut us down, we were nearing completion of work with area architects to envision better utilization of Trinity’s buildings and grounds, using your 103 ideas at our visioning workshops last winter. Working from our inputs, the Quina- Grundhoeffer Architectural firm of Pensacola created an exciting, dramatic, ambitious, vision of Trinity’s facilities! We will share that conceptual plan with you as we get back together and explore the scale of renovation that we may undertake with a Capital Funds campaign. How we envision our ministries shapes our facility’s future. Is this the best or worst time to consider a major renovation? Are we in a positive position to focus on the future, or do we focus on just getting back into our ministries?

THE POST-PANDEMIC CHURCH: Larry Tomczak equates our eventual return after the pandemic to Noah and his family exiting the ark to a new world, a new era. “After the flood everything changed. After World War II everything changed. After 9/11 everything changed. After the Corona Crisis everything will change. Economy. Professional Sports, Health Care. Hollywood. Jobs. School. Travel. Childcare. Shopping. Youth Athletics. Campaigning. Restaurants. Military. Entertainment. Elections. College. Cruises. Funerals. Church. All have been impacted dramatically and permanently. There is no going back, constant change is here to stay.” (Tomczak, Larry. *The Post Pandemic Church*. ChurchGrowth.org)

Hugh foresees:

Months of separation reinforced that BEING the church is more important than GOING TO church.

The church is not a building but a body. We’ll rediscover the importance of our mission and our connections. The church is not built on services but on relationships (*Acts 2:42-47*).

Our Facilities and spaces will be multi-purpose. Our facilities may become a hub for community workshops and seminars on Christian living and lifestyle needs, service, and discipleship.

We will increase our multimedia capabilities. We have expanded our social media presence tremendously. I envision the day Trinity employs a media specialist on staff.

Both in-person and virtual gatherings are here to stay. Worship services, small group gatherings and committee/team meetings will offer both in-person and virtual options for participation.

Church programming will offer weekday opportunities, not just Sundays.

Thirst for Good News and Discipleship: People are anxious for healing, helpful, positive good news and life transformation. Training in habits of discipleship that we may replicate in others and Christian mentors will propel our ministry helping people to adopt the Jesus way of life.

I look forward to our future in post-pandemic years!

Let us *Love God, Love Neighbor, Make Disciples, Make a Difference!*

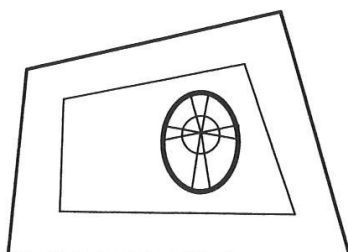
Hugh Hamilton



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

Phase 1	Worship	Other Ministries
Important Dates	<p>10:30am.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

We share with our Trinity Family the following letter from Gautier, MS Presbyterian Church. This came last week with a kind donation to Trinity.



Gautier Presbyterian Church

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September 23, 2020

Dear Rev. Dr. Hugh Hamilton and members of Trinity Presbyterian,

After having a conversation with Karen Bullock the other day everyone at Gautier Presbyterian Church was so sorry to hear that your church has been damaged again by a storm.

Several of our members remember going over to help Trinity after Ivan. When Katrina devastated our church your members were so generous with helping us recover.

We wish we were in a position to send some help but we have gotten smaller and older. We only have a handful of members under 70. But, we still have a number of prayer warriors and we intend to go to “work” on your behalf. I know the Holy Spirit is strong at Trinity and God will see you through yet another challenge.

Please accept this small gift to help in some way.

Blessings on all of you at Trinity.

Your friends in Christ,
Gautier Presbyterian Church
Jan Fishinger, Secretary/Elder

We Now Have A YouTube Channel!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRVwAWQCxW_IJDxbGeGAWgg

This is where to find the link for livestreaming Sundays at 10:30 am Central Time



Look for Trinity Pcola, and subscribe!

SCAN ME



THIS IS A QR CODE. This is a 'touchless' way to access your bulletin! Hover your camera app over the square, and the website comes up to the bulletins page, and you can click on the current week! You will see these in the pew racks.

Happy October Birthdays!

Sue Flanders	1
Ginger Caro	2
Roman Duffield	2
Kathryn Hendrix	3
Tom Buck	4
Ann Vick	4
Mary Catherine Hinton	6
Nancy Lemke	8
Justin Dunkerley	9
Clayton Connors	10
Sarah Pat Queen	10
Boyce White	10

Liv Parr	12
Greg Landsgaard	13
Mallory Sherrill	14
Robin Akerman	15
Stephanie Connors	18
Betty Nickinson	18
Dinah Tuten	18
Phil Ehr	19
Stephen Moody	19
Katherine Harrison	20
Connie McFarren	22
Ken Reynolds	22

Doc Bailey	23
Jane Sherrill	23
Bill Brogdon	24
Nikki Bucco	26
Sharon Day	26
Marge Shimmin	26
Loryn Wooten	26
Shepard Beck	27
Shari Trujillo	27
Dona Usry	27
Gerry Smith	29
Tracie Corley	31

Trinity Flu Shot Clinic Pharmacist Alana Stamper and CVS are offering a flu shot clinic in Room E at Trinity on Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 8:30 am to Noon. The flu shot clinic will be offered to anyone 18 years or older. Pneumonia and T-dap vaccinations are also available. Please bring your health insurance card with you. We are taking appointments. [CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AND REGISTER.](#) If you need help making an appointment or need to have the link emailed to you, please contact the Church Office or Steve Takeuchi at srtake@bellsouth.net.

CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS

Rod Burton
Nancy Campbell
Butch Crooke
Tom Gross
Richard & Sue Peden
Jake and Lil Renfroe
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)
Frank Cutrone (request of Jean Norman)
Nathan Dille (friend of Diane Millas)
Rob Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)

Vince Farrugia (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Tina & Roger Jaskot (friends of Jon & Karen Nagel)
Yangduck Kim (mother of Hyunjoo Kim)
Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble)
Mason Land (request of Barbara McLean)
Allyson Lassiter (niece of Jan Beck)
Deanna & Jeff Lepa (family of Tom & Sandra Buck)
Melanie & Richard Mabe (friends of Gary Davidson)
Angelica Makepeace (request of Alison John)
Wyatt Mixson & Family (request of Marge Shimmin)
Barbara & Ben Mozo (request of Sandy Edwards)
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, Mary Anne Meier, Pat Harris, Dawn John, and Betty Petree. Thank you all!

Dear Church Friends,

I wanted to communicate with all of you about our move. It wasn't a decision made lightly. We prayed over this for months. And, we feel our prayers were answered.

We are moving on September 15 to Annapolis, MD. This move puts us within 15 minutes of our only child, Heather, and her family. We have never been able to participate in the many activities with our grandchildren. Now that they are graduating from college and high school we want to be there. Also, we aren't getting any younger...we want to be there "when" we get old and need help.

We are moving into an apartment so most of our house has either been sold or given away. I keep telling Paul that each item is precious. But nothing is as precious as our family.

We will come for a visit and will come to Trinity for a Sunday. Trinity has been a huge part of our family and friends. You have always felt support and love for all our family. I remember when Brian had cancer and all of you prayed for him and sent cards to him. Even the children sent pictures that they drew during Sunday school. Heather would tape them to the wall to allow him to physically see all the support and love there was for him.

When we came home to Trinity we thought it was forever but God had a different plan. We will visit Pensacola and we will visit Trinity!

Much love,
Paul & Pat Young
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Annapolis, MD. 21401



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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE Verses of Comfort can be found at trinitypcola.org > ministries > congregational care > other services - [click link here](#).



Trinity's 2020 PW Honorary Life Member

This year, Trinity's PW Honorary Life Member award goes to a woman that has faithfully served Presbyterian Women and our church. This usually occurs on Mother's Day but was postponed, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, until September 1, 2020. As we adjust to our "new normal," Trinity's PW Committee decided to award this year's PW Honorary Life Member award by way of "Trinity Tidings".

A few things about this year's recipient that will give you a clue as to who she is:

This year's recipient is a caring and supporting woman who has sought to build an inclusive relationship with other Presbyterian Women. She has shown her personal and corporate responses to Jesus Christ through her faith.

She joined Trinity in 1981 and has served the church in many capacities. She is a well deserving woman, who has given huge amounts of time and service to both Trinity Presbyterian Church and the community at large. She has been a PW Circle Chair for 4 years, and has served on the Session three different terms. She especially enjoys helping in the kitchen, preparing Sunday meals for Loaves & Fishes, and mentoring families in Loaves & Fishes Housing.

As we all know, whenever there is setting up to be done for PW gatherings, or assistance needed with memorial receptions, or serving to be done, she is always there to lend a hand. She also enjoys attending the annual Trinity PW Women's retreats.

Over the years, our recipient has served on Trinity's Congregational Care Team, Service Team, Generosity Teams and Presbyterian Women. She currently volunteers and sits on the Board of Directors for United Ministries and Manna Food Bank in addition to representing Florida Blue for United Way's "Day of Caring".

The Honorary Life Membership Committee is pleased to present her this award for all of these reasons, in addition to her knowledgeable presence and her inspiration to us all in showing "love and hope for others and just making a tiny difference" for all of God's children. Please make sure to reach out and congratulate this year's recipient: **Linda Ayres!**



Pick up an empty box at church and return your Gift-Filled Shoebox!

DATE:
Now thru 11/15

LOCATION:
Trinity Presbyterian Church



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SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS



- "WOW" ITEM**
 - soccer ball with pump
 - doll
 - stuffed animal
 - shoes
- TOYS**
 - toy cars
 - jump ropes
 - yo-yos
 - toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)
- ACCESSORIES**
 - socks
 - sunglasses
 - jewelry and watches
 - flashlights (with extra batteries)
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
 - pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
 - notebooks and paper
 - coloring and picture books
 - solar calculators
- NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS**
 - toothbrushes
 - bar soap
 - washcloths
 - combs



Do Not Include: candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ



HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox may be the only gift the child ever receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last.

- SHOEBOX**
Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.
- "WOW" ITEM**
Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.
- OTHER GIFTS**
Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.
- PRAY**
Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.
- DONATE \$9 PER BOX**
A donation of \$9 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our Follow Your Box feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!
- DROP OFF**
Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

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“It is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.” (1 Corinthians 4:2 NRSV)

The most valuable thing we human beings possess is trust or faithfulness between persons. This is also our most fragile possession. Faithfulness, or love that lasts, survives tests and difficulties. God’s faithfulness to us inspires us, sustains us, strengthens us, emboldens us. Our 2020 Generosity Season theme reminds us that, just as God has been faithful toward us, we, who are created in God’s image, can glorify and thank God by our faithfulness in our dealings with God and with one another.

Worship Schedule

Oct 4 FOUND FAITHFUL: 1. Called to be Faithful. (Ruth)

Commitment

Oct 11 FOUND FAITHFUL: 2. Found Faithful in Little (Luke 16:1-13)

Generosity

Oct 18 FOUND FAITHFUL: 3. Found Faithful in Much (Mt 13:44:46)

Deciding to Give

Oct 25 FOUND FAITHFUL: 4. Found Faithful With All (Luke 19:11-27)

Involvement

Nov 1 Consecration Sunday

You will receive two letters from the Generosity Team: 1) Kick off Letter with inserts Sept 28; and 2) Letter #2 with Pledge Card and Bulletin inserts October 11. If you have not received Kick Off letter please call the church office at 850.432.3505.