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*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Against such things there is no law”*

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

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Leading others to Christ

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PRAYERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Terry Ampaya	Linda Packham
George Anderson	Ted Rains
Marilyn Camper	Ed & Dorothy Vasquez
Betty Chavales	Nancy Wolf
Barbara Ewing	Carol Young
Bette Giles	Grant & Kathi Yule
Esther Johnson	Marcia Zerkel

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS
OF THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Jim Ampaya
Barbara Anderson
Bob Diehl
Fawn Humphries
Velma Mincy

PRAYERS OF HEALING AND COMFORT

Dona Breitbarth	Jeff Hilgaertner	Tom McWaid
Arcelia Dios	Nancy Jacobs	Linda Packham
Pam Egbert	Linda Kintner	Linda Riewald
Joyce Grasmick	Ron Lindsay	Martha Sanders
Jerry Harman	Ted Rains	Joni Swindle
Pat Harman	Gerry Mann	Dorothy Vasquez
Sandy Hess		Ed Vasquez

Weekly Prayer Gathering

You are invited to join us
for a time of prayer
in the Reflection Garden
(or Fireside Room)
each Thursday at 1:00 PM.

Questions: Call the church office:
(805) 484-0530



Trinity Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

September

5th	Rick Riley
7th	Dick Searl
12th	Ken Knipe
13th	Nancy Arnot
15th	Ed Curtis
19th	Zoe Shirley
21st	Pastor Tom Straeter and Sherry Straeter
22nd	Betsy Phillips and Ed Vasquez
25th	Suzanne Hartwich
28th	Roger Kelley



Happy Anniversary!



John & Julie Hallisey - September 7th



Darren & Kiley Hartwich - September 7th

Mike & Corinne Dawson - September 30th

Todd & Julie Hall - September 30th

* If you have a September birthday or anniversary that did not make it into Trinity Times, please call the church office at: (805) 484-0530, so we can update our database.

Trinity Staff

Greg Hughes, Transitional Pastor (beginning in October)

Debbie D'Auria, Financial Assistant: finance@trinitycamarillo.org

Kim Kelley, Administrative Assistant: trinitychurchcamarillo@gmail.com

Gary Cobb, Organist

Linda Rhymes, Choir Director

Dan Rhymes, Bell Choir Director

Frank Vazquez, Worship Leader

Daniel Szany, Custodian

Eliseo Zavala, Custodian

**Elders**

Dan Bornhoeft, Ed Curtis, Joe Davis, Jorge Dios, Lloyd Friesen, Steve Giles, and Fred Raniere

Deacons

2027: Janie Paulger, Karen Peters, & Brenda Schearer

2028: Peggy Antos, Michele Friesen, Sabrina Gilmore, & Sandra Henningsen

2029: Mary Dall, Elena Davis, Arcelia Dios, Ruthie Kay, & Zoe Shirley

Contacts: Other organizations on site**Beacon Hill Classical Academy**

Teresa Deutsch - Elementary School Principal - (805) 415-9044

Iglesia Cristiana Reformada de Camarillo

Pastor Ricardo Aragon - (805) 482-8511

Taiwanese-American Presbyterian Church of Ventura County

Ted Lin - contact for church - (805) 218-9340

ORGAN FUND UPDATE

A big thank you to all of you who have donated to the organ console fund. We are getting closer to our goal. Thanks to all of you and the matching funds from the Session, we are now more than 80% toward our goal. Based on the donation responses, it is clear that our congregation appreciates music in our services. What a wonderful day it will be when we hear our new organ!



We are still welcoming donations, as we hope to be able to purchase our new organ console very soon.



Cake on the Patio

The Deacons will be serving cake on the patio on Sunday, September 13th to celebrate those with September birthdays and anniversaries.

Meal Share

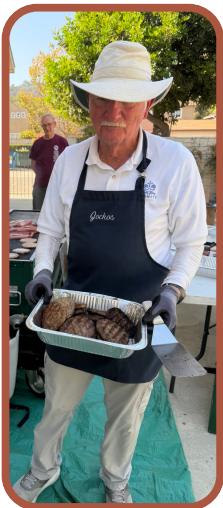
Trinity will be serving Meal Share again on **Thursday, Sept. 3rd.**

Be sure to sign up if you want to help. Look for your email invite from Mary Walling to sign up. If you do not receive the invitation to help and would like to, please email Mary at mwalling43@gmail.com

ALL are welcome to attend Meal Share.
Come for a hot meal or just to
enjoy the company.
Invite others to come too.



Thank you to all of those who have been helping out with Meal Share. A special thank you to all of the men who helped with the barbecuing for our August Meal. It was a great success!



Fred Raniere, Lloyd Friesen, Ron Lindsay, and Rick Riley

Thank you Deacons and Trinity Congregation for your ongoing support of our students through your monetary gifts & prayers.



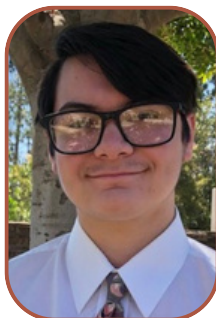
Nouh Sepulvda,
(UCLA)

Thank you so much to the Trinity Church family for all the love and support for my education. Your scholarship has helped me continue pursuing my goals, and I truly appreciate the encouragement and kindness you have shown me along the way.



Oliver Cramer
(UCLA)

Thank you Trinity Family for all the kindness and love you've shown me and my family over the nearly decade we've been a part of the church. Your prayers and support throughout college have been such a blessing and have really helped keep me stable during this rather formative period of my life. Thanks again and God bless!



Dominick Shirley,
(Moorpark College)

"Working upstairs on the audio at Trinity has brought me joy, and as I listen through the headphones I can hear the love and praises given to God. I will forever be grateful for your love and compassion to us college students. A Bible verse I keep dear to me is from Luke 1:37 'For nothing is impossible with God'"



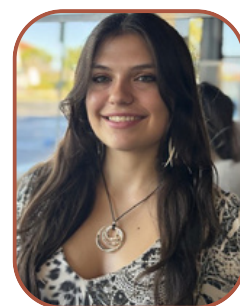
Jordan Bidinger
(Montanna State)

Thank you all for your support of me and for your donations. Achieving my goals have been so much easier with you all in my corner.



Katelyn Kelley,
(Pepperdine)

Thank you so much to the Trinity family for continuing to support my education over the years. It means a lot to me to have a community of people who are invested in my schooling and career and who continue to encourage me and uplift me!



Kendall Kelley
(Biola University)

Thank you Trinity Family for supporting my educational journey through the scholarship I received & through your prayers. I look forward to seeing what God has in store for me and my future.

Session Highlights

- Membership stands at 183.
- Organ fund is growing with contributions from the congregation.
- Facilities has completed many projects - Beacon Hill entryway, electricity to sign, sold Ford Explorer
- Finance – Lloyd is working with Tom to supply documentation for Equity Share.
- Custodian on Sundays was discussed. We will ask for volunteers to set up and take down until Personnel is able to hire someone.
- Joe will talk with homeless on campus to set guidelines for them to follow while helping to find a permanent solution.

Church Life/ Happenings & Upcoming Dates

- Trinity serves for Meal Share - Sept. 3rd at 5:00 PM
- Transitional Pastor, Greg Hughes will begin at Trinity on Oct. 1st. The pulpit has been filled up to that time.

Financial Report - July 2026

For the month ending 7/31/26:

- * Total income for July was \$68,124
- * Total expenses for July were \$100,855
- * There was a negative operating result of (\$32,731)

For the seven months ending 7/31/26:

- * Total YTD income is \$418,063
- * Total YTD expenses are \$459,138
- * There is a negative YTD operating result of (\$41,075)

Scars, Inside and Out

Don Sterrenburg

One exuberant day a young lad was treated to witness his first full-blown circus. P.T. Barnum was in town with an exciting panoply of entertainment: clowns, horseback riders, lions, elephants, and a high-wire act. On returning home after the show, the lad decided to exhibit his skills and mounted the banister on the front porch. After all, the Flying Wallendas had nothing on him. About three feet into his balancing act, he suddenly flew into space, arcing downward with his head, only to graze a sharp edge of the protruding porch, opening up a short gash behind the hairline. Off to the hospital emergency room. The scary part was not the blood that saturated his shirt, but watching a nurse advance with gauze mounted on a menacing fork, which he assumed she would stab into his skull. To this day, I still sport a small scar, for which I carry no pride.

Scars always indicate that a wound of some sort has taken place. Most wounds leave scars. Some scars are visible, but many are not. Visible scars frequently offer evidence that a wound has been attended to and healed successfully. These scars can be caused by innumerable physical traumas – such things as surgeries, accidents, severe burns, and so forth. By in large, emotional scars seem to leave a bigger imprint inside our bodies, which would include both soul and spirit. And they take much longer to heal. These kinds of scars can be caused by a broad scope of conditions: such as death in the family or of a friend, a job loss, work stress, divorce, verbal threats and abuse, financial difficulty, war, suicide, rejection...an unending list.

By what means is it possible to survive such emotional traumas? It takes much, much more than “putting on a happy face.” This is simply a mask that brings no healing, and usually magnifies the grief, making the scars run deeper. Scars are reminders. They have a purpose. They indicate that there is or was a problem that could be addressed, or at least, should be attended to.

You and I may have arrived at this stage in life when we can survey our body and see a scar or two. No matter how we ‘earned’ them, why not thank the Lord, the Great Physician, the Giver of Life, right now for being able to breathe in and breath out. He is still the One who can pour “oil on our wounds.” Jesus had his scars as well. And for what? For whom?

Just look at his hands. Then look in the mirror.



August 2026

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September 2026

October 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:30a Staff meeting-PO 7:00p Brass Band-FH	2 10:00a Facilities - SL 2:00p Cust.Mtng-SL 5:30p College/Youth-YR	3 5:00p Meal Share (Trinity) - PH 6:30p Choir Practice - Sanc.	4 7:00a Men's Bible Study - FS	5 6:30p Iglesia - FH
		8:30a BH Chap -Sanc.				
6 9:30a Communion Service - Sanc. 10:00a TAPCVC-FH 5:00p Iglesia- FH, SR, Rm 8	7 3:00p Iglesia Picnic - grass field	8 9:30a Staff meeting-PO 1:30p Finance-FS 6:30p Deacon's-FS 7:00p Brass Band-FH	9 5:30p College/Youth-YR	10 6:30p Choir Practice - Sanc.	11 7:00a Men's Bible Study - FS	12 6:30p Iglesia - FH
		8:30a BH Chap -Sanc.				
13 9:30a Worship Serv.-Sanc. 10:00a TAPCVC-FH 5:00p Iglesia- FH, SR, Rm 8	14 6:00p Ladies Study-FS 6:45p CIH Chorus-FH	15 9:30a Staff meeting-PO 3:30p Personnel-PO 6:30p Session-FS 7:00p Brass Band-FH	16 5:30p College/Youth-YR	17 5:00p Meal Share (NOT Trinity) 6:30p Choir Practice - Sanc.	18 7:00a Men's Bible Study - FS	19 6:30p Iglesia - FH
		8:30a BH Chap -Sanc.				
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		8:30a BH Chap -Sanc.				
27 9:30a Worship Serv.-Sanc. 10:00a TAPCVC-FH 5:00p Iglesia- FH, SR, Rm 8	28 6:00p Ladies Study-FS 6:45p CIH Chorus-FH	29 9:30a Staff meeting-PO 7:00p Brass Band-FH	30 4:30p BH B-to-S Night 5:30p College/Youth-YR			
		8:30a BH Chap -Sanc.				

PH = Piper Hall
 FS = Fireside Room
 Sanc. = Sanctuary
 SL = Staff Lounge
 FH = Fellowship Hall
 PO = Pastor's Office
 YR = Youth Room
 OMC = Outdoor Ministry Center

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