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*“So let’s not get tired of doing what
is good. At just the right time we will
reap a harvest of blessing if we
don’t give up.”*

Galatians 6:9 (NLT)

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PRAYERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Terry Ampaya	Ted Rains
George Anderson	Ed Vasquez
Marilyn Camper	Dorothy Vasquez
Betty Chavales	Nancy Wolf
Barbara Ewing	Carol Young
Bette Giles	Grant Yule
Esther Johnson	Kathi Yule
Linda Packham	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	Jerry Harman	Ted Rains
Arcelia Dios	Pat Harman	Gerry Mann
Pam Egbert	Sandy Hess	Tom McWaid
Hazel Facciano	Jeff Hilgaertner	Linda Packham
Lloyd Friesen	Nancy Jacobs	Linda Riewald
Valerie Frye	Linda Kintner	Martha Sanders
Sabrina Gilmor	Ron Lindsay	Dorothy Vasquez
Joyce Grasmick		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!

October

3rd	Roger Riewald
5th	John Hallisey
9th	Brenda Schearer
13th	Elena Davis
18th	Chuck Peters
19th	Jackie Addison
20th	Norm Clarke and Sharon Watson
25th	Jordan Bidinger, Ruthie Kay, and Marcia Zerkel
26th	Steve Giles
27th	Willa Sterrenburg
28th	Dorothy Vasquez
29th	Louise Romero



Happy Anniversary!



Tom & Donna Mew - October 3rd

Anthony & Sabrina Gilmor - October 13th

Jerry & Grethe Wygant - October 23rd

Clarke & Beckie Cramer - October 27th



* If you have an October 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

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

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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 Gilmor, & 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

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Pastor Ricardo Aragon - (805) 482-8511

Taiwanese-American Presbyterian Church of Ventura County

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

Meet Rev. Dr. Greg Hughes, Transitional Pastor of Trinity Church

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Dr. Greg Hughes as our transitional pastor. Rev. Dr. Hughes will begin his ministry at Trinity on Oct. 4th. He brings with him decades of pastoral leadership, community engagement, and a deep commitment to guiding congregations through seasons of growth, challenge, and renewal.

Rev. Hughes comes to Trinity following his pastorate at Lake Tahoe Community Presbyterian Church in South Lake Tahoe. The congregation held special significance for him and his family. Years before his birth, his father served as the church's interim pastor, creating a meaningful connection that made his time there especially treasured.

Prior to his ministry in Lake Tahoe, Rev. Dr. Hughes served for more than 19 years as pastor of Malibu Presbyterian Church. During his tenure, he guided the congregation through some of the most significant moments in its history, including the devastating Woolsey Fire and the long journey of rebuilding that followed. Through resilience, faith, and community partnership, the church emerged stronger, and Hughes helped lead both the spiritual and practical work necessary to restore the congregation's ministry and facilities.

Reflecting on his years in Malibu, Hughes shared, "I enjoyed every moment of my ministry there. Walking alongside the congregation through both joyful and challenging seasons was one of the greatest privileges of my life."

For Hughes, the call to Trinity also represents a personal homecoming. Having grown up in nearby Newbury Park, he knows Ventura County well and is excited to return to the region that helped shape him. In fact, one of his very first jobs was working in a warehouse in Camarillo, giving him a long-standing connection to the community he now returns to serve.

Rev. Dr. Hughes holds degrees from Westmont College, Princeton Theological Seminary, and earned his Doctor of Ministry from Samford University. He and his wife, Kay, who grew up in Ventura and now teaches elementary school in Calabasas, have three grown children: Jake, who graduated from Samford University with a Master's in Social Work and is currently pursuing a Master's in Theological Studies at Beeson Divinity School; and twins Karis and Jared. Karis is a licensed clinical social worker in Birmingham, Alabama, working with foster care children, while Jared serves as a California State Lifeguard and hopes to join a fire department soon.

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"Coming back to Ventura County feels like coming home," said Hughes. "This area holds many memories for me and my family. I am excited to be back in Southern California and grateful for the opportunity to serve Trinity Church. I look forward to embracing both the challenge and the joy of this new call, building relationships, growing in faith together, and joining in the work God is already doing in this community."

Church elders expressed enthusiasm for Hughes' arrival, noting his proven ability to lead congregations through seasons of transformation while fostering strong relationships and vibrant ministry.

We are thrilled to welcome Greg to Trinity Church. As stated by one Trinity elder, "His experience, faith, compassion, and vision for ministry make him an exceptional fit for our congregation as we look toward the future."



October 4th is World Communion Sunday, and it will be Rev. Dr. Greg Hughes' first Sunday preaching at Trinity. Greg has invited everyone to wear Hawaiian shirts, floral patterns and bright colors for our worship service that day, starting at 9:30 AM.



Please plan to join us in Piper Hall following the service on Oct. 4 for a reception to welcome Rev. Dr. Greg Hughes and his family. All are welcome!

Meal Share

Trinity will be serving Meal Share again on **Thursday, Oct. 1st.**

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 and to enjoy the company.
Invite others to come too.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

This is a great opportunity to send Rev. Dr. Greg Hughes a note or card, expressing appreciation for him and welcoming him and Kay to Trinity.



Cake on the Patio

The Deacons will be serving cake on the patio on Sunday, October 11th, to celebrate those with October birthdays and anniversaries and in appreciation of our new interim pastor, Rev. Dr. Greg Hughes.

Operation Christmas Child

It's that time again! Visit the Operation Christmas Child table on the patio starting Oct. 11th to pick up empty shoeboxes. Pack and return your box along with a \$10 shipping donation by Nov. 22, or ask about building a box online (\$30) to reach children in less accessible areas of the world.



Session Highlights

- Membership stands at 183.
- The new organ has been ordered with 50% down. We are very close to our goal. Hoping the organ will be installed sometime in October.
- Sunday morning volunteers have been setting up and taking down coffee and tables. We need to hire someone for Sunday position.
- Linda Rhymes gave her letter of resignation, with a dismissal goal date of Dec. 31st.
- Homeless members were asked not to sleep in parking lot overnight. We are helping to find new accommodations.
- Request from Beacon Hill to use Toddler Room was denied. Ed will communicate other possible solutions for them.

Church Life/ Happenings & Upcoming Dates

- Trinity serves for Meal Share - Oct. 1st at 5:00 PM
- Transitional Pastor, Rev. Dr. Greg Hughes will begin at Trinity on Oct. 1st and will begin preaching on Sunday Oct. 4th.
- World Communion Sunday - Oct. 4th
- Welcome Reception for Rev. Hughes and his family on Oct. 4th following the worship service.

Financial Report - August 2026

For the month ending 8/31/26:

- * Total income for August was \$54,516
- * Total expenses for August was \$35,231
- * There was a positive result of \$19,286

For the eight months ending 8/31/26:

- * Total YTD income is \$472,579
- * Total YTD expenses are \$494,369
- * There is a negative YTD operating result of (\$21,789)

Repeat Performance...Again?

Don Sterrenburg

Imagine that one evening you are engaged in a Bible Study consisting of seven or eight brother-and-sister believers meeting in your home. Midway through the evening you hear a scuffling develop outside the front door. Suddenly, after a few sharp thumps, an ear-splitting sound is followed by the thrust of a massive battering ram sent through the front door. Several men wearing law enforcement gear barge into the house, and without asking for identification, let alone revealing a purpose for their abrupt behavior, begin to manhandle and handcuff all members of the group. If that were not embarrassment and harassment enough, they are dragged bodily out of the house, stuffed into waiting vehicles and spirited off with no indication of where they are going, what their disposition may be, or for what they will be arraigned.

In our country!? Impossible, you say. Unimaginable. Hate-mongering run amuck. On our soil? History is replete with repeat performances. As alarming, and as distant as this occasion may sound, could it be possible for us to be subjects of such widespread abuse in our own homeland today? If you take a quick look back in your Bible, in Acts, chapter 8, verse 3, you can garner a fair idea of what was happening to our brothers and sisters in the faith 2,000 years ago.

There is a famous story in the same book about a roustabout named Saul, and his cohorts, who were forcefully confronted by their Creator – none other than the Lord Jesus Christ. The event that God put him through utterly transformed his life and his purpose. I am still amazed that this man, ultimately named the Apostle Paul, who had murdered God's own beloved sons and daughters, would be the very tool whereby the Almighty would draw others to the Lord Jesus – even to the point of planting seeds for new churches around the Mediterranean.

When we become anxious over what we observe happening in our current world – wars, moral corruption, technological twists, and political alliances, to name a few – we can turn our hopes to the passage expressed by Paul in this paraphrase of Philippians 4: 6-7:



“Let nothing cause you continuous alarm, but in everything you attempt to do, through prayer and entreaty, accompanied by gratitude, let your concerns and desires be presented to God: and the peace of God that surmounts all knowledge will anchor your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

September 2026

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October 2026

November 2026

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29	30					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				1 5:00p Meal Share (Trinity) - PH 6:30p Choir Practice - Sanc. 8:30a BH Chap -Sanc.	2 7:00a Men's Bible Study - FS 	3 5:00p Iglesia Anniv. - PH
4 9:30a World Communion Sunday Serv.-Sanc. 10:00a TAPCVC-FH 10:45a Reception: Hughes Family-PH 5:00p Iglesia- FH, SR, Rm 8	5 6:00p Ladies Study-FS 6:45p CIH Chorus-FH	6 9:30a Staff meeting-PO 7:00p Brass Band-FH	7 10:00a Facilities - SL 2:00p Cust.Mtng-SL 5:30p College/ Youth-YR	8 6:30p Choir Practice - Sanc.	9 7:00a Men's Bible Study - FS	10 6:30p Iglesia - FH
8:30a BH Chap -Sanc.						
11 9:30a Worship Serv.-Sanc. 10:00a TAPCVC-FH 5:00p Iglesia- FH, SR, Rm 8	12 6:00p Ladies Study-FS 6:45p CIH Chorus-FH	13 8:30a BH Staff Dev. 9:30a Staff meeting-PO 1:30p Finance-FS 6:30p Deacon's-FS 7:00p Brass Band-FH	14 5:30p College/ Youth-YR	15 5:00p Meal Share (NOT Trinity) 6:30p Choir Practice - Sanc.	16 7:00a Men's Bible Study - FS 8:00a BH Pic retakes-PH	17 6:30p Iglesia - FH
8:30a BH Chap -Sanc.						
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8:30a BH Chap -Sanc.						

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