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Dear Trinity Family,

Beginning on March 26th, Sunday school will begin at 9:15 a.m. and end at 10:15 a.m. Bagels and coffee will still be available beginning at 9:00 a.m. for anyone who arrives early.

The major teaching portion of the adult class will last from 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. so that choir members can be dismissed to participate in the choir. Any remaining adults can stay for questions and answers with the teacher, fellowship with one another around bagels and coffee, and hopefully be encouraged to be on time to pick up your kids from Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

Please email any questions or comments to Andrew Simmons before then at andrew.simmons@trinityplano.org.

In Christ,

Andrew
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Brett Lemke and Andrew Simmons continue their new Adult Class entitled, "Salvation: Start to Finish" at 9:15 a.m. in room 230. The purpose of this course is to help people grow in love, obedience, and worship to God by looking deeply at what he has done in Christ by the power of the Spirit to bring about the salvation of the world. The Exodus Class, taught by Scott McNeill and Steve LeBlanc, will continue its study of Exodus (Chapters 20-40) at 9:15 am. Please join us for fellowship over coffee and bagels starting at 9 am prior to classes.

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**VBS 2017 OPERATION ARTIC**

SAVE THE DATE, June 12—16. Are your kids ready to chill out this summer? They won’t want to miss a minute at Operation Artic, the most welcoming place around! At Operation Artic, kids will learn about the coolest book on the planet (the Bible!) as they enjoy songs, games, goodies, and dramas. Vacation Bible School at Operation Arctic will be a flurry of fun and excitement. Online registration will be opening soon on our website at www.trinityplano.org. We’re calling all explorers to join us for an amazingly cool adventure!

[REGISTER HERE TODAY!](#)

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**TWO NEW COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Gabe Gabriel and Johnson Thangaswami will begin a new community group
starting today, February 19. This group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday every month after the worship service for a meal and study which is TBD. Contact Gabe Gabriel with questions at gabepgabriel@yahoo.com.

Bill Cobb will began a new community group on Friday, March 3 at 7:00 pm at their home. They will meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month at 7:00 pm. Their first study will be from Phillip Keller’s book, “A Shepherd Looks At Psalm 23.” Bill’s address is 11 Santa Anita Circle, Wylie, TX 75098. Contact Bill with questions at jwcobb73@gmail.com.

Check out all our community groups HERE!

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SAVE THE DATE
DESSERT AUCTION MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER
Sunday, April 2 at 6:00pm

DESSERT AUCTION SUNDAY APRIL 2 at 6:00PM

Calling all Bakers, Dessert Lovers! Trinity is hosting a Dessert and More Auction which includes a live auction of desserts made by our very own awarding winning Trinity bakers and also a silent auction of various items such as hair cut & style by April Stuart, baskets from local retailers, etc. All proceeds from the event go toward supporting TPC 2017 Mission endeavors including For the Nations in July, Japan in October, and the Global Missions Conference in Dallas in November. Individual baked cookies and cupcakes by our own youth will be available to satisfy your sweet tooth before and during the auction. How can you participate? Attend the auction and bid! Bake a yummy dessert! Bring a friend! Donate goods or services for the silent auction, examples in the past were: coffee basket from local roaster, jewelry, kitchen ware, haircut and color by professional stylist, art. Sign up to bring a dessert this Sunday, March 12!
Dear Friends,

I would love to hear an update from you with a specific prayer request or two. Gospel partnerships go both ways, and it is my privilege to serve you in prayer even as you do us and our ministry.

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS. This coming Tuesday it all starts. I will begin in earnest my role as campus pastor for the Student Outreach to the World (SOW) chapter at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS). UTS is in the heart of downtown Sydney and boasts an enrollment of more than 42,000 students, more than 12,000 of whom are international students. About 9,000 more of the remaining 30,000 Australian students were born outside of Australia. It is quite a culturally diverse campus! It is the fall here, so I will have 12 weeks in a row to meet for two hours with the SOW chapter there each Tuesday evening. We will be doing a series on how to understand the Christian worldview and apply it to the big issues in culture. Thus, we will be talking about things like work, sex, money, recreation, etc. One of our students in SOW of his own initiative made this wonderful short little promo video for the series. You can check it on the link here, if you have Facebook.

FAMILY HAPPENINGS. Having four kids so close together is a wonderful blessing and a wonderful challenge both for them and us. They learn so much as they get to share life and everything with each other, and often when we do things with our kids it is as a group. Keli and I been talking for some time about how each of us needs to have "mommy dates" and "daddy dates" with each individual kid. We had done it off and on for a few times in the past but have not been consistent. This weekend I did two "daddy dates," one with Hadassah and
the other with Jedidiah. It is fun to see how special each kid feels when they get to have focused time with one parent. It is such a different dynamic too when I am with just one as opposed to all four. We are hoping we can get in a consistent routine and so are the kids. Josiah and Hannah have been bugging me to death today saying, "Daddy, when is my daddy date going to be?!"
PRAYER REQUESTS
CHURCH & EXTENDED FAMILY

† Ronda Ingram's daughter (Ronda is Douglass McFarland's sister). Asks for prayers from all for the next few weeks. Her daughter and her husband lost their first child Aria Grace last May. She became pregnant more quickly than expected and is coming upon the same week that she lost Aria in her pregnancy with Baby James. Pray for a health baby and pregnancy and for peace during this tense time.

† Mercy Request: Rhonda Ingram's is also in need of two car seats for a 3 year old and 19 month old. These would be for Douglass’ grandchildren which Rhonda is helping out Jon – Douglass’ son. Would like if someone donate them Please let Ravi Parmar or another deacon know if any of you can help out on this request.

† Dennis Wheeldon is recovering from having 3 stents inserted to remove blockage around his heart. Pray for healing, the medication and rehab program to be effective.

† There are several people in our congregation that are seeking employment. Pray that God will open doors of opportunity, move on their behalf through the interviewing process and grant them employment.

† Mary Enright's son, David, to be saved.

• Pray for those at Trinity who are unemployed and under-employed at this time.

• Pray for those unable to attend worship: Al & Barbara Gibson and Dolly James.

LOCAL AND GLOBAL CHURCH

• Pray for the ministry of our sister PCA churches in the North Texas Presbytery and area churches in our community; specifically for

† Lee Bridgeman, New Hope Presbyterian Church, Richardson, TX.

† North Point Assembly of God, in Plano.

MILITARY
• Pray for our men in the armed services or military academy and their families:

† SSgt Micah Smith, son-in-law of Tim and Kay Bokmeyer; Air Force, Okinawa, Japan

† LCPL Dillon Baker, nephew of Kellie Parmar; deployed to Kuwait as part of a quick response team on anti-tank

† Benjamin Rasmussen, son of Mike & Renatta Rasmussen; Air Force, deployed to Kuwait.

† CWO Ken Wichlan, brother of Michael Wichlan; U.S. Navy in Norfolk, VA

† Austin Fix, son of Mitchell and Ruth Fix; U.S. Navy in Norfolk, VA

† Private First Class Brandan Kendrick, grandson of Tom & Cheryl Kendrick; Army, deployed to Kuwait.

MINISTRIES

• REAL Options for Women:

† PRAISE: “Lauren” came to Real Options with an unplanned pregnancy and was unsure of what to do. Her patient advocate was able to share the Gospel with her and Lauren accepted Christ as her Savior! She was also amazed at Psalms 139 and God’s plan for her unborn baby. Pray Lauren gets plugged into a local church congregation.

† PRAISE: Thank you for praying for “Nevaeh.” She is a teenager who was afraid to tell her parents about her pregnancy, and thus, wanted to abort. After following up, we found that Nevaeh is getting prenatal care and her parents are supporting her and their grandchild!

† Pray for “Lula.” She had an abortion a few months ago and took Plan B with this pregnancy; however, she is still pregnant. Lula is considering abortion due to an unstable family situation. Pray she would be brave enough to choose life.

† Please pray for “Tonya.” She came to Real Options for STI screening and is currently in a homosexual relationship. Tonya was raised in a Christian home, but has converted to Buddhism. Pray this young lady would understand how loved she is by Jesus Christ.
Please thank and praise God this week for:

- the successful Conversation Friend Event with 20 conversation groups.
- the Trinity people new to ESL who enjoyed their time making friends in conversations.
- more opportunities to share the gospel with unbelievers.

Please pray this week for:

- new students for the ESL Sunday School class which is ready to begin again.
- Trinity people new to ESL to consider participation in a one time Conversation Event to try out working in ESL. Details will be available soon.
- plans for Summer ESL Events.

Please pray specifically this week for:

- M, T, W, and Th ESL teachers, students and families. Pray God will provide opportunities for TPC people to invite and include students in Community Groups and other church family activities so that unbelievers will see the gospel lived out in our lives together.

MISSIONS - 3/5/17

Richey and Keli Goodrich, MTW - Australia Richey and Keli continue to settle into life and ministry in Sydney. There is still grief from having to leave India, so please pray for the Lord's comfort

Rick and Pam Box, MTW - Please pray for Pam as she is in the process of developing a women's discipleship program.

Third Millennium Ministries - Please pray for the health of our staff and leadership. We sense spiritual battle in this area.

Dan Iverson, MTW Japan - Pray for the six worshiping congregations (in 3 sites) each with their own lead Japanese pastor, a support pastor, and at least one elder (Dan Iverson being the support pastor for 3 of the congregations). Continue to pray for smooth transitions in forming the different congregations.
TRINITY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

March 19: Nursery Coordinator—Kristin Chism; Nursery Sunday School—Stacey Estevez, Katherine Teague, Elizabeth Teague, Taniya Issac, Tiffany Teal; Nursery Worship Service—April Stuart, Aubrey Stuart, Mary Enright, Caroline Geist, Taniya Issac, Tiffany Teal; Celebration Chapel—Dan Gardner, Sonju; Ushers—Lee Dean, Lucinda Dean, Charles Hembree, Marie Hembree, Frankie Miranda.

March 26: Nursery Coordinator—Carol Craven; Nursery Sunday School—Melanie Shotwell, Gerry Monroe, Taniya Issac, Tiffany Teal; Nursery Worship Service—Kristin Lopez, Autumn Sonju, Emmaleigh Clark, Debbie Knam, Taniya Issac, Tiffany Teal; Celebration Chapel—Dan Gardner, Colby; Ushers—Bill Keenen, Jack Lenhart, Paul Moffett, Tom Lindsey, Steve Parks, Andrew Parks, Matthew Parks, Will Parks.
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