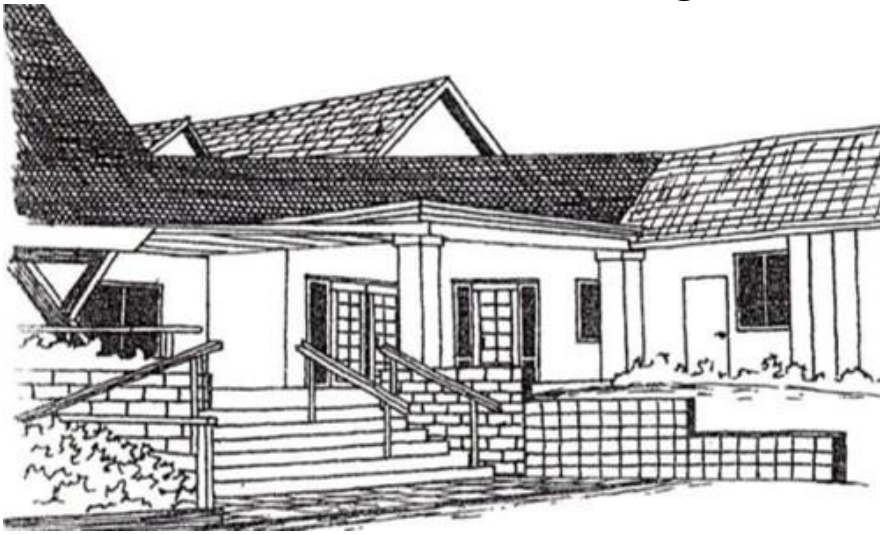


TRINITY VIEW

August 2026



Revelation 3:8

“I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name”.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday

Summer Choir : 9:00 am
Worship Service: 10:00 am
Social Hour: 11:15 am
Sandlot Bridge: 11:30 am

Monday

Knitting etc. Group: 2:00 pm
Literacy for Life: 7:00 pm

Tuesday

Tuesday Work Crew: 9:00 am
Food Box Distribution: 10-noon
AA Meeting: 12:00 pm

Wednesday

Prayer & Care Group: 11:30 am
AA Meeting: 12:00 pm
Alcoholics Anonymous: 7:00 pm

Thursday

AA Meeting: 12:00 pm

Friday

Food Box Distribution: 10-noon

MEETINGS

Board of Trustees Mtg.

Sunday, Aug. 9, 11:30 am

Kitchen Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 12,
10:00 am

*Anyone involved with the
kitchen, please attend this
meeting*

TLC Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 20
10:30 am

SPECIAL EVENTS

Festival Mozaic Midday Concert

Saturday, August 1, 12:00 pm

Celebration of Life for Karen Shong

Saturday, August 15, 1:00 pm

Women's Retreat Rummage Sale

Saturday, Aug. 29,
8:00 am until noon



Guest Speakers for the month of August:
 Sunday, August 2 – Rev. Rich Bolin, Minister of Music
 Sunday, August 9 – Rev. Caro Hall
 Sunday, August 16 – Rev. Brian Mark
 Sunday August 23 – Welcome back Rev. Les Lungren, Pastor



Third Annual Off to College Drive

“Truly I tell you, as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me”. Matthew 25:40

United Women in Faith is kicking off our “Third Annual Off to College Drive” on Sunday, August 9, and ending on Sunday, August 30. This year we are supporting a student who will be going to U.C. Santa Cruz. The “Off to College Drive,” is an opportunity to help foster and/or unaccompanied youth students, who are aging out of the system as they leave Cuesta College and head to a four-year college without the support of a family. We will gather the supplies the student will need to move into the dorms. You can help by picking up an item description ticket(s), purchasing the item(s) and then returning it/them to the church by August 30, or by donating money, and we will do the shopping. This is an exciting (and scary) time for students...let's join in this student's excitement and make her road a little easier!



The TUMC Food Pantry is always in need of more volunteers. Our Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:00 am until noon. If you could just spare volunteering for one two-hour shift each month, it would be a great help. Contact Mike Lindsay or Cheryl Dove for details.



United
Women
in Faith

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH NEWS August 2026

Although we don't usually have a UWF News article in August, this year we have a couple of items for which people need to be aware. Karen Shong's Celebration of Life is scheduled for August 15 at 1:00. UWF will be the core group planning and implementing the service reception. Karen was a member of UMW/UWF for as long as I have known her. She was a willing and generous helper in our activities and projects and almost always brought items to serve at memorial services. We can remember her in this way. We will be contacting you soon to not only ask for food donations but also for help with serving and so on.

The other item involves UWF's annual Off to College Drive which begins on August 9. Look for more details about the event on another page of this newsletter.

We are still in the planning stages of the Fall Bazaar, which will be in late October. Keep us in mind as you think about what you would like to make or donate.

May you enjoy God's Love, Peace and Joy in these Summer days,
Alta Hall



LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Last Chance to claim these lost and found items, before they are donated to one of the upcoming UWF or Women's Retreat Rummage Sales.

Men's felt grey cap, blue beanie, headband, charging cord, water bottle, 2 pair of glasses, assorted jewelry including an amethyst type ring, and a phone case. Please pick up your items in the office during office hours.



TUMC has received a check from Ralphs Community Rewards in the amount of \$173.90, for the period of March 1, 2026, through May 31, 2026.

23 households are signed up for this program with their Ralphs Rewards Card. If you would like to be the 24th household, please contact the office or Ralphs to get signed up!



**Women's Retreat Annual Rummage Sale
Saturday, August 29, 8 am - Noon**

Clean out your closets, start your donation piles and bags, and get ready for the sale of the year! Please drop your donations off Thursday or Friday, 9-6, August 27 & 28 in the Fellowship Hall. We're not accepting clothing or large furniture. Questions? Sandy Green (805) 748-5633 or Mary Anne in the office. Thanks for your generous donations and support. Save the date and bring your friends!



Justine Mayo, the 2026 Barbara Hoff Scholarship recipient, was presented with her scholarship during worship service on June 21. She shared her lovely voice with the congregation by singing "Misty." Such a talented and well deserving young lady!



VCC will be closed Friday, August 14th and will reopen on Thursday, August 19th for their fall session.



MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATES

Shortly after Barbara Hoff moved to Los Osos with her husband Lowell, she was recruited to be the interim choir director at Trinity Methodist Church. She remained in that position for 53 years.

We are all blessed by her legacy. Through those years Trinity built up a fairly significant music library, including something more than 550 choral anthems. My guess is that Barbara knew pretty well where to find what she wanted. I am still figuring it out. Different volunteers have made good attempts to keep things organized, including a card file developed by Bob Mott and several spreadsheets which I believe were produced by John Kelly.

More recently Jora Landis recruited her son Shasta to turn our printed copies of those spreadsheets into excel spreadsheets, which we have now been able to upload to a free online database at Musiclibrarian.net.

So, we now have a searchable database with about 90 percent of our choral anthems listed by title, composer and instrumentation, with places to add scripture references, program notes and performance dates. The task of finding the music we want to enhance and connect with the specific themes of our worship services just got a lot easier.

I have been gratified by the positive response to our summer choir which is bringing a fresh energy to our worship services in July and August. Since we just rehearse on Sunday mornings, several new persons have been able to join us.

Four pianists have been rotating to give us a great musical foundation through the summer: David Alm, Elizabeth Clover, Marian Kaser and Ann Lucas.

So, thank you all - library organizers, summer singers and accompanists for helping us sing the songs of faith when we gather for worship each week.

Rich Bolin
Minister of Music



TURRI ROAD organizers tried a new day of the week and time to see if they could gather more volunteer participation. It didn't work out as planned so in the Fall they will revert back to the Saturday, 10:00 am days. Parking at So. Bay and Turri Road was also an issue, because of the ongoing construction. The meeting area has been moved to the Trail Head, farther down Turri on the left.



These three ladies have spent the past couple of months transforming our kitchen! They have worked tirelessly to clear out unused items and organize every drawer and cupboard. Thank you for all your hard work, dedication, and attention to detail. What a delight it is to have such a beautifully organized kitchen—we truly appreciate all you've done!



TECG Gardeners asked to conserve water:

We are currently facing a water shortage at the Trinity Educational Community Garden. Due to an unusually dry June, we have not collected enough rainwater runoff to fill our holding tanks. To ensure we have enough water for our crops, we have purchased 3,000 gallons of water for \$350 (funds were used from the separate "Garden Account"). We expect this to last several weeks, provided we all prioritize conservation.

Please ensure you are fully shutting off the valves on the cubes after each use, as we have noticed several being left open. Additionally, please be mindful of overwatering; we encourage you to use methods like the "upside-down bottle" technique to help us stretch our supply. We appreciate all our gardeners who have worked hard at conserving our water.

It will take a collective effort to manage our precious water resources effectively. Thank you for your cooperation and your commitment to our garden.
Best regards,

Scott Danielson
Garden Manager



Travel news from John and Cathy Bonnett: July 20, 2026

Greetings from Manitoba, Canada!

We made our way through California, Nevada, Idaho and Montana to cross the border into Canada. The night before we crossed, we gave all our meat, fruit and vegetables to our friends we were visiting in Kalispell, Montana. I read the rules on the border crossing and apparently, I am a rule follower. We arrived at the border from Glacier National Park to Waterton International Peace Park and it seemed that it would be a quick border crossing. Ah no. We were in line for over 75 minutes with the line not moving at all. Apparently, there was some problem with an RV carrying two kinda sketchy looking Americans (at least they were wearing torn t-shirts with the American flag on them.) sigh. When they finally opened things up again, the only thing they asked us about were guns and “something to help us sleep.” I didn’t mention the magnesium I take, and we were on our way.



We had a great time in Waterton National Park, we saw at least 6 bears, including one grizzly and a mama black bear with 3 cubs. The wildflowers were in full bloom, and the weather was sunny, very warm with puffy white clouds. One thing I saw that I thought was interesting was hills covered with trees that had been burnt in a massive fire that covered most of the park in 2017. The forest was rejuvenating with little white pine trees about 5 feet tall. I was talking with a local that had been coming to the park for 50 years. She said that before the fire the trees were dead or dying, infected with pine beetles and that the fire was a good thing and that the forest would eventually grow back healthier than ever. I took this photo of the hills covered with the white, burnt pine and a rainbow. I thought it was a message of hope and rejuvenation. Waterton is beautiful, if you ever get a chance to go, do it.



Two red chairs are placed throughout Canada in beautiful places. These were in Waterton right by the lake, five minutes walking from our campsite. I would sit on one of these chairs and have my morning coffee with Trinity on her early morning constitutional.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

If you missed the Senior Luncheon, here's a little recap. On Monday, July 6th, 40 active and full-of-fun seniors enjoyed a delicious Senior Luncheon! They were served tamale pie, cornbread with honey butter, green salads, strawberry shortcake and chocolate cake. After lunch, DJs John Boy and Scott tested the seniors' musical knowledge by playing Name That Tune. Clues were given, notes were hummed, and table groups collaborated to figure out the song titles. Some songs were patriotic, big bands, crooners, and motion picture theme songs. Musical prizes were awarded accordingly. HUGE THANKS to Beth, Sandy, Debbie, Cathy and John, Debbie, John and Therese, Scott, guest sister-in-law Debby and our photographer Mary Anne. Looking forward to seeing you all in the fall! Thanks for joining us!



TUMC Office will be closed ALL DAY, **Wednesday, August 5.**

TUMC Sunday School News

The TUMC Sunday School children had a great time in June, creating their parking lot hopscotch and four-square play area (see attached photos, thank you Ursula and Rebecca). It turned out great, and I'm sure it will be enjoyed for years to come! Many thanks to the adults who were present to provide guidance.

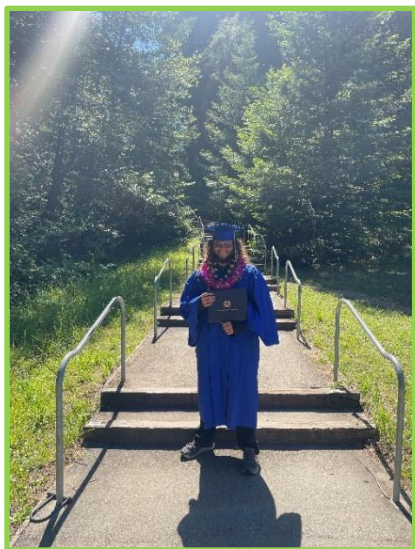
Sunday School students will begin working on another project soon. We will be looking forward to seeing what they have planned!



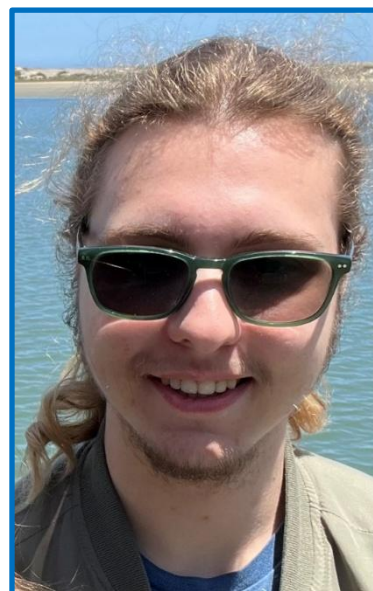
If you are a Sunday Social Hour Leader or Volunteer who helps provide the delicious food each week, please plan to attend a Kitchen Meeting on **Wednesday, August 12, at 10:00 a.m.**

Bring your ideas and suggestions for improving the kitchen—we'd love to hear your input! Your experience and feedback will help us create a more organized and efficient space for everyone.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!



Jora's son, Sage Arthur Jordan Clokey graduated from UC Santa Cruz on June 14 with a degree in Biomolecular Engineering, and Bioinformatics.



Jim and Debbie Livingston's grandson, James graduated from Cuesta in May and will head to Cal State University in Northridge in August. He has lived with them for three years.



Mary Jefferson's grandson, Isaac Boggs graduated from Morro Bay High School this year!!!

Patti James' grandson, Ryan Thomas Coyne, graduated in June with an MSM degree, Master's in the Science of Management, from the Business School at the University of Oregon in Eugene.





8-2 Bruce and Colleen Powers
8-25 Richard and Kay Bolin



8-6 Melissa Rochte
8-7 Cathy Bonnett
8-7 Josh Lungren
8-8 Sandy Green
8-10 Jason Tyra
8-12 Kym Schwenoha (VCC)
8-15 Evelyn Kane
8-18 Edie Sandige
8-24 Bob Mott
8-25 Felix Holz
8-25 Everett Shong
8-26 Juliane Mittman
8-26 Tim Rochte
8-31 Clytis Pitzer

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Prayer List

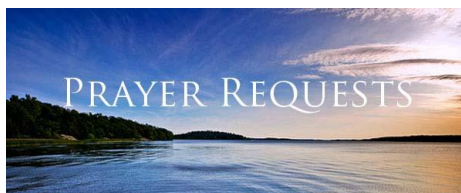
Asking for your continued support in prayer for those in need. *If you or someone you know needs to be included on the prayer list, please email or call the office. To be removed from the list, please contact the church office.*

We Pray For:

Ben Eggleston
Carole Fairbanks
Joan Heinsohn
Kasey Lindsay
Clytis Pitzer
Rachel Stones
Linda Wagner

Nancy Dumford
Victor Feliciano
Evelyn Ellis
Matthew Fochtman
Debbie Geydayloo
Kit Hansen
Pam Held
Hilary Hopkins
Jim & Nancy Hulin
Randy & Mary Jost
Kealin Kane
Paul Klasterman

Joan Landis
Donna Laver
Saiorsa McCabe
Dan McCabe
Sally Peters
Marliss Peterson
Mary Price
Family of Dana Roske
Marcia Samuels
Penny & Karl Schwartz
Randy Spears
Meg Syfan
Carrie Trujillo
Gracio Ward



Please pray for the following North District Churches during the month of August 2026:

8/2/2026 Bishop First UMC
International Community UMC
8/9/2026 Atascadero UMC
Bethel Korean Mission Church
8/16/2026 First UMC of Pasadena
8/30/2026 Lancaster UMC

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We acknowledge with gratitude the yak tityu tityu yak tilhini (ytt) / the Northern Chumash People, and the Salinan Tribe / the T'epot'aha'l, "People of the Oaks," on whose ancestral homelands we gather, and whose vibrant culture continues today.

May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us, that we belong to the Earth, and that we are all relatives in life. Help us to be instruments of justice and peace for all people in today's world.

