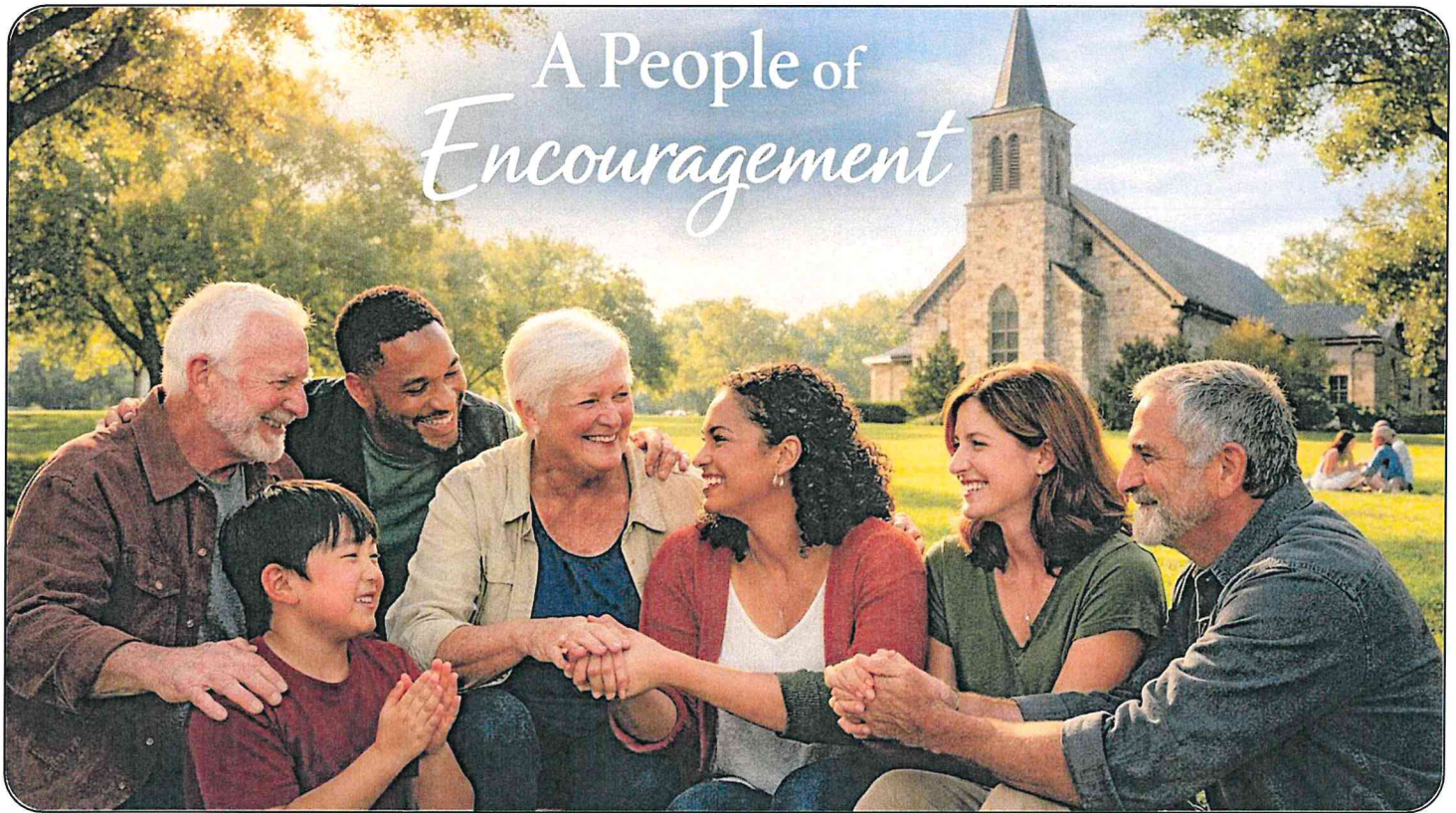




Tidings: Trinity on Bridge

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June 2026



My dear Church Family,

Encouragement is like ice cream—it comes in a variety of flavors and is always sweet. When I was in ninth grade, I signed up to participate in an elocution competition at our school. We were given a topic, and each speaker was given three minutes to speak. I prepared my speech and practiced it multiple times. On the big day, nerves took over. I began, “Respected principal, teachers, friends, ladies and gentlemen,” and then froze. I couldn’t remember a word. I walked away from the podium and the stage, humiliated and ashamed as a room of about 600 students booed me. As I hurriedly left the auditorium, I conceded to the thought that it was probably the last day of my public speaking career. But then came Sarojini Martin, our children’s choir director at Emmanuel Methodist Church in Chennai, India. She believed in me and encouraged me to narrate for the children’s musicals. The pastors gave me special announcements to deliver at Sunday services. As a teen, I dressed up, used different voices, instruments, and raps, got other kids involved, and presented announcements. Mrs. Leela Joshua, in her 80s, always hugged me and appreciated my efforts after every public speaking moment. My parents never failed to encourage me. Looking back, I walked away from my school audience feeling like a failure. But the people of God helped me try again. I am who I am today as a preacher because these—and many others—cheered me, prayed for me, and believed that the Lord had called me to such a sacred task.

Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

PROVERBS 16:24

My favorite ice cream? It's the "I Believe in You Sundae" with sprinkles of love and lots of "You Can Do It" toppings. The next time you go to your favorite ice cream parlor, ask if they have the "I Believe in You Sundae" with sprinkles of love and lots of "You Can Do It" toppings. If they don't, tell them your pastor said, "Parlors that sell that stuff never go out of business!"

**Your pastor and friend,
Arun**

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

2026 THEME: FOR THE ONE.

JUNE THEME: A PEOPLE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

June 7 | Music Sunday

Preacher: Rev. Doug Curry
Colossians 3:12-17

June 14 | Holy Communion

Barzillai: Kindness in Tough Times
2 Samuel 19:31-39

June 21 | Father's Day

Joseph: Faithful Fatherhood
Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-7

June 28 | Priscilla & Aquila:

Quietly Equipping Others
Acts 18:24-28

PRAYER FOCUS FOR JUNE

Whenever you read or hear about a discouraging story involving people, please take a moment to pray for those affected. Pray especially for those who are working to prevent suicide.

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

Are you using the Daily Bible Reading Plan? You can compliment your week's study of God's Word with this resource, as well as by using the sermon discussion notes. (See page 4)

WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER?

If you are interested in becoming a church member at Trinity, please contact the church office to receive an application form. To know more, contact Pastor Arun.

OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 11

The church office will be closed on June 11 due to staff attending the Washington, D.C. trip.

WASHINGTON, DC: MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE TRIP | JUNE 11, 2026

We will depart Trinity at 7:00 a.m. and return by 9:30 p.m. Enjoy a guided tour of the museum, grab lunch, and take advantage of some free time to explore Washington, DC. We'll stop for fast food on the way back, so please bring money for meals and snacks. We secured discounts for the group booking! The total cost for adults is \$70, which includes the bus and museum ticket. Youth pay just \$25. For more information, contact Barbara Hawk. If you need a scholarship, please reach out to Pastor Arun. Learn more at <https://www.museumofthebible.org/>

THE VALUE OF A PHOTO by Bishop Pauline Peifer

Have you ever wondered what the name of the person sitting in the seat in front of you at church is? I know I have. We have the perfect solution. We are going to print a new 2026 Church Directory and include everyone's picture along with their name and contact information. First, we have to take everyone's picture, which will happen over the next several weeks. We are blessed to have two experienced photographers in our church, Ralph Hawk and Joshua Kanakaraj, who will be taking photos. attend our church who will simply take your picture. All we need is for you to sign up for a five-minute slot time in the St. John's Room. There will be no choice of poses and no high pressure sales--just your best smile is all that is needed! You will be asked to complete an information form with your current address and phone number. Even if this didn't change, we need you to do it again. Please stop by the sign-up sheet in the lobby to choose the best time for you to have your picture taken. You can choose to sign up for a Sunday slot or a Friday or Saturday afternoon if you prefer. This 2026 photo edition is a great opportunity to better know and care for one another.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: SUMMER FOCUS

The Adult Sunday School class invites all who seek to know the Bible better to join them on June 7 at their new time of 10:45 a.m. in the St John's room. We will be exploring a summer focus of God's patience with His people, being slow to anger and faithful to His promises. Each of our teachers provides new insights to bring the lessons of the gospel to our modern times.

If I could relive my life, I would
devote my entire ministry to
reaching children for God.
D.L. MOODY



Men's Checklist for Life

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

8:15-9:45 AM

Perkins Restaraunt (Lemoyne)

Speaker: Jed Beshore

Time: Contentment and Peace

To register, use sign-up sheets near the mailboxes or in the Fellowship Hall. Location may change to the church if registration exceeds 25 men.

Kids for Christ Ministry

GRADES 1-5 | Nursery available
SUNDAYS at 11:00 AM



KIDS FOR CHRIST JUNE THEME

Our theme for Kids for Christ in June is "God Knows Your Heart." We invite your children to learn more about Jesus with our Sunday children's ministry and our VBS week in June. If you wish to volunteer for our children or youth ministries, please contact Bishop Pauline Peifer. For financial gifts, mark "Investing in young lives" on your donation.

JUNE 2026 BIBLE READING PLAN: A PEOPLE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

1. What does today's reading reveal about God?
2. Is there a promise, command, or example that inspires me?
3. Write a short prayer based on a verse, or idea that stands out.
4. Keep the verse or idea with you. Every two hours, take a "blessing break" to reflect. It will bless your day!

Date	Theme	Scripture	Encouragement
1	Worship and Praise	Psalms 95:1–11	Sing and honor God joyfully
2	New Song of Praise	Psalms 98:1–9	Let all creation praise God
3	Song of Deliverance	Exodus 15:1–11	Give thanks for God's rescue
4	Worship Leadership	1 Chronicles 16:23–34	Lead others in praise and gratitude
5	Joyful Thanksgiving	Psalms 100:1–5	Give thanks with gladness
6	True Worship	John 4:19–26	Worship God in spirit and truth
7	Praise With Music	Psalms 150:1–6	Let everything praise the Lord
8	Trust and Kindness	Proverbs 3:1–12	Trust God and show kindness
9	Compassion	Luke 10:25–37	Help others with compassion
10	Comfort Others	2 Corinthians 1:3–11	Share God's comfort with others
11	Kindness in Need	Ruth 2:1–13	Act kindly toward those in need
12	Love in Action	1 John 3:16–24	Show love by helping others
13	Overcome Evil	Romans 12:9–21	Overcome evil with good
14	Kindness in Crisis	2 Samuel 19:31–39	Show kindness in hard times
15	Faith and Trust	Genesis 22:1–14	Trust God in difficult moments
16	God's Compassion	Psalms 103:8–18	Embrace God's loving care
17	Passing Faith	Deuteronomy 6:1–9	Share faith with the next generation
18	Forgiveness	Luke 15:11–24	Forgive and welcome others
19	Family Instructions	Colossians 3:12–21	Lead your family with kindness
20	Wisdom	Proverbs 4:1–13	Pass wisdom to your children
21	Faithful Fatherhood	Matthew 1:18–25	Be faithful as a parent
22	Hospitality	Acts 16:11–15	Support others through kindness
23	Appreciation	Romans 16:1–7	Honor those who serve faithfully
24	Equipping Others	2 Timothy 2:1–10	Encourage others to grow
25	Spiritual Gifts	1 Corinthians 12:4–13	Use your gifts to build up others
26	Equipping Believers	Ephesians 4:11–16	Help others prepare for ministry
27	Quiet Service	Philippians 2:19–30	Serve humbly and faithfully
28	Equipping Others	Acts 18:24–28	Equip others quietly
29	Encouragement	1 Thessalonians 5:11–24	Build up and encourage each other
30	Love & Good Deeds	Hebrews 10:19–25	Motivate others to do good



SERMON BY PHONE

Want to listen to Trinity's sermons on the phone?
Simply dial **717-774-0108** and turn on your phone's speaker.

MORE THAN A LYRIC: THE LIVING REALITY OF GOD'S GOODNESS

by Jamie Bream, Contemporary Worship Leader

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.
Psalm 34:8 (NIV)

Originally released in 2019 by Jenn Johnson and Bethel Music, “Goodness of God” has become a defining worship anthem across the global Church. It is now a staple in many congregations, its lyrics ringing out in cathedrals, gymnasiums, parks, and chapels: *All my life, You have been faithful; all my life, You have been so, so good; With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.* “With tender sincerity and powerful conviction,” Worship Leader Magazine writes, “the song invites worshippers to reflect on the constancy of God’s grace through every season of life.” Its relevance is proved not only by its familiarity, but also by its longevity; as of May 2026, the song has spent approximately 350 weeks in the CCLI Top 100, remaining in the top five for over half of those weeks. But what is the substance behind this song? Or rather, what is so special about the goodness of God? To “taste and see” God’s goodness is more than an emotional moment; it is a recognition of His holy character.

While we experience God’s goodness as a refuge, Scripture also defines that goodness through His “upright” nature. Psalm 25:8–10 explains that because the Lord is good and upright, “He instructs sinners in His ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.” This recognition of His character is echoed by theologians like Dr. J. Rodman Williams, who views the “goodness of God” as a powerful synthesis of His grace, mercy, and lovingkindness (Psalms 135:3, 86:5, 100:5). This divine attribute anchors the entire Biblical narrative, from the Garden of Eden to the promise of eternal life in Revelation. Jesus serves as the ultimate embodiment of this goodness. As the “Good Shepherd” described in Psalm 23 and the Gospels, He didn’t just teach about love—He lived it, carried it to the cross, and secured our hope through His resurrection. This is why we sing with such conviction: His goodness is not just a lyric, but a living reality. It is a steady presence that carries us through every high and low of the human experience.

One of the great affirmations of the New Testament is found in Romans 8:28, which states that “in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.” As worshippers reflect on God’s grace through every season of life, they can be sure that God is working for good through it—and His goodness will ultimately prevail. The next time you lift your voice to this anthem, let it be more than a familiar melody. Let it be a bold declaration that through every high and low, we serve a God whose character is upright and whose faithfulness knows no end.

REMEMBERING JUDY WIGGINGTON WITH GRATITUDE



We are very thankful to Carlis Wiggington for his generous gift of the new chairs in the Fellowship Hall. These are given in memory of his beloved wife, Judy.

NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE by Beth Sider, chair

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER UPDATE

Thank you to all who participated in the 24-hour prayer vigil as part of the National Day of Prayer. 92 people prayed in half-hour time slots. People always comment, "The time went by fast!" The prayer needs in our community and country are great. What a blessing to join together in prayer as we seek God's heart and intercede for others. Thanks to Nihal for the beautiful video that led people who prayed in the sanctuary.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION - JUNE 14

All Trinity graduates will be recognized in the service. Please contact the church office if you have a family member graduating from high school or college.

FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 21

Father's Day will be observed with a gift for all men in attendance from Trinity Church. We thank you and challenge you to model the Christian life to the next generation.

SUNNIER SIDE OF SIXTY - JUNE 30

The summer Sunnier Side of Sixty will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 30th. The 12 p.m. meal will have a patriotic theme in honor of our 250th celebration of the United States. Please contact Mary Herr or the office to reserve your place at the lunch. The 1:15 p.m. service will be in the sanctuary and will feature special music by various Trinity youth. The speaker will be Barb Hawk, who has been working with our youth group this year. Barb brings enthusiasm and a spirit to serve. Communion will be served by participating pastors. The theme will be "The One Beside You—Connecting and Bonding in Love." The theme of these services partner with the 2026 Trinity theme of "For the One".

THANK YOU

Thank you for the texts, cards, and prayers to me and my extended family. Darin Ory Reece is resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior. We appreciate your love and caring hearts. - Donna Ratulowski

We are grateful to Heather Andrews for helping Trinity receive a \$500 grant for a pollinator garden. The garden is being planned alongside our property at 405 Bridge Street. If you are interested in participating in any future garden work, please let the office know.

We are grateful to Don and Deb Plummer, Russ and Sharon Marburger, Millie Walters, Matt Ickler, Doris Bernardo, and John and Barbara Mickle for their gift of baptismal robes for those who will experience immersion baptisms at Trinity. Thank you 405 Bible study group!

Terry and I express our heartfelt appreciation for the many cards of encouragement and love that so many of our Trinity family have sent to us. We are grateful for the prayers that have been lifted on our behalf. We both can testify that God hears our prayers, and always answers them. Visits have been uplifting . . . Thanks to Pastor Arun and Barbara. For deliveries of chicken pies ("Thank you," Carol and Charlotte), and fresh fruit and flowers ("Thank you," Beth and Ron). Thanks to Mary and her team for goody bags being brought to us. We are blessed to be surrounded by your love. "I (we) thank my (our) God every time I (we) remember you."--- Philippians 1:3 -- In His grip . . . Karen & Terry Bowen

Thanks to Beth Sider for arranging the beautiful gifts for our ladies on Mother's Day.

NOTES FROM THE ORGAN BENCH by Andrew Meade, Director of Traditional Worship

Join us for our annual "Music Sunday" on June 7! This special service will be a celebration of Trinity's wonderful music program and feature our choir, handbells, children's choir, and orchestra, as well as enthusiastic congregational singing of some of your favorite hymns! In addition to the great music, we'll welcome Dr. Doug Curry as our guest preacher. Dr. Curry is a professor and worship pastor at Messiah University and

will bring a message about the importance of music and worship in the life of the church.



PSALMS, HYMNS, SPIRITUAL SONGS GUEST PREACHER
- SOUL FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY DR. DOUG CURRY

Please plan to join us and bring a friend to Music Sunday!



After Music Sunday, our chancel choir and handbell choir will take a well-earned summer break, but the music at Trinity doesn't stop! We'll be looking for singers and instrumentalists to participate in our worship services throughout the summer. If you'd be willing to sing or play an instrument this summer - solo or in a small group - please let me know. I'd love for you to get involved!

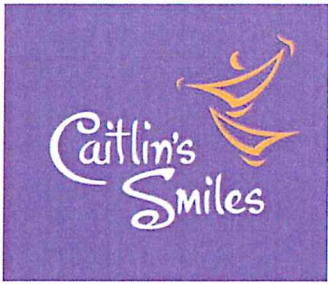
THE VISION TEAM AT WORK by Bishop Pauline Peifer

Trinity Church sponsored a retreat for ministry leaders on February 7 to talk about the vision for the future of Trinity Church. Many dreams and ideas were expressed. What were we going to do with all these ideas? What does God want us to do first? Out of these questions came the suggestion to form a Vision Team to not only talk more about this, but to investigate possibilities and make recommendations to the Leadership Team. Within three weeks, the Vision Team met for the first time and has met three times since then. The Team is composed of Pastor Arun, Ken Gable, Barb Hawk, Bob Rosenthal, Joy Meade, and Pauline Peifer. We have talked about how best to reach children and youth, how to have an effective website, how to better spread hospitality to new attendees, how best to participate in "National Night Out," and how to extend our reach to families at VBS. The most recent initiative will be the new photo Church Directory. Perhaps you have a specific new idea that you want to share. If so, please speak to one of the team members. We are always open to see where God wants to take us as a congregation.

Trinity's Mission Statement

Trinity is a Christ-centered, Bible-believing, disciple-making, community-focused, caring church. We believe God's Word and love transform people and that the Gospel is the means of salvation from sin. Our mission is to celebrate, connect, and communicate God's love with individuals through an intergenerational and culturally diverse congregation. Relying on the Holy Spirit and prayer, we want to serve as a bridge to connect God's love story with our community locally and online.





CAITLIN'S SMILES

On the second Monday of each month, volunteers will meet from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to decorate bags and cards and to prepare craft kits. If you would like to volunteer, please use the sign-up sheet on the table across from the mailboxes. Please contact Sharon Marburger at 717-542-3183 or smarburger@epix.net with any questions.

GRANDPARENTS IN PRAYER

Grandparents in Prayer concluded another season with a luncheon together. We will meet several times in the borough park during the summer and will pray together. The fall season will begin after Grandparents Day. We will use the resource book, *The Grand Expedition: A Practical Guide to Praying for Your Grandchildren* by Sherry Schumann.

This is a group of about 20 grandmothers and grandfathers who meet and pray. We welcome new people to join. We have been blessed by praying for each other's grandchildren and also supporting and praying for our prayer buddies at Trinity Church. If you haven't already done so, check out the bulletin board next to the Mt. Olivet Room, where you can see us with our prayer buddies. In addition, in the St. Johns Room are pictures of the grandchildren for whom we pray. Prayer is the best gift we can give our grandchildren.

SECRET SISTERS UPDATE



The Secret Sisters gathered on April 18th for a meaningful meeting and a delicious lunch buffet. During the meeting, the group welcomed Hannah and her son, Oliver, who was born prematurely at 26 weeks. Together, the sisters offered prayer for Oliver's continued health and growth. His grandmother, Lisa Walsh, is a member of the Secret Sisters. The group also spent time assembling journal packets for Vickies Angels, which were later delivered to Mickey M. Congratulations to our door prize winners from the event:

First Prize: Cathy Baum - Weis gift card

Second Prize: Patty Shelly - Karns gift card

THANK YOU, BRIAN WELLER

We are grateful to Brian Weller who repainted the hallways in our children's area. That was a really big job and done so well. Thank you to all you who love, pray for, and bless the children at Trinity. We have been especially delighted to have our children sing in our Sunday services at 9:15 a.m. thanks to Andrew Meade and our Children's Ministry staff and volunteers.



DUTIES FOR JUNE 2026

	9:15 GREETERS	11:00 GREETERS	USHERS
JUNE 07	Carlis Wigginton	Tom Bailey	Rex Hood, Michelle Meckley, Jeff Wakefield, Kim Wakefield, John Mickle
JUNE 14	Barb & Ralph Hawk	Tina Blauch	Daryl Potteiger, Rex Hood, Matt Ickler, George Karnes, Ken Puller
JUNE 21	Nancy & Charles Massic	Gene & Vi Humphrey	Daryl Potteiger, Rich Jones, Matt Ickler, Jed Beshore, Ken Puller
JUNE 28	Debra & Don Plummer	Tina Blauch	Michelle Meckley, Daryl Potteiger, Jed Beshore, Rich Jones, George Karnes

	WORSHIP LEADERS	9:15 NURSERY	11:00 NURSERY
JUNE 07	Pastor Arun Andrews	Elliott Stark-Blosser	Vi Huphrey
JUNE 14	Pastor Raymond Brooks	Elliott Stark-Blosser, Allyn Litzelman	Nancy Turner, Betty Caboot
JUNE 21	Esmeralda Toro	Elliott Stark-Blosser, Nina Stoner	Jane Gable
JUNE 28	Kathy Brosius	Elliott Stark-Blosser	Charolotte Wagoner, Jan Ocamp

Dear Friend,
Thank you for joining us at Trinity on Bridge.
You are always welcome back here!



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Coordinator of Pray & Go:
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TRINITY ON BRIDGE EVENTS

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6PM Leadership Team Meeting		12PM Mid-day Prayer & Praise 6PM Youth Grp	10AM So N'Sews		Youth Mission Project 9AM Communion Prep
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	10:45AM Grandparents in Prayer 6:30PM VBS Staff & Volunteer Mtg		12PM Mid-day Prayer & Praise 6PM Youth Grp	OFFICE CLOSED Washington D.C, Bus Trip	Tidings Deadline	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	2PM Worship Committee Mtg 2:30PM Pray & Go		12PM Mid-day Prayer & Praise 6PM Youth Grp	9:30AM Love Boxes 10AM So N'Sews		10AM Secret Sisters
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	10:45AM Grandparents in Prayer		12PM Mid-day Prayer & Praise			
	5:00PM-8:15PM Vacation Bible School					
28	29	30				
		12PM Sunnier Side of Sixty				
	6PM Leadership Team (Board) Mtg					

9:15 a.m. - Traditional Worship

10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship

10:45 a.m. - Adult Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Revive Worship & Children's Sunday School



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