

FAITH IN ACTION

Trinity Presbyterian Church Newsletter



Capital Campaign Report

Understandably there have been MANY questions about what is being considered in terms of projects that may be part of our three-year Capital Campaign here at Trinity. By way of background, I think it's helpful to know that in the past couple of years our Building & Grounds Committee has tackled many "emergency" projects at Trinity, including the repair and/or replacement of some expensive items related to our HVAC system, water damage in the building, etc. Session has had to tap our rainy day fund over and over again to cover the costs associated with these projects. The idea emerged that a capital campaign may be needed to help replenish the money already spent on those needed projects, in addition to other projects that might be helpful changes or updates to our aging building.

In 2018, Trinity's Session agreed to hire a consultant, Jeff Sockwell, pastor of Shallowford Presbyterian Church who also works with Church Campaign Services (the same group we partnered with to help us raise money for our new fellowship hall), to help us move forward in a less haphazard way and to determine if a campaign is feasible. We know from experience how helpful it is to have an outside person help to give us direction.

Jeff has met with 22 individuals/couples in the church and has sent out the campaign survey to generate a capital campaign feasibility study. He reported the results of that study to the Session this past Sunday, June 2nd. Thanks to all of you who participated through a personal meeting or through the online survey. It was a good way to get feedback from a significant number of members of the congregation. The results show that 95% of the congregation would consider financially supporting a capital campaign!

Next Steps: The Capital Campaign Committee will expand to include more members of the leadership of the church. The Building and Grounds Committee will obtain solid bids from contractors on the actual costs of the proposed projects, including extra projects that were indicated by members in the meetings with Jeff and/or on the online surveys. The committee will then prioritize those projects based on the bids and make a recommendation to the Session for their approval. The Capital Campaign Committee will provide a calendar of all important dates for the campaign to Session by its next meeting.

The proposed date for the Congregational Kick-Off of the Capital Campaign is October 20th, followed by a two-week period of small group discussions to communicate the details of all proposed projects and to answer questions from church members.

The one date that has been set is November 3rd: Dedication Sunday of pledges for both the annual pledge drive AND the three-year capital campaign. All of this will coincide with Trinity's 60th anniversary celebration, so make sure to mark your calendar!

~Margaret Elliott

CALENDAR of EVENTS

This week at Trinity:

- June 5: Knitting Fellowship: 2:00 p.m.
Justice Team Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- June 6: Tai Chi for Wellness 10:00 a.m.
- June 9: 10:30 a.m. Dellabrook Picnic at South Fork Park in lieu of traditional Worship
7:00 p.m. Transgender & NonBinary People Support Group/Friends & Family of Transgender and NonBinary People Support Group

Looking Ahead

- June 11: Care Team Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- June 13: Tai Chi for Wellness 10:00 a.m.
- June 16: Worship 11:00 a.m.
Refreshments and Fellowship immediately following Worship

Serving on Sunday

No Worship at Trinity this Sunday. Please join us at Southfork Park for a picnic instead!

Trinity Happenings



Annual Worship Service and Picnic with Dellabrook Presbyterian

Please bring a dish to share and join us as we worship and picnic with our friends from Dellabrook Presbyterian Church! 10:30 a.m., Sunday, June 9, at Southfork Park on Country Club Rd., Winston-Salem. We will provide drinks.

Intergenerational July Worship

Worship in July will be held “Table Style” in the Fellowship Hall. It will follow the usual order with some differences, such as the opportunity for a few minutes of discussion with your tablemates. Fellowship time will be held during worship, rather than after. Keep an eye out for further details.

Pentecost Offering

Since we are picnicking with Dellabrook this Sunday of Pentecost, we will take up the traditional Pentecost offering on Sunday, June 16. More information will be included in next week’s Faith in Action Newsletter.



Session Summary

- The Session met on Sunday, June 2, at 7:00 PM for our rescheduled May meeting.
- The first order of business was the examination of new member candidate Jackie Hunt. Jackie shared her faith journey and the gifts that she would like to contribute as a member of Trinity. She expressed appreciation for the support that she has received from Trinity members during her battle with cancer. Session members enthusiastically voted to accept Jackie into membership.
- The Session meeting was preceded by a joint meeting of Session and the Capital Campaign Committee. At this meeting, Consultant Jeff Sockwell shared the results of the feasibility study and recommendations on whether/how to proceed with the campaign, followed by discussion by all participants. At the Session meeting, members voted unanimously to proceed with the Capital Campaign as well as approving the dedication date of Sunday, November 3.
- The treasurer reported that year-to-date pledges are \$3,391 over budget due to prepaid pledges. Year-to-date expenses exceed budget by \$10,071 due to capital expenses, to be reimbursed from capital campaign funds.
- Jon reported that at the May Presbytery meeting, the attendees said goodbye to Alfredo Miranda, Dianna Wright, and Bryan McFarland who are being let go from the Presbytery due to restructuring.
- Chapters from the book *Community: The Structure of Belonging* were presented. It was pointed out that people are hesitant to volunteer, especially for leadership roles, when they are unsure what the roles entail. It does not take special characteristics for a person to be a leader; they just need the training and the tools to lead. Small groups are more effective than large groups, with the optimal size being from 3 to 12 people. Smaller groups provide members with more opportunities to share and have a voice.
- The Church Life Committee is making plans for an ice cream social on Father's Day.
- Session members voted to donate the June and July hunger offerings to Bolton School to help students who cannot afford to go on field trips.
- The Worship and Spiritual Growth Committee is finalizing plans for July worship services in the Fellowship Hall.
- The gutters that were damaged by the company that installed windows in the sanctuary building have been repaired. A downspout by the sanctuary was also rerouted to help with drainage.
- Session members voted to approve the designation of Trinity as a Salem Presbytery Peace and Justice Church. This designation means that Trinity is committed to living out peace and justice in its worship, prayer and study, advocacy and stewardship.

Session Members, Committees, and Groups

Clerk of Session: Carol Kayler

Building & Grounds: John Engle

Church Life: Mel Gee

Community & World Service:

Carol Kayler, Susan Hudson

Personnel & Finance: Tom Hedgecock

Personnel Subcommittee: Heather Hosey

Stewardship: Richard Browne

Worship & Spiritual Growth: Cindy Bodenheimer

POAM: TBD

Justice Team: David Bathory, Donna Hamilton

More Light Liason: David Bathory

Environmental Green Team: Ron Richwine

Memorial Garden: Carol Kayler

Deacons: Jeff Riddle, Bea Stuber, Sue Baker

Call to Action

Habitat for Humanity Food Truck Blitz

Thursday, June 6, 4:30-8:00 p.m. Ferguson Enterprises, 7905 North Point Blvd., Winston-Salem. Enjoy delicious food and see the latest selection of bath, kitchen, appliance, and lighting products to support Habitat for Humanity. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets include food samples from five trucks, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Call 336-768-5942 to purchase tickets.

Job Opening

Triad Restorative Justice is hiring a part-time Youth Program Coordinator & Instructor for a new program starting this fall working with youth involved in the justice system. We are looking for someone who is passionate about justice and able to connect authentically with struggling teens. If you or someone you know would be interested in this opportunity, the job description can be found at www.TriadRJ.org/jobs.

COMMUNITY NEEDS

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

Food/Gift of the Month for June:
Canned Meats (salmon/beef/Spam/
tuna/chicken)

BOLTON FOOD PANTRY

All-Purpose Cleaner
Trash Bags (small boxes)

MOSES BASKET

Pacifiers
Nail Clippers
Baby Brushes/Combs



Horticultural Therapy Program and Community Garden

Each session includes a bilingual (English/Spanish) lesson on horticulture or art, and a family workday in the garden. A registered Horticultural Therapist will work with children individually or in small groups while families tend the garden. The entire family can participate and we welcome all children, with or without disabilities. Each family will be asked to take turns watering and maintaining the garden, and will receive part of the harvest of vegetables. This is a pilot program with the possibility of continuation based on interest. For more information and to register, please contact Gloria Haley at ghaleyart@yahoo.com or 336-814-7080, or Megan Gregory at gregormm@forsyth.cc or 336-705-8823. Fridays, May 24-July 26, 2019, 5:45-7:15 p.m. at Simon's Green Acre Community Garden, 1922 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

In Good Company

The annual gala fundraiser for Winston-Salem's [North Star LGBTQ Community Center](#). June 13, Grand Pavilion Ballroom/Embassy Suites Downtown, 5-11:00 p.m. See their [event page](#) for ticket information.

Tour de Llama

Join in the 6th annual Tour de Llama ride on Saturday, June 22 at Divine Llama Vineyards. After the bike ride, attendees will enjoy winery tours, lunch, photo ops with llama, wine tastings, hayrides, and more. Proceeds benefit Samaritan Ministries. Volunteers are needed for parking and registration from 7-9 a.m., as well as a group of adults to staff the 21-mile water stop. [Register here to be a rider or sponsor](#).

Volunteers Needed: Samaritan Ministries

Overnight Volunteers are needed to help prepare supper and breakfast for up to 80 homeless men, as well as watching security monitors in two-hour shifts throughout the night. The Weekday Soup Kitchen needs weekly and biweekly team members, as well as occasional substitutes to help prepare and serve meals to 350 guest from 9 a.m to 1:30 p.m. Computer-literate volunteers are needed to staff the new computer lab in the evenings. Guests use the lab to apply for jobs and look for housing. Volunteer shifts for the lab run from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. See the [Samaritan Ministries website](#) for more information.

TRINITY SUPPORTS

Support, Advocacy, & Education Groups That Meet at Trinity

- Tolerance AA Groups: Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Help and Hope Al-Anon Family Group: Saturdays 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Newcomers Club: 4th Tuesday of Each month, 10:00 a.m.
- WS Transgender Support Groups: Transgender & NonBinary People Support Group/Friends & Family of Transgender and NonBinary People Support Group meet every other Sunday, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Call 908-444-1524 for further information.

Local Support Groups

- PFLAG: Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets at Highland Presbyterian Church at 2380 Cloverdale Ave, 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Resource Link: www.pflagws.org; Trinity contact: Johnnie Midyette

Let Us Also Be Mindful

Victims of continuing gun violence and their families, and the dialogue around preventing gun violence

Our immigration situation, and compassion from our leaders

Continued dialogue and action around racism in our city and country

The political discourse in our country

The worldwide refugee crisis

Caregivers

All of our troops and their families

Children at the Mission of the Good Shepherd in Belize

All those suffering from injustice and oppression throughout the world

Gratitude

Thank you to the Extension MGV plant sale growers at the Arboretum at Tanglewood for many of the plants in containers on the porches!

We are always grateful when a new member joins our Trinity family. Please be sure to welcome our newest member, Jackie Hunt!

Extra! Extra!

We now offer an online giving option! Trinity has partnered with Vanco Systems to provide an easy way to make online donations. While a donation page will be added to our website in the near future, you can set up a secure profile and begin making payments to the general fund at [this link](#). Many of you have inquired about fees incurred for this service: Vanco charges 2.75% + .45 per transaction for all credit/debit card payments. They charge 1% + .45 per transaction for direct debits to checking accounts.

Picnic photos needed! Communications would love some action shots of our picnic with Dellabrook on Sunday. If you get any community photos, would you consider sending them along? Email to Diana at tpcdcoe@triadbiz.rr.com. Thanks!

Links

Jon's sermons can be found on our [website](#). Audio and PDF versions are available.

Calendar on Trinity's website: www.trinitypresbyterianchurch.org

[Call to Action](#), What's happening at Trinity and in our community. Get involved!

Also, check out the Salem Presbytery's [Salem Matters](#) online.

BIRTHDAYS & CELEBRATIONS

**June 10: Megan Gregory
Cathy Woitineck**

June 16: Burch Johnson

**June 18: Parker Maddrey
Millenium Sheriff**





Trinity Presbyterian Church is committed to being an open and affirming intergenerational church who, through the gospel of Jesus Christ and with the Spirit, embodies God's love, builds community, and works toward justice.

Trinity's Regular Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Closed for Admin Duties
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Friday: Closed

Trinity's Staff

Rev. Jonathan Gaska, Pastor
Cristy Lynn Brown, Music Director
Jonathan Blake Borton, Accompanist
Rev. Terri Engle, Director of Christian Education
Sue Baker, Parish Nurse
Kim Young, Office Administrator
Diana Coe, Communications Coordinator

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