The Spiritual Goal

Knowing Jesus so intimately that we become like him
God’s Love

*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases.*

God’s love is always initiating

- God entered into our experience and showed us love in Jesus Christ
- God meets us where we are with immeasurable grace and forgiveness
- God knows us each personally and chooses us
- God woos us, stirring our curiosity and longing for more

We respond to God’s love by

- Turning toward God in faith, trust, and commitment
- Breaking free from sin and entering into the new life God has for us
- Surrendering our whole selves: hopes, dreams, and plans to God
- Obeying Christ to extend love to everyone around us
Follow Me

Jesus said, “Follow me.”

We hear Jesus call us by name and follow where he leads through:

- A word-centered life: immersing ourselves in the biblical story
- A prayer-filled life: learning to pray and to notice God in all things
- A church-based life: following the rhythm of the church calendar
- A spiritually-discerning life: responding to Jesus’ voice over the Adversary’s
- A service-oriented life: welcoming, feeding, clothing, visiting the least of these

We experience a transformation of the heart through the Spirit of Jesus alive in us
Come Home

You shall be my people, and I will be your God.

We know God’s love in community by:

- Experiencing God as community through the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)
- Returning home as God’s beloved children
- Glorifying God as a community through worship in Word and Sacrament

We serve God’s love in community by:

- Welcoming all people into the extended family of God
- Finding our connectedness in the Body of Christ
- Discovering our spiritual gifts and using them for the common good
- Giving sacrificially of time, talent, and money to Christ’s work
- Teaching, mentoring, and accountability for all ages
- Sending one another out to serve God’s love in the world
Show and Tell

Jesus said, “You will be my witnesses.”

Jesus sends us to show the world God’s love by:

- Generously loving our neighbor
- Righting the wrongs of injustice
- Restoring broken relationships
- Loving our enemy
- Making peace
- Practicing nonviolence
- Caring for creation

Jesus sends us to tell the world about God’s love by:

- Declaring God’s goodness and grace for all
- Offering gratitude to God
- Bold truth-telling
- Sharing our story of faith
- Proclaiming a new creation in Jesus Christ
Short Term Learning Circles offered in 2015-2016

God’s Love

Winter 2016: January 11th, 25th, February 8th and February 22nd.

Spring 2016: May 4th, 18th, June 1st, and the 15th

Follow Me


Spring 2016: May 2nd, 16th, June 6th, and the 13th

Show and Tell

Spring 2016: March 2nd, 16th, 30th, And April 13th.

Come Home

Fall 2015: October 21st, November 4th, 18th, and December 2nd.

Spring 2016: March 7, 28th, April 11th and the 25th.

One of Trinity's strategic priorities for 2015-2016 is naming our spiritual goal and learning how to get there.

To reach this goal the pastors at Trinity Presbyterian Church will lead short term learning circles throughout the upcoming year. Signing up for these learning circles commits you to four designated meetings times, each two hours long along with homework in between the meetings.

Sign up at www.Trinity-Pres.org