



# THE LINK NEWSLETTER

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN

July 2011



## *From the Pastor...*

Dear friends,

Greetings to you this summer, whether it finds you poolside, seaside, or yet working long hours (I hope not!), watching birds from your living room, or tending the garden. The pace of the church year has slowed down a little, though in this newsletter you will find fun opportunities for worship, mission and fellowship happening here and there. I think of this ordinary season of the church as a time to take a deep breath.

Ordinary time is green time, ripe tomato time, firefly time, afternoon thunderstorm time, read-a-good-book time, hammock time, ice tea time, catch-up-with-an-old-friend time. If you are unlucky, it may be poison ivy time. In this languid time there is space to stretch and grow and perhaps heal that we do not find so easily in the more crunched, fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants times.

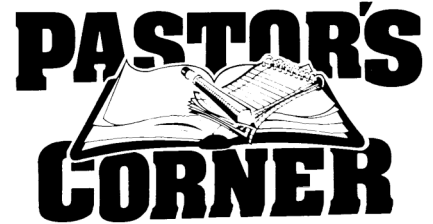
Ordinary time is a wonderful time to tend to the greening of your spiritual life – making time for Sabbath and play, prayer and devotion, fellowship and service. This is a time to breathe in the Spirit. I invite you especially to a time of prayer for our church in this season, as we breathe in the Spirit together and listen for the Spirit's voice among us.

Many blessings for a safe, happy, healthy summer!  
Maggie Beamguard

### **Trinity Educational Fund Committee**

The Trinity Educational Fund Committee is in the process of interviewing applicants for scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year. The Session has designated \$2,000 for scholarships in this year's budget. We will be awarding scholarships in July.

The committee is aware that in the past there have been individuals who have had a special interest in our children's education. We would be happy to receive any donations to this fund. A check can be made payable to Trinity, designated to the Education Fund. If you have any questions, please contact Dick Patterson, Laura Spedding or Ann Williams.



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## Stewardship Education Committee

First Peter 4:10 – 11 says:

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ.*

We often relate stewardship to our annual campaign; however, a year round approach to stewardship is vital to the life of our congregation to equip disciples for the work to which we are called. Year round stewardship consists of three major components:

- Stewardship education
- Mission interpretation
- Financial stewardship

In recent months, the stewardship education committee has focused on stewardship education through our minutes for mission and our new bulletin board. Fulfilling our pledges and participating in our special offerings allow us to practice generous giving.

Mission interpretation is the way that disciples use the gifts of God to show God's grace to each other and to the world. What we do (our ministry) can transform our sense of who we are (our identity) in a way that changes repetitious activities to a dynamic and fluid indicator of our spiritual journey with God. Mission as stewardship, opens us to express God's grace in advocacy and action.

Betsy Schwarzentraub, author of *A Fire with God*, writes, "As stewards acting on behalf of God, we are called to be flexible and responsive to human beings both inside and outside our local church... stewardship embraces every dimension of our living and turns the word steward into a verb. It prompts us to express God's multifaceted relationship with humanity in a myriad of creative ways."

Reflect on your personal journey as a steward for God. What steps have you taken to risk going forward, and where do you find yourself now? What events have been turning points along the way? What do your activities say about your identity?

Prayer

*God of justice and compassion, thank you for every gift of grace. Guide us to see the gifts in others that differ from ourselves and to encourage one another to serve all your people through acts of kindness. Help us to glorify you in all things, as stewards of your love.*

## Worship and Spiritual Growth Committee

We reviewed feedback from the congregation regarding the quarterly book discussions and possible movie night discussions. Interest is favorable for both. "Listen out" for the next book selection! The intent of the movie night is to view movies that are thought provoking and perhaps considered controversial. Our first movie selection is *Lars and the Real Girl*. You may read a synopsis of the movie at this website:

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/movies/reviews/2007/larsandtherealgirl.html>

We will gather to watch and discuss on Sunday evening August 21 at 5:30p.m. Bring a bag supper and stay for some discussion following the movie!

A Service of Healing and Wholeness was held June 26. This was a simple service of prayer and laying on of hands. Look for another one in the future!

Vicki Jones-Johnson will be our pulpit supply on July 24th while Maggie is on vacation.

I would like to share some information with those of you who have shown an interest in Healing Touch therapy. There is a bulletin board display that has replaced the Walk to Jerusalem information in the main hallway at the church.

In addition we will meet on July 6 for a Healing Touch beginner's class (approximately 1 hour). If you would like to review what you know or just want some basic information, please mark your calendar and let me know your preferred time. If you are interested and have a conflict with the day, please let me know that also and I will try to work with you.

Research has shown that energy from our hands can be measured (in Hertz). This energy has been shown to have an effect on cancer cells as well as normal cells. Healing Touch therapy has also helped with pain, nausea, anxiety, depression, and other things.

For those who want to experience healing touch, my friend, Marie, and I will offer sessions by appointment on Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Again, let me know what time would suit and we will try to accommodate. As plans firm up look for more information in the LTS or bulletin.



## *Christmas in July*



Celebrate "Christmas in July" for the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission. The mission has needs year-round, not just in December. Bring your donations and place them under the tree anytime during July. Items needed include toiletry and hygiene items, sheets, towels and wash cloths, OTC pain relievers, notebooks, new men's clothing sizes XL - 5XL. Financial donations are also needed. A complete list of items may be found at <http://www.wsrescue.org/node/66> or check the bulletin board at Trinity.

### ***Please remember the following people in your prayers:***

Helen Trunick  
Olive Brewer

Mark Brady

John Anderson

Stella Cann (Vi Brady's sister)

Vikki Parsons

All troops and their families

All those recovering from worldwide natural disasters

Anne Maddrey

Sallie Heald

Clark Johnson

Tom and Linda Hedgecock

Erin North

Will Glasscoff

Marian Hartness

Pat & John Stewart

Vi Brady

Andrew Goldfaden

Rick Watson

## July Birthdays And Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday to:

Beth Harper	July 3
Charlotte Beamguard	July 5
Cindy Bodenheimer	July 5
Jim Mendoza	July 5
Anne Maddrey	July 8
Bill Hix	July 16
Pat Perfetti	July 16
Vicki Johnson	July 18
Alice Scott	July 21
Tina Souders	July 22
Owen Wood	July 23
Amanda Barber	July 25
Rebecca Parker	July 28
Donna Hamilton	July 31

### Happy Anniversary to:

Kim & Gail Williams	July 17
Parker & Anne Maddrey	July 23
Carl & Susan Baker	July 26
Nathan and Elizabeth Anderson	July 28

If your birthday/anniversary was left out, please contact the church office so we include it in our celebration list.

Arrangements have been made with the Samaritan Inn for a "minute for mission" from one of their staff on Sunday, July 17. We will be providing the volunteer staffing for the Samaritan Inn on Friday, July 29. Look for more information and a sign-up sheet in early July.

The food pantry at Crisis Control Ministry is in need of macaroni and cheese, so Trinity's "gift of the month" will change from juice to macaroni and cheese. If you prefer, you may donate deodorant, shampoo or laundry detergent, items which are not covered by food stamps. Donated items can be placed in the baskets in the narthex and will be delivered to CCM. Thanks for all donations. By supporting Crisis Control Ministry we are helping our neighbors who are going through difficult times.

## Crisis Control Ministry



The food pantry at Crisis Control Ministry needs macaroni and cheese. Other requested items include deodorant, shampoo or laundry detergent.

## Moses Basket

Items for July are **diaper rash ointment, baby wipes, Pull-Ups.**



**Moses Basket**

## **TRINITY'S JULY 2011 CALENDAR**

July 3	Hymn Sing
July 10	Blood Pressure Sunday
July 11	PIRD Council Meeting, Parkway, 12:00 p.m.
July 13	Knitting Fellowship, 2:00 p.m. in the library
July 17	Hunger Offering
July 17	PIRD Ice Cream Social, Parkway, 3:30 p.m.
July 19	Presbytery
July 25	LINK deadline
July 27	Knitting Fellowship, 2:00 p.m. in the library

### **July Worship Servers**

Door Greeter - Amanda Barber  
 Head Usher - Cindy Bodenheimer  
 Communion Elders -  
     Margaret Elliott  
     Donna Hamilton  
     Carol Kayler  
     Deb Patton

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Friday, August 5 will be our Winston-Salem Dash baseball outing. Please watch for more information as the date nears, and plan to join us for lots of fun!



## **Stewardship Report**

### **Treasurer's Report for May 2011**

	<b>May</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Income	\$ 14,244.80	\$ 62,839.40
Expenses	\$ 12,560.70	\$ 60,389.75
Pledges Budget YTD		\$ 64,626.67
Actual Pledges Received		\$ 56,177.30
Difference		\$ (8,449.37)

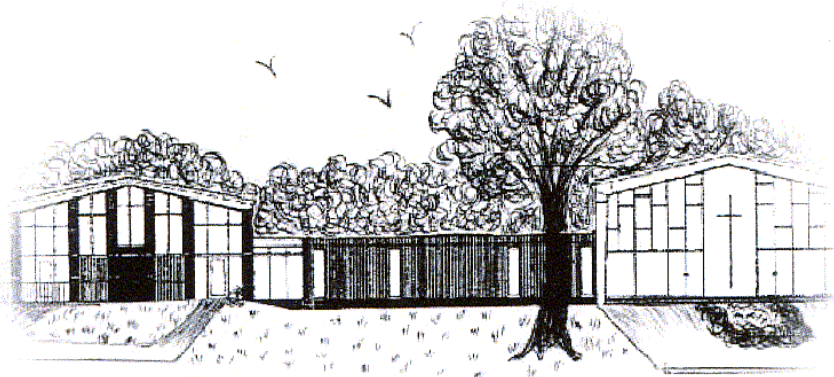
### **SUPPORT, ADVOCACY, AND EDUCATION GROUPS THAT MEET AT TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)**

<b>Tolerance AA Groups</b>	Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
<b>P-FLAG</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday, 7:30 p.m. <u>P</u> arents, <u>F</u> riends & <u>F</u> amilies of <u>L</u> esbians & <u>G</u> ays meets at St. Anne's Episcopal Church on 2690 Fairlawn Drive
<b>P-FLAG Board Meeting</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
<b>Newcomers Club</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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and supporting members, glorifying God,  
sharing the good news of Jesus Christ*



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