



TRINITY VIEW

AUGUST 2016



Village Children's Center

Celebrating
FIFTY YEARS
1966 - 2016

Village Children's Center (VCC) opened its doors to the Los Osos community in 1966 welcoming children 3 - 5 years of age. Today, VCC provides care and learning to children 18 months - 5 years.

A week-long celebration is scheduled for October 3 - 9 with many activities celebrating VCC's past, present and future. Among the festivities are an open house, a Chamber Mixer and a silent auction.

Do you have special memories or pictures from your days at Village? Please contact Valerie at villagelosos@gmail.com to share your stories.

August Sermons & Hymns

August 7: End Time

Toda la Tierra (All Earth Is Waiting)
God of Love & God of Power
I'll Fly Away

August 14: Why did God create us with such a tremendous potential for evil?

Let There Be Peace on Earth
The Gift of Love
Christ, From Whom All Blessings Flow

August 21: Angels: Who, What, When, Where?

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
Ye Servants of God

August 28: Power of Prayer

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
He Touched Me
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
There Is a Balm in Gilead

To the Saints who are in Los Osos,

The month of August can often feel like a "place holder" in the Church. For most places that have Vacation Bible Schools, they are done by the end of July. Back-to-School isn't until September. People are often on vacation so attendance is usually down. Plus there are no real holidays in August - we just have things like National Watermelon Day on August 3, or National Toasted Marshmallow Day on August 30 - (yes they, and many other odd observances, are real things). I always had my birthday to look forward to, but as I've gotten older even that isn't so exciting.

There are no Protestant liturgical observances in the month of August. The whole month is part of the long "Season after Pentecost," and is in "ordinary time." Many churches, including ours, have a choir holiday during at least part of the summer, so August services most often do not have choral music.

All of that is a part of the reason that for the last twenty years or more, I have invited congregations to share sermon and hymn requests. I've felt that maybe by doing so we can keep up interest that otherwise might flag during the warmer months. I decided that you might like to hear about how I structure my worship services and a little more of why and how I do August as "request month."

As did Rich Bolin before me, I generally follow the Revised Common Lectionary. This is a three-year cycle of readings that takes us through the majority of the bible over that three-year period. I find the lectionary is useful for many reasons: as people travel, they may worship at churches that are following the same preaching arc; the lectionary helps me not focus on one set of topics or scriptures but encourages me to preach on passages I otherwise might not choose; and the lectionary may suggest sermon series or preaching through sections of biblical books.

As I said, the lectionary includes the majority, but not the totality of the bible. Many difficult or disturbing passages, (for example, Ezekiel 23) are not included. In many cases the lessons of these omitted passages may be learned from other passages that are in the lectionary. There are times however when someone may want to hear a teaching on one of these more obscure or difficult passages.

Even with the lectionary, it is easy for us clergy to focus on particular topics - some like to focus on sin, some on forgiveness, some on moral structures, and some of us on the radical nature of God's love. By inviting your requests, I can challenge myself to talk about things I usually don't and even to move beyond my comfort zone.

As for the hymns, we have more than 1,100 -- between the **United Methodist Hymnal, The Faith We Sing, and Worship and Song**. When I plan worship, I always try to choose hymns that fit the scriptures and the theme of the service. Some hymns are seasonal, some often fit the service themes, some less so, and then finally there are some that are either hard to fit or just plain hard to sing. This means that it may be a long time before certain hymns are used.

So now down to this year's requests. 13 respondents submitted 22 sermon requests. 20 respondents submitted 50 hymn requests. Thank you to everyone who responded. There are four Sundays in August, which means I could choose four sermon requests and twelve hymns. As always, I tried to match the hymns with the topics. For the most part I tried to choose sermon topics that I would normally not address. I also tried to choose hymns from twelve different requesters. I know that I can't use everything, but I will keep your hymn requests in mind this Fall and choose from the remainder as I can fit them into the service themes. Please look at the sermon topics and hymn choices on the front page so you can plan to be here when your topic or hymn is used. And thank you again for your requests.

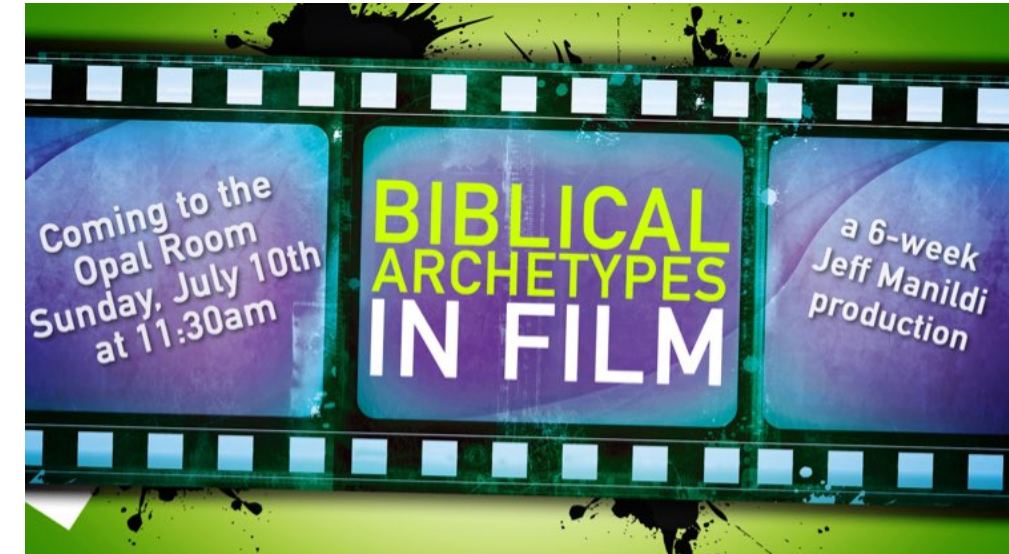
See you in church,

Pastor G

Spiritual Growth

SMC Sunday Morning Class

These adult study classes are held on Sundays at 11:30am in the Opal Room. Class topics and leaders change approximately every 4 to 6 weeks.



Mondays at 6:30pm

Trinity UMC has an on-going home group centered around connection and conversation. The home group meets most Mondays at 6:30pm. We've tailored the home group in such away that allows for people to come and go as their schedules allow. We've divided our gatherings into 'seasons'. Each 'season' lasts 6-8 weeks and allows for people to connect during seasons of their own lives.

For questions or directions email our Director of Discipleship, Jeff Manildi, at jeff@trinitylososos.org.

TUMC EVENTS

WEEKLY EVENTS:

SUNDAY

Worship Service
10:00am, Sanctuary

Sunday Morning Class (SMC) - Adult Study
11:30, Opal Room

12-Steps Couples Group -
1st & 3rd Sunday at 4:00pm
Opal Room

MONDAY

Knitting, Etc. - 2:00pm
Fellowship Hall

TUMC Home Group -
6:30pm

Literacy Council - 6:30pm

TUESDAY

Tuesday Work Crew
9:00am, Opal Room check in

Food Box Distribution -
10:00-12:00, Kitchen

WEDNESDAY

Staff Meeting
1st & 3rd Wednesday,
Pastor's Office, 10:00am

Prayer & Care Group -
11:00am Pastor's Office

Alcoholics Anonymous -
7:00pm Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

Literacy Council - 6:30pm

FRIDAY

Food Box Distribution -
10:00-12:00, Kitchen

SPECIAL EVENTS:

August 12 - UMCOR Sewing Day -
9:00am, Fellowship Hall

August 13 - Alice Whitbeck Memorial -
2:00pm, Sanctuary

August 19 - TUMC Party Bridge -
7:00pm, Dick & Edie Sandige's Home

August 25 - People's Kitchen -
12:00 noon, Prado Day Center, SLO

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

August 11 - Trustees -
Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

August 14 - S.P.R.C. -
Pastor's Office, 11:30am

August 20 - TRINITY VIEW DEADLINE
for September, 2016

August 20 - Church & Society Committee -
Pastor's Office, 11:30am

Music Notes



A church choir is a musical organization and a gathering of friends who share their enjoyment of singing and support each other on life's journey. The primary thing setting a church choir apart from other choirs is that worship is its reason for being. Our singing is an act of worship, rather than a performance. We appreciate the dedicated choir members who have continued into the summer their musical offerings.

In August, during the choir's break, several of Trinity's talented musicians will share special music with us. Jim Wagner will give Barbara a much-appreciated vacation, and we will enjoy solos by Ted Wise, Jora Landis, and Tom Tatton, as well as a duo

by Marian and Barbara. August 21st is still open, in case you would like to volunteer.

Both the Chancel Choir and the Trinity Ringers will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7th, and both groups will welcome new members!

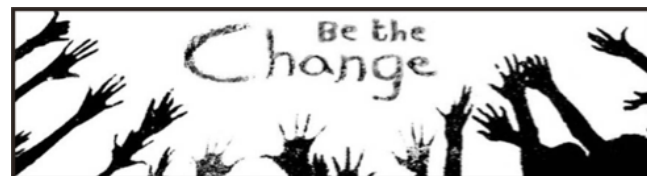
August

08/01 Phyllis Harwell
08/01 Karen Shong
08/03 Jill Chan
08/06 Melissa Rochte
08/07 Cathy Bonnett
08/07 Kaydence Manildi
08/07 Selah Manildi
08/08 Richard Glodo
08/08 Sandy Green
08/12 Carly Ortiz-Lytle
08/14 David Hollenbeck, Jr.
08/15 Evelyn Kane
08/18 Edie Sandige
08/22 Ted Martin
08/24 Bob Mott
08/25 Everett Shong
08/26 Juliane Mittman
08/26 Tim Rochte
08/27 Vanden Nelson
08/28 Mollie Devine
08/31 Clytis Pitzer
08/31 Gilbert Stones



ANNIVERSARIES

08/25 Rich & Kay Bolin
08/30 Joe & Thelma Randolph



The Trinity Church & Society Committee invites all those interested in Social and Environmental Justice issues to get involved in being a voice for positive change in our world! We welcome and invite you to our next Church & Society meeting on Sunday, August 21st at 11:30am in Pastor G's office. Questions? Call Marcia @ 528-0685 or Julie @ 772-1206.

DATE	GREETERS	LITURGIST	SCRIPTURE	FLOWERS
8/7	Delores Doyle & Bob Mott	Alta Hall	Elizabeth Clover	
8/14	Joe & Donna Asire	Debbie Wacker	Jan Carpenter	
8/21	Elizabeth Clover & Nancy Flanders	Donna McSpadden	Cheryl Dove	
8/28	Polly Tatton & Charlotte Dietzel	Bob Mott	Liz Curren	Jeanne Harr



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Trinity U.M.C. Staff:

Bishop: Rev. Minerva G. Carcaño
Pastor: Rev. Gilbert Stones
Dir. of Discipleship: Jeff Manildi
Praise Band Director: Marian Kaser
V.C.C. Director: Valerie Voglin
District Superintendent: Rev. James R. Powell
Lay Leader: Dick Kane
Retired Pastor of Environmental Ministries: Rev. Mike Eggleston
Admin Asst: MaryAnn Jakes
Music Director/Organist: Barbara Hoff
Trinity Ringers Director:

Come Together

UMCOR Sewing Day

August 12, 9:00 - 3:00
Fellowship Hall

Ironing, cutting, sewing, etc. will be among the activities taking place throughout the day. We are working on layette sets and schoolbags for UMCOR. Come for all or just part of the day. All hands and skill levels welcome.



General Conference and Jurisdictional Debrief hosted by SLOUMC Reconciling Ministries

August 14, 6:00-8:00
SLO UMC Fellowship Hall

Jason Takagi will hold debriefing session of his experience of General Conference and what happened at the Jurisdictional conference as relating to reconciling issues. There will be a Q&A session following.

This is a potluck dinner, so bring a dish to share with the group and your questions for Jason.



Everyone Brings Something to the Table.



An old bridge over Boulder Creek along a trail paralleling Colorado State Highway 119 west of Boulder.

CHURCH BRIDGE

August 19 at 7:00pm
Dick & Edie Sandige's Home

August Church bridge will be at Dick and Edie Sandige's home. This is not a closed group, church bridge is open to all, including those wanting to learn or just wanting to watch. We don't guarantee you will have good cards, but we do guarantee you will have a good time. Unlike competitive bridge which can be stressful, this is sandlot bridge! RSVP to Dick or Edie at 534-9876.



Brothers and Sisters,

Grace and peace to you in the precious name of Christ Jesus.

As you know, effective September 1, I will be assuming my new assignment as the bishop of the California-Nevada Conference. A reassignment at this point in my ministry was not what I had hoped for or expected, but as a bishop of the church I go where I am sent. It was in going where I was sent that I came to you, and what a blessing it has been to serve as your bishop. It has truly been a privilege to serve among you. The love I carry in my heart for all of you without exception goes with me. The memories we have created together will bless me for the rest of my life.

You are a passionate community of disciples of Jesus Christ and I pray that you will continue to inspire the world, you certainly have inspired me. You have taught me a great deal about reaching out to ALL God's children, and through you I have been blessed in seeing other glorious dimensions of God's life-giving love. I thank God for all of you.

I pray that you will continue to persevere in serving Christ Jesus. Be unafraid to tackle human sin and injustice, in the knowledge that the grace, mercy and love of Christ our Lord are at work through you every time you step out in faithfulness to him. Set aside all doubt that you can indeed transform the world. Remember that you are disciples of Jesus, our living Lord, who has already transformed the world by overcoming sin and the suffering and death it brings. I also pray that you will love each other. In loving each other and welcoming others with even greater love, you will give the brightest witness of the love of God within you and among us.

As I pray for you, pray for me and our brothers and sisters in the California-Nevada Conference. We are family together, our life and witness bound together by the One Lord we love and serve.

Peace and love,

Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño
Los Angeles Area Resident Bishop
The United Methodist Church

Opportunities



Sunday Morning Greeters

The Hospitality Committee is looking for groups to spend a month greeting people coming into church on Sundays. Greeters are an important part of our church because they are the first contact a person has on Sunday morning. We would like to see everyone have a chance to welcome friends new and old with a smile and hello. Volunteers are still needed for the month of September. Please contact Charlotte Wood at 459-6516 (ok to leave message) or channewood@gmail.com with your date preference. Thanks!!



Sunday Morning after Worship

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after church for casual conversation and some light snacks. August Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Missions Committee.

And Speaking of Coffee...

We are looking for a few people who would like to host the coffee hour after church on an occasional basis. Or, maybe just help the groups that are hosting. You'll be our **COFFEE ANGELS**. Please contact MaryAnn in the church office - 528-1649 - to volunteer to help out when you are able.

There is an immediate need for help in September. Thank you.



August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 AM FH-Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM S-Worship Service 11:30 AM Sunday Morning Class 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00 PM FH-Knitting, Etc. 6:30 PM Literacy Council 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM OR-Tuesday Crew 10:00 AM K-Food Pantry Distribution 12:15 PM PO-Missions Committee 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Hymn Singing at Bayside & Casa de Flores 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM PO-Prayer & Care Group 7:00 PM FH-Alcoholics Anonymous 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Literacy Council 6:30 PM FH-CCHE Potluck 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM K-Food Pantry Distribution 	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM S-Worship Service 11:30 AM Sunday Morning Class 4:00 PM OR-12 Step Couples Group - 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00 PM FH-Knitting, Etc. 6:30 PM Literacy Council 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM OR-Tuesday Crew 10:00 AM K-Food Pantry Distribution 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00 AM PO-Prayer & Care Group 7:00 PM FH-Alcoholics Anonymous 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Literacy Council 7:00 PM FH-Trustees 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM FH-UMCOR Sewing 10:00 AM K-Food Pantry Distribution 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00 PM Alice Whitbeck Memorial
<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM S-Worship Service 11:30 AM PO-SPRC 11:30 AM Sunday Morning Class 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00 PM FH-Knitting, Etc. 6:30 PM Literacy Council 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM OR-Tuesday Crew 10:00 AM K-Food Pantry Distribution 5:45 PM FH/K-Cub Scouts 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM PO-Prayer & Care Group 7:00 PM FH-Alcoholics Anonymous 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Literacy Council 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM K-Food Pantry Distribution 7:00 PM TUMC Party Bridge 	<p>20</p> <p>Trinity View Deadline</p>
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