

**CELEBRATING  
OUR FIRST**



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# TRINITY VIEW

## SEASON OF CREATION

We celebrate our magnificent planet and all of God's creation during the month of September. This year we focus on Earth, Air, and Water along with our traditional Animal Blessing. Join the celebration each Sunday! Bring your water samples to church by September 19 and be sure to email photos of your pets to Pastor G by September 26. See page 6 for more information about Season of Creation.



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL HOT DOG & ICE CREAM SOCIAL Sunday, September 16

Join us after worship on Sunday, September 16 as we mark the start of the school year and reminisce with Ed and Jean Womack when Ed returns to preach as part of our 60th Anniversary Celebration.



### MENU

- All Beef bun-length Hot Dogs – *by Pit Master Bill Rodenhi*
- Two Different Coleslaws – *by Emily Rodenhi & Bob Mott*
- Vegetarian Chili – Chips
- Lemonade – Iced Tea – Hot Coffee
- Three Flavors of Ice Cream with toppings
- Celebration Cake

Your part? Consider bringing an ice cream topping, signing up to serve, or offering to help with cleanup. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Fellowship Hall, September 2nd.

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# From the Pastor...

To the Saints that are in Los Osos,

I've just spent the most unusual and difficult month. As most of you know I've been battling pneumonia, it's complications, and it's after effects since July 22. I've lost about 18 pounds on the pneumonia diet... a diet I don't recommend. I've also lost, so far, a whole month. For that month I literally have done or produced almost nothing. Many of you have given me the very good advice not to try too much too soon at the risk of coming down with a second bout of pneumonia and taking even longer to recover. I've tried to heed that advice, since I know and feel in my body that even now things are nowhere near back to normal.

I also lost other things during the last month. I lost the chance to celebrate Barbara Hoff's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the staff of Trinity – an event I believe I was looking forward to even more than Barbara herself. I didn't miss Rich Bolin's celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and aloha – though I probably should have since I suffered a week of laryngitis after being in church that day. I've missed chances to visit with our ill and shut-ins. I've missed a bunch of meetings... well, that part wasn't that bad, I guess.

As I consider the things I've missed, I'm grateful for what I haven't missed. I contrast my illness to what it would have been for my daughter had it happened to her. I haven't missed good health insurance. My illness cost less than \$100 in co-pays and medications. The direct financial cost would have been much higher for her.

I haven't missed basic financial security. Everyone in the church, and the SPPC in particular, have been very positive, encouraging and even admonishing me to allow myself the time I need to get well while still receiving my salary. My daughter works two different jobs which are both hourly. If she was unable to be at work, she would suffer considerable financial hardship.

If anything were to happen to her to cause problems like this, she does at least have a safety net. She would of course, have the option of moving in with Rachel and me. I can't help but think of the many who don't have even that kind of safety net. A large number of our fellow citizens don't have any health care at all, and little or no economic security if they are unable to work.

I'm sure that there are many ideas different among us about the causes and remedies for this situation. I am equally sure that all of us, or at least almost all, would agree that the health care situation for many is far from ideal. Hopefully we can also agree that Jesus' call to all who would be disciples is to love and care for one another, and to remember that our neighbors include those who our outside of our own groups.

Jesus' words to his disciples were clear when he sent them out to minister in pairs, "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give." (Matthew 10:8). The United Methodist Church expands this call in our modern setting. Our 'Social Principles' describe how our church understands what it means to be disciples of Jesus Christ in our world. We find this statement in the section on health care, "Health care is a human right." ¶162 (V), *The Book of Discipline*. God grant that we might find ways to follow our call to discipleship.

See you in church,

*Pastor G*

<b>Trinity's Income/Expense Report</b>		
	<b>July 2018</b>	<b>2018 Year to Date</b>
Income	\$24,453	\$172,770
Expense	-\$25,479	-\$179,603
Net	-\$1,026	-\$6,833

## THAI DINNER UPDATE

As most of you know, the second annual Thai Dinner Fundraiser was postponed this year. The new date of this popular dinner event is Saturday, January 26, 2019. Mark your calendars now to come out and enjoy a Thai dinner at Trinity. A free will offering will be collected with the proceeds going to support a rural minister in Thailand.

# Spiritual



## ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASS

Sunday mornings at 11:30

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

### Sundays beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Season of Creation

**First Reformed (Adult Education Class):** Our Adult Enrichment Classes return in September with a film study on the movie, First Reformed. We will be looking at the film's themes of faith & the environment. The class will be co-taught by Jeff Manildi & Rev. Mike Eggleston. If you have any questions email our Director of Discipleship, Jeff, at [jeff@trinitylososos.org](mailto:jeff@trinitylososos.org).



**Mondays at 6:30pm**  
**Tuesdays at 3:30pm**

The **Monday night group** meets at 6:30pm at the Manildi home in Los Osos. For questions regarding anything, including driving directions, email Jeff Manildi at [jeff@trinitylososos.org](mailto:jeff@trinitylososos.org).

The **Tuesday afternoon group** meets at 3:30pm at the Eggleston/Murta home in Los Osos. Weekly meetings resume on September 4. We will begin an 11-week study of the overlooked, insightful and delightful letter to the Hebrews. Copies of William Barclay's commentary on Hebrews will be available for \$8 for those who wish, but attendees can also learn and enjoy Hebrews by simply coming or using resources of your choosing. Attendance at all meetings is encouraged but not necessary. Email Mike Eggleston at [egglestonm@hotmail.com](mailto:egglestonm@hotmail.com) for questions and/or driving directions.



# Music Notes

**SAVE THE DATE:** The afternoon of November 4 is when Trinity's musicians will bust loose with our Crazy Song Festival and Melodrama. Musical selections will include the scripture-based "Weasel Cantata," the only composition ever based on Leviticus 11:29 (you can look it up). The Trinity Ringers will be part of the show, Jora Landis will share her original song about Platform Shoes, Bob Wacker will emcee, there will be some musical surprises, and the show will feature a melodrama, written by Mike Eggleston and directed by Kelley Weir. This is family fare, entertaining for all ages. Mark your calendar!

*Barbara*



## TRINITY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

### SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

- UMW Executive Board Meeting:** Monday September 10 at 1:00 in church social hall. All interested members are welcome.
- Women of the Bible Circle:** Thursday, September 13 at 2:00 P.M. in the church social hall. Karen and Mollie are hostesses.
- Book Club:** Thursday, September 20 at 2:00 in the Opal room. The book club does not discuss any one book but participants share books they have read. Contact Donna Asire at 805-528-0342 for more information about the Book Club.

### UMW BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

Calling all of you who knit, crochet and craft people, it's not too early to start creating items for the annual UMW bazaar and bake sale on December 2. Contact our coordinator, Kathy Lindsay, at 520-975-6269 if you have questions or suggestions.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

09/12 John Kersten  
 09/12 Jim Stanfill  
 09/12 Debbie Wacker  
 09/13 Bill Fortin  
 09/13 Kathryn Manildi  
 09/17 Melissa Lazo  
 09/18 Rich Bolin  
 09/24 Evelyn Heffner  
 09/25 Deborah Hobbs  
 09/27 Mackenzie Gaberel  
 09/28 Emily Rodenhi  
 09/30 John Bonnett



## COFFEE HOUR

**Sundays after Worship  
 (Coffee, Tea, Juice & Snacks)  
 Meet the Worship Committee**

The Worship Committee at Trinity includes the people you see most during worship, such as Pastor G and Barbara Hoff, as well as many people performing behind-the-scenes jobs. These people prepare the altar for communion, keep oil in the candles (wax makes a huge mess), change the banners hanging in the sanctuary to reflect the proper season, decorate the sanctuary at Christmas and Easter. They coordinate and train volunteers for liturgist and scripture reading, ushering, and communion servers. Take a moment to say hello to the members of the Worship Committee as they serve coffee after church this month.



Los Osos Cares Presents

## FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS

Hosted at Trinity United Methodist Church  
 490 Los Osos Valley Road, Los Osos

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month  
 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Come in, sit down, and enjoy a meal prepared by various community organizations. No reservations or sign in required. Dress is casual. Families welcome.



## SEND US YOUR CHURCH PICTURES AND VIDEOS

Calling all photographers! Whether you use a high-tech camera with all the bells and whistles, or you snap photos with your phone, we are asking that you send pictures of church sponsored events to [Photos@TrinityLosOsos.org](mailto:Photos@TrinityLosOsos.org). We're looking for pictures that show people enjoying a celebration, working on a project, or just enjoying an event. Anything goes as long as it's something at the church or involving people from the church. We'll use some of the photos on our website and social media as well as in the Trinity View.

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**60**  
 YEARS  
 1958-2018

## GUEST PREACHERS former TUMC clergy return

**Rev. Ed Womack  
 Sunday, September 16**

The Rev. Ed Womack returns to Trinity as part of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary year celebration. Please contact Pastor G at [PastorG@TrinityLosOsos.Org](mailto:PastorG@TrinityLosOsos.Org) if you would like to help with the coffee hour after church on September 16<sup>th</sup>.



## TRINITY KIDS WATER GAMES Sunday, September 16

Our Sunday School classes will combine on 9/16 for a variety of Water Games. Come prepared with the proper attire, towels and plenty of Sunscreen. All else will be provided. And of course, parents are more than welcome to join in the fun. Following the church service, we will join the rest of the church for our annual Back to School Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social. If you have any questions email our Director of Discipleship, Jeff, at [jeff@trinitylososos.org](mailto:jeff@trinitylososos.org).



## WATER SUNDAY Gathering of the Waters Sunday, September 23

Pastor G will use the water you have collected during the worship service on Water Sunday. Please bring your samples to the church by Wednesday, Sep 19. There's still time to collect a sample by picking up an empty vial in the back of the sanctuary.



## BLESSING THE ANIMALS SUNDAY September 30

Everyone is invited to provide a photo of their pet(s) for display and naming during the worship service. Please send your photos to Pastor G at [pastorg@trinitylososos.org](mailto:pastorg@trinitylososos.org) by Wednesday, 9/26 to be included in the blessing. Remember to include your name and your pet's name in the email. Small, well behaved pets are welcome to attend during the service. Information about your pet in attendance must be submitted by September 26.



## Battery Recycling Returns

Don't throw your used batteries in the trash, bring them to Trinity for proper disposal. Batteries contain caustic chemicals that make them unsafe for regular trash. Look for the bin in the narthex labeled "Used Batteries". The batteries will be taken for proper disposal at least once a month.

## CHURCH PARTY BRIDGE

*The Sandige's Home in Los Osos  
Friday, September 21, 7:00pm*

Good fellowship and fun (aka sandlot bridge) continue in September. Those who don't play bridge, as well as those who want to enjoy a relaxed game, are welcome to join the fun and games. Trinity has taken the stress out of a game that is often viewed as intense and stressful, and has made it into a fun learning experience while keeping one's mind and social skills sharp! RSVP by contacting the Sandige's at [esandige@sbcglobal.net](mailto:esandige@sbcglobal.net) or (805) 534-9876.



The railroad bridge over Vermillion Creek, east of Wamego, Kansas.



## PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

During fall clean-up week at Village the big playground received an upgrade. The unsightly dirt area was leveled and cemented to create a larger, level trike track, and a white picket fence was added to provide safety for the drastic drop-off between the grass and cement areas. Special thanks to Mark Edgeworth and the VCC teachers for their hard work in making Village an inviting and friendly learning environment.

## GROW OUR GIVING

### Updates from Mike Eggleston:

Trinity UMC is not there yet, but we are making progress on closing our budgetary deficit of 2018. Three upcoming actions can help:

1. The Little Churches are still circulating and bringing in gifts of about \$150 each month. Finance Committee determined that during September and October, your Little Church giving will be designated for one mission already in our budget: the new kitchen freezer in which our food for food boxes and Prado Center meals are stored. Also, a second mission project, the support costs for having our own Walkathon for food bank this October, will be the beneficiary of your Little Church giving in Sept-Oct. Food Bank is not sponsoring a walkathon this year, so Trinity's Mission Team has proposed that we do our own at a date to be determined this fall.
2. Finance Committee also has invited sponsors to come forward who would match the first \$100 of Little Church Giving, each sponsor for one month only. Talk to Bob Mott, Mike Eggleston, or the Church Office if you could be one of our Little Church Sponsors.
3. Trinity anticipates that we will provide the polling place staff for the precinct which meets at Trinity for November 6 elections. The church, rather than individuals, would receive the income of approximately \$600. Trinity has a volunteer for election inspector and two for 7-hour poll clerks, but we'll need at least four more poll clerks, either for 7-hour or the all-day shift. County training is available (and necessary) for those not already trained. Tell Bob, Mike, or MaryAnn if you could be a Trinity poll worker.

Suggestions for other fundraising ideas are welcome. Please send your ideas to the church office at [church@trinitylososos.org](mailto:church@trinitylososos.org). Include a brief description of your idea and a plan for implementation.

***"Little by little, a little becomes A LOT"***



amazon smile



# CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

## Weekly Events

### Sunday

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 9:15am  
**Worship Service:** 10:00am  
**Coffee Hour:** 11:15am  
**First Reformed (AEC):** 11:30am  
**12-Steps Couples Group:** 4:00pm,  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

### Monday

**Kintting, Etc.:** 2:00pm  
**Life Stories Group:** 1:30pm  
**Home Girls AA:** 5:30pm  
**Community Dinner:** 5:00pm,  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
**Home Group w/Jeff:** 6:30pm  
**Literacy for Life:** 6:30pm

### Tuesday

**Tuesday Work Crew:** 9:00am  
**Food Box Distribution:** 10:00-12:00  
**Home Group w/Mike:** 3:30pm

### Wednesday

**Staff Meeting:** 10:00am, 1<sup>st</sup> Wed  
**Prayer & Care Group:** 11:00am  
**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

### September 3

Labor Day Holiday – Office Closed

### September 5, 9:30am

Hymn Singing @ Casa de Flores &  
Bayside

### September 6, 6:30pm

CCHE Potluck

### September 13, 2:00pm

Women of the Bible Circle

### September 16

Guest Preacher – Rev. Ed Womack

### September 16, 10:30am

Trinity Kids Water Games

### September 16, 11:30am

Back-to-School Hot Dog BBQ & Ice  
Cream Social

### September 20, 2:00pm

Book Club

### September 21, 7:00pm

Church Party Bridge

### September 27, 12:00pm

People's Kitchen

## Committees

### September 10

**UMW Board Meeting,** 1:00pm

### September 11

**Missions Committee,** 11:30am

### September 13

**Trustees Committee,** 7:00pm

### September 18

**Finance Committee,** 7:00pm

### September 20

**TRINITY VIEW DUE DATE**

### September 24

**Worship Committee,** 5:00pm



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