

# TRINITY VIEW

## End of Summer Activities for the Whole Family

The first three Wednesdays in August will feature a series of fun events to help us wrap up the summer. Everyone is invited to experience the fun and adventure that will surely occur at each of these events.

8/2 – Water Games

8/9 – Photo Scavenger Hunt

8/16 – Bon-Fire & Music

**END OF SUMMER FAMILY\* FUN**

**WEDNESDAYS@6PM**

🌊 AUGUST 2ND - WATER GAMES 🌊  
Los Osos Community Park  
*Bring a towel and plan on getting wet!*

📷 AUGUST 9TH - PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT 📷  
Meet at the corner of 3rd & El Morro in Baywood  
*Bring your digital camera and your thinking caps!*

🔥 AUGUST 16TH - BON FIRE AND MUSIC 🔥  
Fire Pit at Trinity UMC  
*Bring yourself and a beach chair  
S'mores fixings will be provided!*

*\*and when we say FAMILY  
we mean EVERYONE is welcome!*



## Thai Dinner Proceeds to Support a Pastor in Thailand Aug 13, 6:00pm Fellowship Hall

Throughout 2017 Trinity has provided funds to support a rural pastor in Thailand. This donations only meal will help us continue that support.

Pastor G and the Missions Committee are the hosts for the dinner. Sign up by calling the church office at 528-1649.

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To the Saints that are in Los Osos,

Happy August, everyone. August has never been one of my favorite months, despite the fact that I have my birthday in August. August is hot. It's devoid of national holidays and other days of significance, (unless you celebrate International Beer Day on August 4. I know that because I Googled August holidays).

Part of the reason I have offered congregations the chance to request sermon topics and favorite hymns in August is for my own diversion to break up what I think of as a monotonous month. The other reason of course is to give you a chance to sing favorite hymns or to ask that I address a topic about which you may have been curious of that you may feel has not been addressed for a while.

Thank you to everyone who submitted both sermon topics and favorite hymns. Thirteen people (plus some anonymous) submitted forty-one hymn requests. I couldn't consider a few of these because they are not in our hymnals. Fifteen sermon requests were submitted by ten people, plus four anonymously submitted. (I *can* add, one person submitted two topics). As I said, preference was given to things that were not anonymously submitted. Granting that I couldn't use all of the suggestions, most of which were excellent because I can only preach four topics and we can only sing twelve of the hymns.

I wanted to share my process in case your hymn or topic wasn't chosen. My mother taught me to always try to be scrupulously fair. For example, when my sister and I were children and something needed to be divided, maybe a piece of cake, she would have one of us cut or divide it and then give the other first choice. That said, I did my best to include as many as I could. Fortunately most people requested more than one hymn so I was able to accommodate all thirteen hymn requesters in some way. Of course I just had to make my choice for the sermon topics. I'm giving a list of topics and hymns here so you can see when yours will come up and hopefully be able to be in church on that Sunday. Naturally when working this way hymns and topics are not always a perfect match, but that's part of the fun. Some of the topics I didn't choose have been addressed recently, others I'll try to work in through the next few months. Again thank you for your requests. They make my August a little more fun and interesting.

See you in Church,

*Pastor L*

Topics are listed as they were requested, sermon titles may vary.

- August 6** Topic: Gratitude  
Hymns: Oh Happy Day, How Great Thou Art, I'll Fly Away
- August 13** Topic: When did "Christian" become a negative word and how do we fight against it?  
Hymns: Blest are They, What Does My Lord Require of Me, Wonderful Words of Life
- August 20** Treasures in Jars of Clay  
Hymns: Just As I Am, Jesus Loves Me, Be Thou My Vision
- August 27** A Confession of faith is not a 'one-off'  
Hymns: When We Are Living, We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder, There Is a Balm in Gilead

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Trinity's Income/Expense Report		
	June 2017	2017 Year to Date
Income	\$18,594	\$127,752
Expense	\$20,192	\$150,516
Net	-\$1,598	-\$22,764

# Spiritual Growth



## Adult Enrichment Classes

Sunday mornings at 11:30



*Classes are held Sunday mornings immediately following the worship service. Classes run 3 – 6 weeks and feature different topics and leaders.*

Starting on Sunday, July 9th @ 11:30am we will do another summer film study. In the past we have looked at Jesus in Film, the Bible in Film and Biblical Archetypes in Film. This year we will spend our time looking at one film. For this 6-week Adult Enrichment Class we will be taking an in depth look at 2014's Calvary. We will spend the first two classes watching the film together with a brief discussion afterward. For the remainder of the classes we will look at how the film functions as an allegory for the Passion week of Jesus.

## Home Group

Monday evenings at 6:30



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.

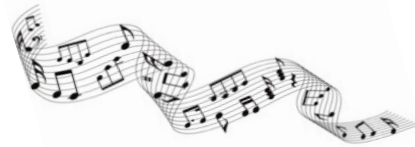
For questions and driving directions, email our Director of Discipleship, Jeff Manildi, at [jeff@trinitylososos.org](mailto:jeff@trinitylososos.org).



# Music Notes

Christmas-in-July and Music Recognition were special Sundays for our church's musicians. August brings us special music each Sunday, offered by Jora Landis, Nancy Flanders, Kay Bolin (and friends), and Tom Tatton, Jim Wagner will be our organist, much appreciated and enjoyed.

We are already looking forward to the fall and holiday seasons. The choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 30, at 7:30 PM, and the bells on Wednesday, September 6, at 6:00 PM. New members are welcome in both groups. For information, call Barbara at 528-0745, or ask any choir or bell choir member.



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## From the Village

### A New Director

Dear Trinity United Methodist family,

I am so happy to be a part of VCC and I will be your new preschool director. I am originally from Fresno, CA and have been a preschool teacher, director and administrator for over 25 years. Working with children is so inspiring to me and I cannot imagine doing anything else!

Please be on the lookout for activities for the preschool that will involve the church. I have really enjoyed getting to know the children and staff at VCC. I already feel at home.

I am very happy to be a part of your family and community! I am really excited about all of the possibilities for Village Children's Center and hope to meet you all soon.

Sincerely,

Maria Marsella

Director

Village Children's Center

# Congregation Connection



## *Coffee Hour* Sundays after Worship (Coffee, Tea, Juice & Snacks)

### Meet the Missions Committee

Our members of the Missions Committee are a very busy bunch. They are responsible for our Food Party program that distributes boxes of non-perishable food on Tuesdays and Fridays; the People's Kitchen prepares and serves food at Prado Day Center in SLO once a month; they raise money to sponsor a pastor in Thailand; they organize our participation in the Hunger Walk to support the SLO Food Bank, and so much more. Take a few minutes to talk to them this month about their many projects and maybe how you can volunteer to help.

## Church Party Bridge Friday, August 11 7:00pm

August Bridge will be at Dick & Edie Sandige's home in Los Osos. Please RSVP to Dick & Edie at 534-9876.

Church Bridge is a fun filled evening of conversation with friends while playing a few rounds of cards. Finger food, wine and other beverages are enjoyed between rounds. Play is relaxed with lots of lively banter around the table. New players find out how to play the game in a no-pressure setting with seasoned players who eagerly provide tips when asked.



*Bridge over Small Creek on  
U.S. Highway 36 east of  
London, Colorado.  
Photo courtesy of Bill  
Fairbanks*



### Mission Outreach: Tutoring

One of Trinity's Key Objectives for the next few years is Mission Outreach. You are invited to become an elementary school classroom reading volunteer one or more hours each week at Monarch Grove or Baywood Park. Reading volunteers listen to individual students read while under the direct supervision of the teacher during classroom hours. Reading blocks are usually in the mornings.

Volunteers indicate when they would be available. They may also request a particular teacher or grade level. When applications and screenings are completed, the Principal will assign the volunteer.

Details, application forms, and FAQs are available in the church office. For more information, contact Bob Mott.

### August Birthdays

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
08/10	Jason Tyra
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	Felix Holz
08/25	Everett Shong
08/26	Juliane Mittman
08/26	Tim Rochte
08/28	Mollie Devine
08/31	Clytis Pitzer
08/31	Gilbert Stones





# Events Calendar Snapshot

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

### Sunday

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 9:15am  
**Worship Service:** 10:00am  
**Coffee Hour:** 11:15am  
**Adult Enrichment Class:** 11:30am  
**12-Steps Couples Group:** 4:00pm –  
1st & 3rd Sun

### Monday

**Knitting, Etc.:** 2:00pm  
**Community Dinner:** 5:00pm,  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
**Girl Scouts:** 6:00pm, 2nd Monday  
**TUMC Home Group:** 6:30pm  
**Literacy for Life:** 6:30pm

### Tuesday

**Tuesday Work Crew** 9:00am  
**Food Box Distribution:** 10:00-12:00  
**Cub Scouts:** 6:30pm

### Wednesday

**Staff Meeting:** 10:00am 1st & 3rd Wed  
**Prayer & Care Group:** 11:00am  
**Bell Choir Rehearsal:** 6:00pm  
**Alcoholics Anonymous -** 7:00pm  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30pm

### THURSDAY

**Literacy for Life:** 6:30pm

### FRIDAY

**Food Box Distribution** 10:00-12:00

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

### **August 2, 9:30am**

Hymn Singing, Bayside and Casa de Flores

### **August 2, 6:00pm**

End of Summer Water Games

### **August 3, 6:30pm**

CCHE Potluck

### **August 5, 2:00pm**

Wilcox Memorial

### **August 9, 6:00pm**

End of Summer Photo Scavenger Hunt

### **August 13, 6:00pm**

Thai Dinner Fundraiser

### **August 16, 6:00pm**

End of Summer Bon-Fire

### **August 20**

Blessing of the Backpacks

### **August 24, 12:00 noon**

People's Kitchen

## COMMITTEES

### **August 10**

**Trustees Committee –** 7:00pm

### **August 14**

**UMW Board Meeting –** 1:00pm

### **August 16**

**VCC Committee –** 5:45pm

### **August 20**

**Church & Society Meeting –** 11:30am

### **August 20**

**TRINITY VIEW DUE DATE**

### **August 27**

**Worship Committee –** 11:30am



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