

# Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

# The Grapevine

February 2019

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It's not too early to mark your calendars for some special worship services during Lent and invite someone to be with us:

Ash Wednesday, March 6 – We'll have a "Drive Through Opportunity for the Imposition of the Ashes." Come out and help us or to simply greet those who will be our guests. We'll be serving from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. in the church's parking lot.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service, March 6, 6:45 p.m. following a light meal at 6:00 p.m. It will include the imposition of the ashes.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service, April 18, 7:00 p.m. We'll be serving communion. No supper before the service.

Good Friday Worship, April 19, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A self-guided service with a focus on "Mission Stations of the Cross" which will incorporate our mission endeavors, the Great Ends of the Church, and Scripture.

Also, look elsewhere in this edition of the Grapevine for the February worship services information. We're excited about our Jazz Music Sunday and the baptism of precious Piper Ann Ruhd, daughter of Jenna and Eric, and sister to Luke. All of this will take place on Sunday, February 10.

During worship we continue to pay attention to our guests, especially "first-time" guests so that we can give them an introductory gift to our church. If you've been in worship, you've seen that we haven't had first-time guests since the Western Sunrise Ministries were among us on Sunday, January 20. This means, we're not talking about God's faithfulness to us through our church. It takes a while to get the hang of talking about one's faith and how God works through each one for God's purposes, but without sharing good news, the church will wither away like a tree whose roots can't find water. Each one of us, in Christ, is the water. We must provide it for the church to flourish; and when it flourishes, good things happen for God's purposes.

We continue to focus on our evangelism endeavors which began on Sunday, January 6, following Meet and Greet and the taking down of the Christmas decorations. Only three showed up for the evangelism conversation: Scott Ericksen, Sally Lewis, and me. Nonetheless, we had a productive conversation and we each took an idea to explore with others as an effort to reach out to our community, so that guests will come near, in fact come on to our property and meet some of the most faithful persons in God's Kingdom. That's you! Here are the ideas:

Scott Ericksen is going to explore the possibility of having a one-time mission of restoring older, donated bicycles. The bicycles will be given to an agency that is in need of bicycles for children who don't have one. Scott needs help. Team up with him to explore this one-time ministry that can be done rather quickly, stimulating excitement while being invitational to others.

Sally Lewis, gleaned a good idea from a Mission Presbytery meeting, is hoping our church will host a Kids and Dogs Day. This was done by the small church in Copperas Cove who can no longer host Vacation Bible School for their community. The aim is to invite several dog professionals and their respective dog to lead a workshop for the children of our church and community. The professionals would be persons like a vet, a dog groomer, a dog trainer, a trainer of service dogs, and more. The children would greet the dogs and learn from the professionals as to how they do their work, and care for their dogs. Lunch may be served and of course, nothing else will do but hot dogs. When Copperas Cove had theirs, hundreds of children attended and got acquainted with their church which has made a positive impact. All you dog lovers, and hot dog lovers, team up with Sally to learn more and to help us have a Kids and Dogs Day.

As for me, I'm taking an idea or two and exploring them which actually came out of conversations with members of the church. The ideas are to create a walking path on our church property and/or community garden. Both, a walking path and a community garden would be open to the community to come on to our property, and while following rules we may set, enjoy these benefits. Perhaps members would use these as well and as they walk, or garden, will talk to those who are guests, inviting them to come and worship with us. If you are interested in exploring these, please let me know.

It's everyone's responsibility to share the good news of our church which God has made happen. No one gets to remain silent. Everyone is to be the replenishing water for a weathered tree, called the church. Will you let the church thrive or will you choose to let it die? It's a matter of life or death, and God's always on the side of life. With God, nothing will be impossible.

I look forward to being with you in worship.

God bless you as you grow in speaking about God's faithfulness!

Pastor Vanessa

# February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>EVERY Monday</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Men's Group <b>6:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>6:30 PM</b> Women's Emmaus Reunion Group	<b>EVERY Tuesday</b> <b>9:00 AM:</b> Day School Chapel <b>9:30 AM</b> Scott Cale's Bible Study <b>5:00 PM</b> Texas Children's Choir	<b>EVERY Thursday</b> <b>6:00 AM</b> Men's Emmaus Group <b>6:00 AM</b> Women's Emmaus Group <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Emmaus Group 2 <b>5:00 PM</b> Texas Children's Choir <b>5:30 PM</b> TOPS <b>6:30 PM</b> Cub Scouts			1 <b>9:00 AM</b> Day School Chapel	2 <b>8:00 AM</b> Pinewood Derby for Pack 70 <b>1:00 PM</b> Private Event
3 <b>First Sunday RACAP</b> food collection <b>8:45 AM</b> Growing in Faith Classes <b>10:05 AM</b> Worship with communion	4 <b>9:30 AM</b> ESL Class <b>2:00 PM</b> Stephen Ministry <b>7:00 PM</b> Cancer Patient Support Group <b>7:00 PM</b> Fellowship Committee Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Mission and Outreach/ Evangelism	5 <b>10:30 AM</b> Staff meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> HTPW Horizon Bible Circle <b>7:00 PM</b> Pastor nominating committee <b>7:00 PM</b> Worship committee meeting	6 <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Emmaus Reunion Group <b>9:30 AM</b> Prayer Shawl <b>7:00 PM</b> Sanctuary Choir	7 <b>9:30 AM</b> Mary Martha Circle <b>7:00 PM</b> Book Divas Club <b>7:00 PM</b> Stephen Ministry	8 <b>9:00 AM</b> Day School Chapel <b>10:00 AM</b> La Leche League	9 <b>8:00 AM</b> Building and Grounds
10 <b>8:45 AM</b> Growing in Faith Classes <b>10:05 AM</b> Worship (Jazz Service) <b>5:30 PM</b> HTPW Winter Gathering	11 <b>9:30 AM</b> ESL Class <b>11:15 AM</b> ESL Citizenship Presentation <b>7:00 PM</b> HTPW Board Meeting	12 <b>10:30 AM</b> Staff meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Girl Scout Service Unit <b>7:00 PM</b> Pastor Nominating Committee	13 <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Emmaus Reunion Group <b>9:30 AM</b> Prayer Shawl <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation Class <b>7:00 PM</b> Sanctuary Choir	14 <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study	15 <b>9:00 AM</b> Day School Chapel	16
17 <b>8:45 AM</b> Growing in Faith Classes <b>10:05 AM</b> Worship	18 <b>9:30 AM</b> ESL Class <b>12:00 PM</b> Men's Lunch	19 <b>10:30 AM</b> Staff meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Finance Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> CE Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Pastor Nominating Committee <b>7:00 PM</b> Saddle Light Club	20 <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Emmaus Reunion Group <b>9:30 AM</b> Prayer Shawl <b>7:00 PM</b> Sanctuary Choir <b><u>Newsletter Deadline</u></b>	21 <b>10:00 AM</b> Day School board meeting	22 <b>9:00 AM</b> Day School Chapel	23 <b>8:00 AM</b> Spiritual Garden <b>9:30 AM</b> Texas Children's Choir <b>4:00 PM</b> Cub Scout Pack 70 Blue and Gold Banquet
24 <b>8:45 AM</b> Growing in Faith Classes <b>10:05 AM</b> Worship	25 <b>9:30 AM</b> ESL Class	26 <b>10:30 AM</b> Staff meeting <b>11:00 AM</b> SA Button Group <b>7:00 PM</b> Pastor Nominating Committee <b>7:00 PM</b> Session Meeting	27 <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Emmaus Reunion Group <b>9:30 AM</b> Prayer Shawl <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation Class <b>7:00 PM</b> Sanctuary Choir	28 <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study <b>11:30 AM</b> Keen-Agers		

# February 2019: Officers of the Day Usher Teams Sound Operators Video Operators

## February 3

Officers of the Day: Stan and Niesha Marshall, and Bridget Revell

Usher Team: 6 (Mark)

Sound Operator: Cory Bios

Video Operator: Phil McReynolds

## February 10

Officers of the Day: Andi Matt, and Gail and Randy Schavrien

Usher Team: 7 (Stan)

Sound Operator: Larry Yano

Video Operator: Linda Koehler

## February 17

Officers of the Day: (need a sub for early OD) and Randy Agee

Usher Team: 1 (Francis)

Sound Operator: James Miksch

Video Operator: Phil McReynolds

## February 24

Officers of the Day: William Werner and Scott Cales

Usher Team: 2 (John)

Sound Operator: Stan Marshall

Video Operator: Linda Koehler



John Herman	2/1	Jo Arensberg	2/12	Linda Marrs	2/21
Sam Price (Hansen)	2/2	Julie Trevino	2/13	Patrick Adamiak	2/21
Steve Noah	2/3	Kelsey Platt	2/13	Zoe Brown	2/22
Shaye Sawyer	2/4	Logan Thompson	2/13	Nick Mascilli	2/22
Jonah Heinzmann	2/5	Minerva Serrato	2/14	Dee Roberts	2/23
Ronnie Shaner	2/5	Krysta Maloy	2/14	Graham Roberts	2/23
Randy Schavrien	2/7	Vance Penn	2/14	Karen Wallace	2/23
Linda Shaner	2/7	Ronica Jones	2/15	Ann Davis	2/24
Dee Lewis	2/10	Mike Connally	2/15	Hannah Platt	2/27
Eric Tietze	2/11	Jeannette Rios	2/18	Milsi Perez	2/28
Riley Hafer	2/12	Gail Schavrien	2/19	Pat Wagner	2/28



Bruce and Betts Miller	2/9	66 years
Buddy and Linda Clark	2/11	52 years
Deborah and Bill Ehrhardt	2/13	48 years
George and Susan Gitcho	2/24	46 years

## Ladies Who Lunch

The next Ladies Who Lunch will be on Monday, February 25 at 11:30am. We will dine at Pesto Ristorante located at 15179 Judson Rd #107.

## Reminders from the office

Items for the monthly Grapevine newsletter are due to the office by the **20th** of every month. Also, items for the weekly Happenings, and items for the bulletin are due to the office NO later than 10:00 AM Thursday mornings. Any late submissions will only be included if there is time and space to do so.

# Attention: Women of Holy Trinity

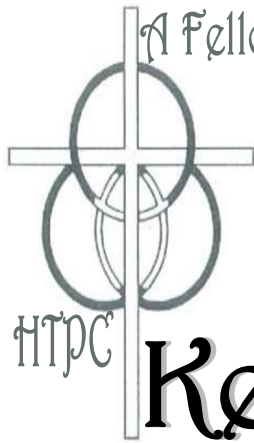
The Family Room at Holy Trinity, that is where you will want to be on February 10th at 5:30 PM. It is our next Women's Gathering.

There will be a delicious dinner, fun, fellowship, an interesting speaker, AND a special mission project. This is our third year of providing birthday bags for the SAMM Transitional Living Center.

The families residing there often cannot afford any type of birthday celebration for their children. The birthday bags contain a cake mix, pan, icing, candles, and paper goods; the basics to help them make a child's birthday special. The supplies will be purchased with funds earned at the Craft Fair last fall. After dinner and the program are finished, we will set up an assembly line to get these bags ready.

Child care will be provided. We encourage you to bring a friend or neighbor. Don't forget to put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Family Room. If you need additional information, contact Sheila Clark or Niesha Marshall.

Ruth Elaine Smith  
Publicity



## A Fellowship of Seasoned Saints

Keenagers will gather at our normal meeting place (the Golden Corral on Pat Booker Rd.) on February 28th, at 11:30 AM for food, fun, and fellowship. We hope all those young at heart will join!

# Keenagers



HTPC's 2019 conversational English program began January 28. A series of eight sessions will be held Monday mornings 9:30-11:00 in the Family Room through March 16th. For more information, contact Elaine Hutchinson or Scott Ericksen.



## Bible STUDY Join us!

### Who then is Jesus?

All are welcome to join us each Tuesday morning, from 9:30 – 11:30, in the church library as we embark on a year-long journey searching for Jesus in the Bible and history. We will examine the times in which Jesus was born along with Judaism of the first century. We will learn what the Bible says about Jesus and the Christ. We will try to define the man Jesus and carefully study His teachings. We will discuss His glorious return for His Body, the Church, and we will define Jesus as a model to live our lives. Every 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday will be an “open” discussion on a variety of topics. Bring your Bibles and be prepared to be challenged!



## Men's Lunch



Monday, February 18th, will be the monthly men's lunch get together. We will gather at the church at noon, figure out a place to eat, and go enjoy fellowship and a meal together. Join us, all men are welcomed!

## Looking Ahead Regarding Worship

**February 3** – Communion Sunday and Meet and Greet  
Biblical Texts: Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, and Luke 4:21-30  
Sermon: “Faith”

**February 10** – Jazz Music Sunday and Celebrating the Baptism of Piper Ann Ruhd  
Biblical Texts: Isaiah 6:1-8 and Luke 5:1-11  
Sermon: “A Letter to Piper”

**February 17** – Minute for Mission Sunday, Meals on Wheels  
Biblical Texts: Jeremiah 17:5-10 and Luke 6:17-26  
Sermon: “Blessings and Woes”

**February 24**  
Biblical Texts: Genesis 45:3-11 and Luke 6:27-38  
Sermon: “Ridiculous Love”

## Jazz Music Sunday February 10

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church is proud to have “Quorum” as our guest musicians for our Jazz service which will be happening on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> during worship. Quorum is a three-member combo featuring keyboards, bass, drums and vocals with a repertoire spanning big band to the present day. Influenced by musicians such as Duke Ellington, Harry Connick Jr., and Antonio Carlos Jobim, Quorum provides musical entertainment and backdrop for public and private events including church services and weddings. Their unique adaptations of traditional and contemporary sacred music allow the audience to experience the familiar through a different, and perhaps new perspective. We would like the entire church to please join us for this very unique service.



## Day School is Hiring!

Immediate openings for qualified staff for full time/part time positions. If you know anyone who might be interested, please contact Dorothy at 210-599-7640.

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YOU DO  
BE DONE  
WITH  
**LOVE.**

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14 NKJV



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