

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TRINITY VIEW



“October is here, and in the northern hemisphere that often means the days are flush with falling leaves, chilling weather, and growing anticipation for the holiday season. The tenth month by our Gregorian calendar, October shares a root with *octopus* and *octothorpe*—the Latin *octo-*, meaning “eight.”

In the Roman calendar, which had only ten months, October was the 8th month, as January and February hadn't been added to the calendar yet! Like its neighboring months *September*, *November*, and *December*, the numerical name stuck; even after Julius Caesar expanded the calendar year from ten months to twelve. *October* entered Old English via Old French, replacing the English vernacular term *Winterfylleð*.

OCTOBER 2019

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To the Saints that are in Los Osos,

October 2019

Today is the 26 of September, so it's almost October! My favorite month. While the weather likely won't turn cool here on the Central Coast for another month or so, we already have the delicious autumn light... and Halloween! Unlike most years I haven't been able to begin my decorating since I spent most of this month on Study Leave.

I went to the Bishop's Convocation where keynote speaker Diana Butler Bass led us in cultivating gratitude. I also attended two excellent workshops: one on stewardship and the other on the church and social media. The following week I attended a 5 Day Academy for Spiritual Formation which focused on cultivating compassion. The Academy is less a seminar and more of a spiritual retreat centering on worship and study. The two events complemented one another very well and I am re-energized for sharing the love and peace of Jesus here in Los Osos.

Did you know that October is National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month? This catches my attention this year more than most since my daughter works for the Humane Society of Southern Arizona. She adopted her shelter dog, Remy, (aka Remsworth Standiford Woofly-Stones, Esq.), in April. I know that there are so many important issues vying for our attention, but if you or a family member have been thinking about adopting a dog, please consider getting one from an animal shelter. Whoever said, "Money can't buy love," never had a dog – and shelter dogs are such a great bargain.

At Trinity, October is also Stewardship Month. Stewardship is a core principle of the Christian faith. It is not about "making a budget." It is certainly not about "paying dues." Stewardship is about aligning our priorities and lives with God.

We'll be launching our annual campaign the beginning of the month and talking about stewardship in worship throughout the month. On October 27 we will be celebrating the faithfulness of God and the response of our congregation with a luncheon to which all are invited. Details about the lunch and an RSVP will be included in the letters you will receive later. (And after the lunch come by for our open house).

I have one final thing – an invitation to our annual Open House. We would usually hold it the last Sunday of October, the 27th, but that will be a busy day for many here at Trinity. I told you about our celebration luncheon after church. The 27th is also the 41st annual Los Osos/Baywood Octoberfest with a car and motorcycle show. Many of our members are very active in our community and will be working this event while others will attend. We can go to the Octoberfest on the 27th and then gather for our Open House the following Sunday.

See you in Church,

Pastor G

Pastor G and Rachel invite you to their annual

HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE

Sunday November 3

3:00 – 5:00

All are Welcome!



Spiritual Growth



We invite you to join the **Monday Night Home Group** at any time. We meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Lindsay Home on Mondays, with the exception of the first Monday of each month. You can join our email list for updates on each week's discussion topics by contacting Kasey at kasey@alumnae.mills.edu.

TUESDAY HOME GROUP has been studying II Timothy for the past few weeks. All are welcome to the Eggleston/Murta home Tuesdays from 3:30-5:00 pm.



Trinity's Income/Expense Report

| | Aug. 2019 | Year to Date |
|---------|-----------|--------------|
| Income | \$24,490. | \$195,201. |
| Expense | \$21,392. | \$178,753. |
| Net | \$3,098. | \$16,448. |



LITTLE CHURCHES

Pick up a little church to take home and fill with loose change. Filled Churches may only be turned in on the first Sunday of each month.

GROW OUR GIVING

"Little by little, a little becomes A LOT"

COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAMS

Community Rewards are donations made by companies to non-profit organizations at the direction of their customers.

Amazon Smile is one of the Community Rewards program. You can earn donations for TUMC by shopping with Amazon with the Amazon Smile program.

amazon smile



The Kroger Co and its Community Rewards issued a check for \$339.40. The amount contributed from 27 households between June 1st and August 1st this year

Stewardship is...



Stewardship Campaign and Celebration Luncheon

October is Stewardship Month. Watch your mail for letters and pledge cards from the finance committee and from Pastor G. Your pledge helps the finance committee prepare a budget for the coming year.

Everyone will be invited to the Stewardship Celebration Luncheon to be held Sunday, October 27th. When you receive your pledge card please RSVP for the luncheon. Watch the upcoming bulletins for further information regarding the luncheon.

UMW NEWS

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

The Cal-Pac Conferences' United Methodist Women has a long history and connection with Methodist Hospital in Arcadia, a premier health care service provider. The hospital began operation in 1903 in downtown Los Angeles with five beds in a two-story house. In 1909, the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Church began raising funds for a new facility. This was the beginning of UMW's ongoing financial commitment to the hospital. This year, the Conference UMW has pledged \$100,000 for the creation of a Rehab Unit. The hospital is now located in Arcadia serving communities in the San Gabriel Valley. Trinity's United Methodist Women has included the hospital in its annual budget for many years.

Women of the Bible Circle, Thursday October 10 at 2:00 P.M. Location and hostess to be announced later.

UMW Executive Board Meeting: Monday October 14 at 1:00 in Social Hall. All interested members are welcome.

Book Club: Thursday, October 17 at 2:00 in the Opal Room.

The book club does not discuss any one book but participants share books they have read.

Contact person is Donna Asire 805-528-0342.

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 to be held in December. Please contact Kathy Lindsay 520-975-6269 or Alta Hall 805-528-2021 if you have questions or suggestions.

Music Notes



The world of retail may be focused these days on Halloween and Thanksgiving, but the music world is already looking ahead to Christmas!

The Christmas story has inspired, over the centuries, some of the world's most beautiful choral music. We love singing and hearing Christmas carols, anthems, and cantatas! Here at Trinity, we have a tradition of inviting folks to join us in preparing Christmas music, even if year-'round choir membership doesn't work for them. We'll rehearse that music on Wednesday evenings, from approximately 8:15 to 9:00, starting October 9. Consider yourself invited.

Barbara

CONGREGATION NEWS

UPDATE

Once again, the **annual Hot Dog BBQ & Ice Cream Social** was a success because of all of you. Thank you to those who assisted at the Saturday set-up, helped cook and prepare on Sunday, served, cleaned up, and brought ice cream toppings, chips and other goodies for all to enjoy.

I counted 55 persons in the Fellowship Hall but missed some at work outside and in the kitchen. The total was 60 – 62. While the adults were lined up for hot dogs, chili, coleslaw and chips, all of the Sunday School children had made a bee-line to the ice cream station. They have already learned that STRESSED spelled backwards is DESSERTS!

All of the volunteers hope that you enjoyed the event as much as we did. We look forward to it next September!

Bob Mott

SANDLOT BRIDGE



A gentle reminder; you don't have to know how to play bridge to enjoy the fun and fellowship of Church Bridge. It is sandlot! You learn as you go in a nurturing environment. Come see for yourself! October 18, 7:00 p.m. at the Tatton's.

Polly's email is < pollytatton@gmail.com >.

Tom's < tatton43@gmail.com >. Phone (805) 225-1888.



TRINITY RINGERS

The Trinity Ringers gave a spectacular performance during the September 29th worship service. All of these talented bell ringers under the direction of Rich Bolin, bring such beautiful music to our services. Special thanks to all the dedicated members of the Trinity Ringers: Carol Awbry, Pip Bresler, Susan McMickell, Rosemary Hollis, Rachel Stones, Beth Crizer, Nancy Perry, Debbie Wacker, Wendy Porter and Nora Galiston.

HUNGER WALK / FOOD PANTRY HISTORY

Trinity UMC has long had a food pantry to enable us to provide food for those who come to the church asking for help. At some point in the past, when Sandy Simpson was Missions committee chair, food donations from the congregation were not able to meet the needs. Sandy arranged for TUMC to become a partner with the SLO Food Bank Coalition. This allowed us to purchase some canned goods for 18 cents a pound, received other foods for free and also to purchase canned goods thru their co-op. TUMC in turn participated in Food Bank Fund raising, namely their Hunger Walk which was held in Morro Bay. All donations collected went to the Food Bank. Food Bank then gave TUMC credit for 50% of the money we had collected which we used to purchase food from the Food Bank.

In 2018 the Food Bank decided not to have a Hunger Walk as a fund raiser which left TUMC with out a way to raise fund to purchase food for our Food Pantry. Missions committee decided that we would have our own Hunger Walk in Baywood on October 20th. The funds that we raised have been used to maintain an account at Food Bank for the purchase of food from them and also to purchase items for the food boxes that are not available from Food Bank. For example, each Food Box also includes a roll of toilet paper which is purchased at Costco.

This year we again had a Hunger Walk in Baywood. We had 20 + people and 5 or 6 dogs walking the 1-mile loop. We raised about \$2500 which will be used to keep our Food Pantry stocked. We also had walkers from St. Benedict's Episcopal Church, People Helping People and from Los Osos Cares join our walk this year. The funds raised by those walkers went to their sponsoring groups to be used in their hunger programs such as the Los Osos Community dinners.

If you have further questions, please send them to the church office church@trinitylososos.org. If you would like to be personally involved in this mission of feeding those in need, please contact the church office, Eileen Murta, or any member of the Missions Committee.

Thank you all for supporting in this Food Box Ministry.

Eileen



UPDATE

It was a beautiful morning for a one-mile stroll through Baywood for the 2019 TUMC Hunger Walk. These enthusiastic walkers and generous sponsors raised a total of \$2419 to go into the local food pantry. Many thanks to everyone involved!



10/02 Elena Korisheli

10/02 Robert Mills

10/04 Cole Upton

10/08 Ursula Holz

10/13 Judy Bertonneau

10/13 Jeff Steen

10/14 Tom Tatton

10/20 Jan Lloyd

10/22 Gabriel Sidener

10/23 Liz Curren

10/23 Rusty Heffner

10/26 Eric Hulin

10/29 Janet Kase

10/29 Donna McSpadden

10/29 Elliott Oberg

10/30 Kate Hopson

10/30 Gerard Wells



10/05 Jim and Julia Stanfill

10/12 Bob and Beth Crizer

10/24 Bob and Debbie Wacker

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Los Osos Cares: Womenade

Contact: Los Osos, Morro Bay & Cayucos: (805) 592-2701 or send an email to South SLO County, contact: rosemary.cleaves@rscinag.com
North SLO County, contact: pastor@blctempleton.org

Womenade Referrals

Los Osos Cares Womenade serves the communities of Los Osos, and Cayucos by taking referrals from agencies, organizations, social workers, health workers or school officials and helping with various needs through the work of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

Recent examples:

- ~A disabled senior got help with a car repair
- ~A veteran got help toward payment for his storage unit
- ~ 3 Low-income women got funds for clothes for job interviews
- ~A single mom of 2 got help with a car battery so she could get to work
- ~A low-income patient recovering from surgery got an air mattress
- ~3 individuals got help towards overdue rent

Teens' Closet

Teens' Closet (or Pirates' Plaza) is a program of the Children's Resource Network of the Central Coast. Womenade assists with this program. Providing free clothing, school supplies, and a basic resource store for teen youth. It also offers specialized support for teen parents.

For more information and to make email requests, visit their website:

<http://www.childrensresourcenetwork.org/the-teens-closet.htm>

Requests by phone: (805) 709-5404; en Espanol: (805) 202-8151

Backpack Program

Donations to LOC Womenade make possible purchase of backpacks and nutritious food to send home with students of Los Osos Middle School (LOMS). Students will be referred by LOMS when school starts. We will stuff the backpacks and send food home with them on the weekends and breaks at Thanksgiving, winter, spring and summer.



Senior Health Fair

Free to the Public



Finding Joy in Your Healthy Life

- Free health information
- Demonstrations
- Fun activities
- Health Related Exhibits
- Door Prizes
- Food Tasting Booth

Saturday, October 5, 2019

10:00am – 2:00 pm

SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY CENTER

2180 PALISADES, LOS OSOS, CA

FREE FREE FREE FREE!

9–10 am: Event participant set up.

10 am: Doors open to the public.

For more info: Call 805-592-2701 or email: wecareinlososos@gmail.com

41st Annual Oktoberfest and 14th Annual Car & Motorcycle Show

Date - Oct. 27, 2019 by LOBP Chamber 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

The 41st Annual Oktoberfest and 14th Annual Car Show will again be held on Second Street in Baywood Park, October 27, 2019. Admission for the event is FREE. Since 1977, the festival has grown from a small group of vendors and musicians, to a popular countywide event that attracts over 6,000 participants. For the entire day, Los Osos/Baywood Park will be bustling with pomp and ceremony and the enthusiasm of thousands of revelers eager to enjoy the day with live music and entertainment, a Beer Garden featuring local craft beers and wines, food, arts & crafts, pet and people costume contests, activities for kids and more.

4 Mile RUN – Registration day of event 7:30 to 8:45 am. Run starts at 9 am, Sponsored by Morro Bay High School Boosters.



The Rotary Club of Los Osos will be holding a
Fall Electronic Waste Recycle Event
at TUMC, sometime in October.
Details will be announced soon



~ Central Coast Hour Exchange Los Osos POTLUCK! ~
Thursday, October 3rd 6:30 - 8:00PM

Trinity United Methodist Church

Open to all members, guests, and future members!
And the usual - BRING YOUR OWN PLATE, UTENSILS,
and CUP.

YOU WILL EARN AN HOUR CREDIT for bringing a dish to
share!



Community Dinner will be held here on Thursday, October 10th.
October 31st TUMC will be hosting the Community Dinner at SBCC.
Beth Crizer has posted a sign-up sheet for the October 31st dinner.
Please sign up in the Social Hall if you are able to help cook, serve, set
up, clean up

LOOKING BACK: TUMC HALLOWEEN 1988



Children visit the Haunted House at Trinity United Methodist Church during a special party to celebrate All Hallows Eve. Winners of the party's costume contest are listed elsewhere on this page.

Halloween winners

Halloween did not pass unobserved at Trinity United Methodist Church in Los Osos, when young and old gathered for a spooky good time.

The daring costumed group shared their witches brew and ghouls grub before entering the haunted house that the younger pranksters had constructed under the direction of youth leader, Pam Carroll. John Ewing, a most fearson Frankenstein, acted as master of ceremonies for the costume judging:

In the age group up to 6th grade Shawn Ashby was the scariest; Evan Rockby as the Karate Kid was the most original; and Nicole Coffey, a clown, was the funniest. For goblins 7th grade and older Carey Lampretch, a witch, was the scariest; Evan Olsen, a mad scientist, was the most original; and Ursula Holtz as a belly dancer was the prettiest. For adults the best couple was Don and Joan Marshall as authentic Egyptians and Karen Makowski was the most original as a kangaroo with baby in pouch. Honorable mention was given to Chris Coffey as a toothpaste tube.

Trinity Church was one of many community groups that prepared safe and fun activities for the young at heart to celebrate All Hallows Eve, once a religious day that preceded All Saints Day on November 1.

For upcoming events for youth and adults, contact the church office at 528-1649.

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES
OFF THE VINES

*Symphony
of the Vines*

romantic cello

The duo of Hilary Clark, cello, and
Dmitriy Cogan, piano, delight with
selections from the Romantic era.

\$30 **\$27** **\$15**
ADULT SENIOR STUDENT

K-12 free with
paid adult

Sponsored by Ellen Greenman

SATURDAY 00:00
OCT 19 7:00

Trinity United Methodist Church
490 Los Osos Valley Rd, Los Osos

SUNDAY 00:00
OCT 20 4:00

Community Church of Atascadero
5850 Rosario Ave, Atascadero

www.symphonyofthevines.org

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

SPECIAL EVENTS

October 3rd
CCHE Potluck 6:30 pm

October 6th
World Communion Sunday

October 10th
Community Dinner held here

October 18th
Sandlot Bridge at the Tatton Home

October 19th
Symphony of the Vines Concert
1:00-3:00 pm

October 26th
Vocal Arts Retreat
1:00 pm

October 27th
Stewardship Luncheon

October 31st
Community Dinner at SBCC
TUMC Hosts



Your generous gift empowers international and national United Methodist students to change the world. A special giving envelope will be provided in your bulletin on **October 6th**.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday

Chancel Choir rehearsal 9:15
Worship Service: 10:00 am
Coffee Hour: 11:15 am
12-Steps Couples Group: 4:00 pm
1st & 3rd Sunday

Monday

Knitting Etc. Group 2:00 pm
AA Home Girls: 5:30 pm
Literacy for Life: 6:30 pm
Trinity Home Group 6:30 pm
(*does not meet the 1st Monday of the month*)

Tuesday

Tuesday Work Crew: 9:00 am
Food Box Distribution:
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Trinity Home Group 3:30 pm
Cub Scouts Meetings
5:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday

Prayer & Care Group: 11:00 am
Trinity Ringers: 6:30 pm
Alcoholics Anonymous: 7:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:30

Thursday

Literacy for Life: 6:30 pm
Community Dinners
SBCC @ 5:00 pm

Friday

Food Box Distribution:
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

MEETINGS

October 1st
Missions Committee
11:30 am
Finance Committee
7:00 pm

October 2nd
Staff Meeting 10:00 am

October 3rd
Trustee's Meeting 6:00 pm

October 6th
Worship Committee
11:00 am

October 10th
Women of the Bible Circle

October 14th
UMW Board 1:00

October 15th
Finance Committee 7:00 pm

October 16th
VCC Committee Meeting
4:30 pm

October 17th
Book Club 2:00 pm
Opal Room

October 20th
Church & Society
Committee Mtg. 11:30 am

October 24th
Church Council Quarterly
Meeting 4:30 pm

October 25
Trinity View Due Date



Pastor G, **All Day Events**, **Church Life**, **Church Meetings**, **Community Private Events**, **Community Children's Center**
Community Public Events, **Pending Events**, **Village Children's Center** **Oct 2019 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 29 9:15am - Chancel 10am - Laity Sunday 10am - Sunday 11:15am - Social 11:30am - Church & 4pm - 12-Steps | 30 2pm - Knitting Etc. 5:30pm - AA Home 6:30pm - Home 7pm - Literacy for | 1 9am - Tuesday Crew 10am - Food Pantry 10am - TC Coffee 11:30am - Missions 3:30pm - Home | 2 10am - Staff 11am - Prayer & 6pm - Trinity Bell 7pm - A.A. 7:30pm - Chancel | 3 6pm - Trustee's 6:30pm - CCHE 7pm - Literacy for | 4 10am - Food Pantry | 5 |
| 6 World Communion 9:15am - Chancel 10am - Sunday 11am - Worship 11:15am - Social 4pm - 12-Steps | 7 2pm - Knitting Etc. 5:30pm - AA Home 6:30pm - Home 7pm - Literacy for | 8 9am - Tuesday Crew 10am - Food Pantry 10am - TC Coffee 3:30pm - Home 5pm - Cub Scouts - 6pm - Cub Scouts - | 9 11am - Prayer & 3pm - Girl Scout 6pm - Trinity Bell 7pm - A.A. 7:30pm - Chancel | 10 2pm - Women of the 4pm - Community 7pm - Literacy for | 11 10am - Food Pantry | 12 |
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