

# Trinity Trumpet

Good News!

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A Newsletter for Covenant Partners and friends of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Modesto, California



## The Wright Connection

*Greetings Church Family,*

Just saying the word November gives me hope for cooler weather. Fall is upon us, and it can't come soon enough. A few days of heat are certainly a bearable thing, but record highs cause pain, and record-long heat waves upgrade to suffering, and they are likely what inspired Mr. Dante to write his *Inferno*. Sometimes it is not the difficulty of a life situation that is tough; rather, it is the **duration** of that situation. Most of us are pretty good at enduring unpleasant things for a bit, but when there is no end in sight, then what might

be categorized as simple pain (body) can turn into more complex suffering (body and soul). I am so thankful that the Bible does not shy away from this topic. In a study of Psalms, you will find David, a man with extraordinary faith, melting, not under the crush of pain, or the prospect of battle, but under the burden of waiting for God to act. David cries out so many times, "How long, oh Lord?" He bargains and cajoles, trying to get Yahweh to act now: "Wake up!" he shouts to the heavens, "save me!" Noah waits many years for the flood to come and then for the waters to recede. Abraham waits many, many years for God's promise. The children of Israel suffer enslavement in Egypt for centuries, and then embark on a trip to the promised land that should take weeks—it takes 40 years. Waiting on God is not always easy.

Of all the stories we read in scripture, none speak to me more than the story capturing a whole chapter of Acts, telling us about Paul being lost at sea, shipwrecked, and snake bit. Seriously, the book of Acts moves like wildfire as Luke documents the spread of the gospel and the ministries of Peter and Paul. Yet he dedicates a great chunk of papyrus to capturing the shipwreck narrative. Why? Perhaps it is because it captures again the question addressed by Job and his contemporaries. Why do bad things happen and when will they end? If God is in control, if Christ is with us, why are we lost at sea, why is the boat sinking, why do we get snake bit? When will the heat and drought be over? Does God hear our prayers, or is He asleep or busy?

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## SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:30 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM ONSITE AND ONLINE

11:00 AM Fellowship in Telle Center



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### Ministerial Staff

**Rev. Dr. Craig Wright** Senior Pastor  
**Rev. Les Malakian** Parish Pastor  
**Rebecca Duque** Administrator  
**Becky Pombo** Minister to Children  
**Destiny Robles** Director of Youth Ministry  
**Matthew Little** Organist/Director of Music

### Trinity Preschool

**Cassi Torrez** Director  
**Rebecca Duque** Administrator

7 days without God  
makes one weak.

**Lisa Traugher** Managing Editor  
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Thanks to many Volunteers!



**DEADLINE**  
FOR PUBLICATION  
**15<sup>TH</sup>**  
OF EACH MONTH  
FOR THE NEXT MONTH'S  
PUBLICATION

Materials are collated  
on the fourth Tuesday  
of each month.

The scene: Paul, Luke, and their entourage are lost at sea on a Roman ship for two weeks, helpless, eventually hopeless. Luke writes: "When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved" (Acts 27:20). That sure hit me as a shocking statement. These pillars of the faith, Paul and Luke, rode this storm to the point of hopelessness. This is precisely the time Paul is visited by an angel instructing them to hold on, telling them that God was in control, that no one would lose their life, and that all would be spared.

Well, if you were to ask the apostle Paul these tough questions, he would no doubt say that he was never separated from the love of God for even a second (Romans 8:31). He would say that God took all those life situations and wove them into a beautiful tapestry of life and faith (Romans 8:28). He would say that in Christ we are more than conquerors (Romans 8:37). And in the suffering and the waiting, something beautiful grows. He would say that God's grace is sufficient, all-sufficient for our journeys, even when they end with a shipwreck and snake bite. This apostle, having traded a life of ease and prestige for the privilege of suffering for Christ, said, "I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us" (Romans 8:18).

Christ is in the boat. Call on Him. The Prince of Peace is also Lord of your Storm.

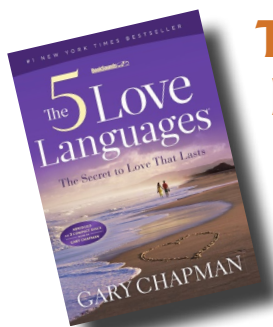
*May the Lord bless you all,*  
Pastor Craig



## September 2023 Finance Summary

Fiscal Year = September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024

	ACTUAL	
	September	Year to Date
<b><u>GENERAL FUND</u></b>		
Receipts	\$ 55,731	\$ 55,731
Expenses	80,501	80,501
Receipts over Expenses	\$ (24,770)	\$ (24,770)
Prior Year Funds Used	\$ 24,770	\$ 24,770
Net	\$ -	\$ -



## **The Five Love Languages— with Pastor Craig and Marcy**

**Sunday School Class  
continues at 8:30 AM in  
Room #203**

As believers, we know we are to love God and everyone else. But what does that mean in the real world? Pastor Craig and Marcy will be hosting a Sunday School class at 8:30 AM discussing this topic and drawing heavily upon the work of Dr. Gary Chapman called “The Five Love Languages.” This popular work covers virtually every demographic, from children and teenagers to adults. It is sure to open our hearts and minds to the ways we both receive and give love to those around us. While the class will be meaningful for anyone of any age, it is particularly helpful for young adults and families with children.

### **Sunday School Class Continues 8:30 AM in Telle Center #502**

*Submitted by Walt Cooley*

#### **To Follow the Rabbi**

Have you ever wondered what it was like to be a disciple in the ancient world? What was involved? What did it take? Particularly, what was it like to be a disciple of Jesus? And how did becoming a disciple of Jesus differ from becoming a disciple of any other rabbi or teacher?

What about those who began to call themselves “Christians” in the first century? What was life like for them? Did their “new belief” cost them? Did it change their lives? How could they tell others of this Light in their lives, when the world around them was in dark opposition?

And how does this affect us today? Are the challenges we as Christians face today similar or different from those of the first century? How are we to deal with these challenges?

Can we learn from the past about ways to be disciples and share The Good News today?

Tony Ott and Walt Cooley would like to invite you to join them for Sunday School at 8:30 am, to see if we can discover the answer to these questions on discipleship now and in the past. This class will involve a 10 session video series from Focus on the Family, featuring teacher/historian Ray Vander Laan. He will take us to the Holy Land, and surrounding areas, so we can see, and almost feel, what it might have been like to be a disciple during Jesus’s time and into the first century. Each class will involve a post video discussion. Here we can learn from each other and glean from the information presented, using it in our discipleship walk.

Please join us for what we believe will be an informative, low key, discussion based class, on what it was and is to be a follower of Christ. We pray that we will all grow together!

Looking forward to seeing you there,  
Walt Cooley and Tony Ott

### **So Blessed and Grateful**

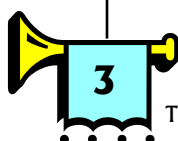
*Submitted by Esther Bradfield*

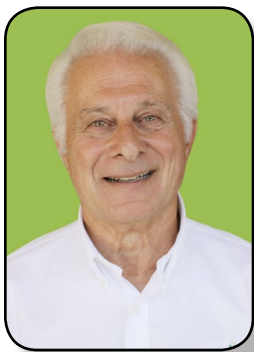
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. Through this unexpected time I have been so blessed by so many of you with prayers, cards and well wishes. God has truly encouraged my heart through you. I’m grateful for your support during this time and hope to rejoin you again soon.

## **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

### **November 5th**

**Worship Service at 10:00 AM  
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**





## More from Les

### Procrastination

Have you ever put off a decision or an action that was time-sensitive?

It is so easy to put off “till tomorrow” something that ought to be done or decided today; I know because I’m guilty. For example, it is easy and tempting to put off

stipulating your last wishes until “manana” (tomorrow). Though easy to put off, this is something that ought to be done now. This would involve stipulating (even young people) your medical and financial “power of attorney.” In fact, the most important thing that needs to be done NOW is deciding about your eternal security. If you procrastinate (put off till tomorrow) this decision you may be too late for who truly knows when their last “tomorrow” will be? You may not have another “tomorrow”; only God knows. So, as Joshua 24:15 reads, “Choose this day whom you will serve...”

I pray that if you are procrastinating about saying “yes” to Jesus and His love for you, you will stop putting this off and say “yes” now. Why waste another day without Jesus as your Lord and Savior? Why waste another day in limbo spiritually? Say “yes” now, not because you have to or are fearful, but because His love for you is without equal.

God bless you,  
Pastor Les  
Matthew 6:33

*When you feel you are “drowning”  
in life’s situations . . . don’t worry,  
your lifeguard walks on water.*



## Becky’s Bridge

### A Night in Bethlehem Christmas VBS December 18-20 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

This event is FREE! The first 100 kids will receive “A Night in Bethlehem” t-shirt.

This Christmas, your kids are invited to travel back in history to a bustling Bethlehem marketplace and experience life as it was at the time of Jesus’ birth! After checking in at the city gates, children will encounter the marketplace where they will immerse themselves with crafts, activities, and fun as they stop by tents of pottery, spices, music, and so much more!

This event is for kindergarten-6th grade, so invite your friends, families, and neighbors!

### Bethlehem Dinner-Wednesday, December 20 at 5:30 PM

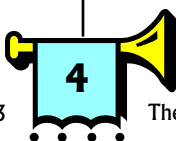
A royal decree has been issued by Caesar Augustus that every, man, woman, and child return to Telle Center. Report with your family and friends to Telle Hall on Wednesday, December 13 at 5:30 PM

A meal will be provided!

Bring your own blanket to sit on (tables will be provided for those who can’t sit on the floor) Wear your Biblical attire! Donations of diapers or cash would be appreciated to go towards Bethany House, our mission project. After eating, we will go outside where we will see a live nativity with Christmas readings and carol singing.

### Needs for Christmas Vacation Bible School

- Volunteers: sign-ups begin on November 5th on the patio
- Kitchen help





- Guides for the different ages
- Helpers in each of the areas
- Help with food, etc. for our Bethlehem dinner
- Baskets, pottery, plants, lanterns, blankets (old-meaning plain or stripes)
- Carpentry work
- Set up: December 14, 15, and 17



## Dates with Destiny

One song that has resonated with me this year is “Gratitude” written by Brandon Lake. Within its lyrics, there is a profound sense of worship, where surrender takes center stage. Possessing a heart filled with gratitude naturally leads to releasing life’s worries, fears, and uncertainties to God and trusting His sovereignty. We might not always comprehend His plan or motives, but we can rest assured in His goodness through it all.

The song opens with these words:  
“All my words fall short  
I got nothing new  
How could I express  
All my gratitude?”

Truly, words can hardly express just how good God is. I recently shared with some fellow pastors my disdain for the word “hype” when used in the context of church and worship. “Hype” tends to exaggerate or elevate something beyond what its value or worth is. Yet, attempting to “hype” anything involving God proves impossible, for God’s goodness remains. God continues to show us and reveal His character and we see that

goodness continually, but He cannot be hyped. He is worthy of all praise, all honor, all glory. We cannot out-praise or elevate Him beyond how great He is. Therefore, contemplating these lyrics, I’m reminded of the inadequacy of my words in conveying just how great God is and the depth of my gratitude for His unwavering kindness and mercy towards me.

The song’s chorus later exclaims:  
“So I throw up my hands  
Praise You again and again  
‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah,  
Hallelujah  
And I know it’s not much  
But I’ve nothing else fit for a King  
Except for a heart singing hallelujah,  
Hallelujah”

Have you ever felt utterly drained and weary? Perhaps you find yourself in that place now. Take comfort, my friend, for you are not alone. What’s truly extraordinary about the Lord is His innate understanding—He knows your heart. Thus, if all that remains within you is a heartfelt hallelujah, it is enough. At times, life’s demands can deplete our strength, making it challenging to respond as we’d wish. Yet, offering a heart brimming with praise is the most fitting response we can offer to Him.

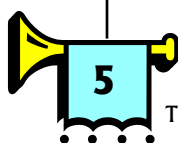
In what ways will you express your gratitude to God this month?



## Mariners Luncheon November 4, 2023, 12:00 Noon, Telle Center

There will be lunch, a devotional, and program, which will revolve around the McHenry Museum. Please RSVP to Char Wickman at (209) 523-6570 by Wednesday, November 1st for food preparations.

All Trinity United adults and guests are invited and welcome. Lunch cost is \$10.00 per person and please bring your own table service. This is a good time to visit and fellowship with others!





## Musings from Matthew

### Full or Broken, Consorts Are a Blessing

Last month, a new ensemble called the “Trinity United Wind Consort” was formed. This group was formed to introduce a new, unique dynamic to the musical life of the church. Speaking in a general sense, when one thinks about “normal” instruments used in church music, some instruments that come to mind are the organ, the piano, and the guitar in more contemporary settings. Even in larger churches, their music ministries extend into either orchestras or bands when they reach a large enough size. From my experience, not much is attempted with wind ensembles despite its prominence in the American school systems.

Several people approached me and asked why I chose to label the group as a “consort” rather than something more linguistically common. I could simply say that I like how the name sounded and leave it at that. There is, however, more to this name and I hope that I can share some background on why I used the word consort.

A consort can be defined as “a group of instruments, either all of one type, or of different types,” and is a term that emerged in England during the 1500s. Written sheet music for instrumental ensembles was a rather new concept during that time, due to the practice of it being predominately improvisatory pre-1450. Despite now having written music, composers of this time period still did not frequently dictate what instrument plays what part, because most wind and

string instruments were made in families. In this system, a single instrument would be constructed in different sizes to cover different ranges of pitches, like the vocal divisions in a choir. Originally, a consort was defined to specifically for a single instrument family (originally called a “full” consort), but mixed ensembles (“broken” consorts) became popular later in the century. The name, in my opinion, has the connotations of an ensemble that is more focused on the art of instrumental music, while giving it a unique identity that connects it to ensembles of the early modern Church. Of course, I also think it sounds better than something plain like “Trinity United Instrumental Ensemble.”

If you are reading this and have a desire to play in the consort, please reach out to me. In closing, I would like to point out a passage from Coverdale’s translation of Psalm 98:7: “With trumpettes also and shawmes: O shewe youre selues ioyfull before the LORDE the kynge.”



*Hands in Concert  
Bringing Hope*

## BELLS OF BLESSING

Salvation Army  
Benefit Concert

Featuring Area Handbell Ensembles

**Sunday, November 5**

**4:00 PM** FREE-WILL OFFERING

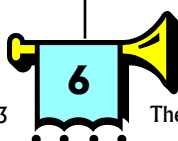
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### Bells of Blessing

Salvation Army Benefit Concert

**November 5, 4:00 PM Telle Center**

Trinity United and the Opus Handbell Ensemble will host this concert featuring handbell ensembles from several churches in our community. Some groups will play a solo number followed by three massed group numbers directed by Rich Colla. A free-will offering will be received and all proceeds will go to the Modesto Salvation Army.





## Cassi's Corner

**Hi there family and friends,**

"In all things, give thanks"

—1 Thessalonians 5:18

We are thankful for all our preschool families and the ability to care for their children. We are thankful to be able to teach all the children about our Lord and Savior and about how much God loves them.

We will be enjoying our annual Thankful Feast in the Telle Center, where our classes Toddler through Pre-K will all come together to enjoy a traditional thanksgiving meal while watching the kiddos perform some thankful songs. Families bring their child's favorite food dish to share with others. So, our traditional meal really turns into a fun meal with mac n cheese, chicken nuggets, go-gurts, fruit, and everything else kids love to eat! It's a great time to be surrounded by Trinity Preschool families and fellowship.

As always, please keep the preschool in your thoughts and prayers.

Many Blessings,  
Cassi Torrez



*God promises a safe landing,  
not a calm passage..*

*If God brings you to it,  
He will bring you through it.*



*Together*  
AS A CHURCH FAMILY,

## TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

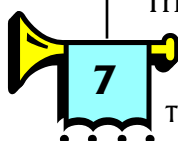
*Invites you to celebrate our  
50th Anniversary*

12TH NOVEMBER, 2023  
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

## 50 years of Trinity United . . . An Anniversary to Celebrate!

*Submitted by Elder, Debbie George*

On Sunday, November 12th, at 10:00 AM beginning with an extended Worship Celebration, we will celebrate the highlights of the Trinity United ministry over the last five decades because God has used Trinity United to influence thousands of Modesto residents and people around the world. We will celebrate our united vision, service, and grace, through six senior pastors and 50 years. The innovation, forward thinking, and passion of the Trinity United congregation, from its founding to today, has reached multitudes with God's love, grace, and mercy. Our celebration will begin in worship and continue in joy and memories with a Luncheon in Telle Center, a video of highlights, and a walk through the church archives. Be on the lookout for special guests and voices from the past. We are reaching out to former members and leaders of Trinity United, but, if you know people who have attended Trinity United in the past and might enjoy celebrating God's goodness, please extend a personal invitation to them to join us on Sunday, November 12th. A personal invitation is very powerful. This event will be a celebration of all God has done in and through Trinity United. You will not want to miss it!





## Moment for Mission

Submitted by Elder Bob McGrew

In prior Trumpet articles I gave updates on our Trinity United supported international, national, and local missions. This month we'll focus on five local mission outreaches originating at our church location. We are able to support these outreaches in our missions budget through your generous giving and prayers. Each one brings Jesus' love to local people in tangible ways, encouraging and uplifting them while pointing to the Lord.

**Emergency Relief fund:** We have a substantial fund in the mission budget for helping both our parishioners and our neighbors who make their needs known to Rebecca Duque, our administrator. People often run short of money for gas, food, or lodging because of temporary setbacks, such as being out of work or having an unexpected expense like a car repair. This is an opportunity to encourage them and also point them towards a growing faith.

**MOPS and MOMSnext:** This group serves mothers of preschool and school-age kids by providing Christian community. They meet at Trinity United on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of the month. We provide hot meals and a program for each meeting. A number of Trinity United ladies serve as mentor moms and other facilitators for this important outreach to the community.

This is led by Jenny Currie and Julie Anderson.

**Trinity United Youth Missions:** The Trinity United Youth Missions fund has funded, most recently, Destiny's ServeHope local missions projects, and also youth mission trips and students to go to Guatemala. This is led by Destiny Robles.

**Trinity Preschool:** This preschool program serves approximately 100 kids with care available Monday through Friday. The staff, led by Cassi Torrez, helps many of Modesto's parents with excellent child care and gives their kids a loving Christian environment every day.

**Trinity United funds for Outreach, Evangelism, and Communication/Promotion:** These funds support a wide variety of needs. For instance, we were able to meet two requests from Garrison School's principal, Nancy Matthews this past year. One was for funds to buy a number of sleeping bags to be used by kids going to outdoor camp. Garrison serves a number of families that are either without housing or are barely housed (e.g.: temporarily living with relatives or friends but having no long-term housing in sight).

Another was for funds to construct three large, raised planters for the principal's new garden club. We bought the lumber then built the planters on our LOVE Modesto workday in April. Giving their kids the opportunity to go to camp or be in the garden club could be life-changing!



**Collection  
Sunday**

**November 12, 2023**

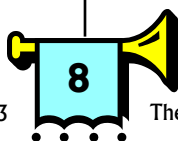
"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news" —Romans 10:15

"We've got a responsibility to take the message of the Gospel to the

ends of the earth. Every Shoebox gift is delivered in Jesus' name to give a child in need a glimpse of God's love." -Franklin Graham, President of Samaritan's Purse.

Collection Sunday for Trinity members and friends will be Sunday, November 12. All Shoeboxes will be collected, prayed over, and delivered to the Processing Center for distribution to various countries. This year's worldwide goal is to collect 11 million Shoeboxes.

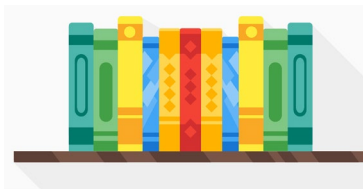
*Your participation is greatly appreciated,*  
Marlin Sena, Church Relations Coordinator





## Resource Library

Submitted by Vicky Wolff



*David: A Man of Passion and Destiny* by Charles Swindoll

In many ways, he was a most extraordinary man...intelligent, handsome, and abundantly gifted as a poet, musician, writer, and administrator. David had charisma like no Bible character before him to inspire his people and bring his nation to a pinnacle of strength and glory. Yet in other ways, he was a most ordinary man. Often gripped by destructive passion, rocked by family chaos and personal tragedy, and motivated by political expediency. How did this very human man become the perennial national hero of God's chosen people? Why is he the one character in the Bible described as a "man after God's own heart?" As Chuck Swindoll points out in this compelling book, David's life offers hope to all of us. It shows how devotion doesn't mean perfection...that God loves us in spite of our weaknesses and can do extraordinary things through ordinary men and women whose lives are devoted wholly to him. Swindoll does not whitewash David's life. David makes big mistakes; he endured devastating troubles, yet he proved faithful to his God and demonstrated that love many times over in an extraordinary life that leaves us an enduring legacy of faith. I highly recommend this book! Check it out at our Trinity Library today!



# BASKET OF HOPE

COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION



**3rd Friday of each month**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Trinity United North Parking Lot  
Call Church Office at (209) 529-3228  
if interested in picking up food.

## Advent

by Candlelight

Trinity United's Women's Ministry Team extends a warm invitation to all women for our annual Advent by Candlelight worship service. It's a cherished occasion where we come together to ponder the Christmas story and ready our hearts for the Advent season. This year, our focus revolves around the nativity. This cherished tradition entails a delightful blend of musical worship, meaningful Scripture readings, and the joy of connecting with women across different generations. Please join us on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 6:30 PM. We wholeheartedly encourage you to bring along all the women dear to you. Registration opens on Sunday, November 5th, on the patio. Childcare will be provided.



# BASKETBALL GAME

Friday, December 1st

bus leaves at 5:30pm



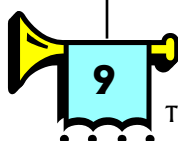
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NON-REFUNDABLE

## MME Stockton Kings Basketball Game

Friday, December 1

Join us at center-court for this exciting evening of dribbling and alley-oops! Watch those jump shots, lay-ups, and overhead passes with excitement alongside brothers in Christ! Cost is \$30/person (non-refundable) and includes ticket, hat, and transportation on the church bus (8 spaces left). Sign-up on the patio, or contact Pastor Les.

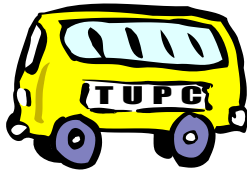


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## Church Trips

*All ages welcome,  
take a trip with us soon  
and expect a blessing!*



### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**Lunch at the Fruit Yard and  
Duarte Nursery**

**Cost: \$50/person**

This picturesque award winning lake side setting is our lunch destination followed by Duarte Nursery, to get a look at beautiful, vibrant poinsettias! The church bus will be used for this trip and only seats 20 people.

Bus Loads: 10:30 AM; Departs: 10:45 AM;  
Returns: 4:00 PM



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 Great Dickens Christmas Fair Cost: \$110/person

It's a twilight evening in Charles Dickens' London Town—a city of winding lanes filled with colorful characters from both literature and history. Enticing aromas of roasted chestnuts and hearty foods fill the air. Cries of street vendors hawking their wares ring out above the bustling crowd. Dozens of lamplit shops are filled to overflowing with handmade gifts. The Dickens Christmas Fair is a treasured Bay Area tradition held at the Cow Palace in Daly City since 1970 and a splendid way to celebrate the holidays.

Lunch is on your own. RSVP by November 1st to secure your spot.

Bus Loads: 7:45 AM; Returns: 6:00 PM



Please Contact Jeanne Nelson  
at **(209) 402-1506**  
to reserve your seat for all destinations.

*Sorrow looks back,  
Worry looks around,  
But, faith looks up!*

## Guatemala Mission Team Join Us!

**June 6-13, 2024**

**See Marcy Wright for details**



WE HAVE PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:



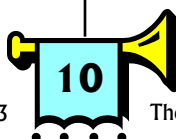
**WEDNESDAYS 5:30–7:30 PM**

**Dinner together in Telle Center at 5:30pm**



## Grace's Pantry

We continue to collect non-perishable food items and partner with the food bank of Big Valley Grace for distribution. Drop your items just inside the narthex Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM or on Sunday before or after worship at 10:00 AM.



# Trinity United Family Prayer Calendar

## NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Mike and Kim Caskey  Karen Chamberlain	<b>2</b> Jeff and Debbie Chin  Rebecca Clover	<b>3</b> Rich Colla  Loi Collins	<b>4</b> Hal and Lucy Conkey  Walt and Leslie Cooley
<b>5</b> David and Mary Couchman  Marty and Karen Cox	<b>6</b> Norrine Coyle  Bryan Crabtree	<b>7</b> Rick and Bonnie Crabtree  Charlie and Sherry Crane	<b>8</b> Jenny Currie  Milt David	<b>9</b> Delma Davis  Leonard Davis	<b>10</b> Carol Decker  Elouise DeGrendele	<b>11</b> Chris and Linda Dickinson  Bill and Leanne Donahue
<b>12</b> Tim and Trish Duncan  Rebecca and Earl Duque	<b>13</b> Robin Eldaly  Twyla Engel	<b>14</b> Renée and Fred Fellows  Kay Fether	<b>15</b> Elvio and Susan Filippi  Frank and Betty Flaim	<b>16</b> Bill and Joy Fox  Liz and Jonathan Fung	<b>17</b> Debbie George  Darlene Ghorso	<b>18</b> David and Judy Glaister  Sam and Claire Graham
<b>19</b> Roger and Janice Gray  Sarah and Chris Haberman	<b>20</b> Dick and Teresa Hagerty  Wes Hall	<b>21</b> Lynnsey Hardy  Tom Hardy	<b>22</b> Saylah and Justin Harvey  Melinda Heim	<b>23</b> Chris and Marti Hennings  Devon and Rosalie Hill	<b>24</b> Brian and Stacy Hoekman  Lois and Rex Holm	<b>25</b> Sue Husted  Don Jepson
<b>26</b> Helen Johnson  Sharon Johnson	<b>27</b> Doris Jones  Irma Kaelemakule	<b>28</b> Gena Kaufman  Joy Kerr-Owens	<b>29</b> Dave and Gayle Kerr  Duane and Susan Kirk	<b>30</b> Lilly Knight  Nannette Knockum		

1. Advancing Vibrant Communities  
Michael Douglass
2. Bethany Christian Services  
Sandra Hiatt
3. Bethel Ministries International  
Ben and Emily Mooney
4. CRU Zimbabwe  
Kelly and Vicki Londoni

5. Guatemala Trinity United  
Mission Team: Marcy Wright
6. IDEAS, Bangladesh  
Dr. Jay Litchfield
7. Intersarsity Christian Fellowship  
Lauren McDermott
8. LOVE Modesto  
Jeff Pishney

9. Modesto Gospel Mission  
Jason Conway
10. Modesto Pregnancy Center  
Erin Koolhaas
11. MOPS and MOMSnext  
Jenny Currie
12. Operation Christmas Child
13. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance  
Liz Benson

14. Rock of Ages  
Sidney Stone
15. Samaritan's Purse
16. Servant Partners  
Liz Heim Fung
17. Shalem School  
Pastor Helcias Reyes
18. Trinity Preschool

19. United World Missions  
Todd and Sarah Hunnicut
20. Valley Recovery Resources  
Steve Berkowitz
21. Vine House  
Cheryl Van Horn
22. Youth for Christ  
Ken Sylvia

*Pray for one of our supported Mission Families each day of the month.*



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8:30 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM OnSite and Online

Fellowship after Worship in Telle Center

### **LEADERSHIP**

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION:

Tuesday, November 21, 8:30 AM

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, Nov. 5, following worship

CHURCH TRIP COMMITTEE: Monday, November 6, 10:00 AM

DEACONS: Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 PM

SESSION MEETING: Tuesday, November 7, 6:00 PM

STEPHEN MINISTRY: 2nd/4th Monday, 4:00-5:30 PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM: Thursday, November 9, 3:00 PM

WORSHIP COMMISSION: Tuesday, November 21, 6:30 PM

### **SERVE**

BASKET OF HOPE DISTRIBUTION: Friday, November 17,

10:00 AM-12:00 Noon in the North Parking Lot

GREENING OF THE CHURCH: Sunday, Nov. 26, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

OCC COLLECTION SUNDAY: November 12, bring to worship

TUESDAY GROUNDS CREW: Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 AM

### **WEDNESDAYS UNITED**

5:30-6:00 PM Dinner in Telle Center

6:00-7:30 PM Bible Study Programs for everyone!

Childcare Provided

NO Wednesdays United on November 22nd and 29th

### **STUDY**

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays, 8:30 AM, various locations on campus

### **PRAISE**

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Sunday, November 12, 10:00 AM

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: Wednesday, November 29, 6:00-9:00 PM

BELLS OF BLESSING CONCERT: Sunday, November 5, 4:00 PM

COMMUNION: Sunday, November 12

MESSIAH SING-A-LONG: Sunday, November 19, 3:00 PM

WORSHIP ONSITE and ONLINE: Sundays, 10:00 AM

### **FELLOWSHIP**

B.L.A.S.T. and JOURNEY: Wednesdays, 2:00-5:30 PM

CHURCH TRIP: Duarte Nursery and Fruit Yard, Thursday, November 16

FELLOWSHIP: Sundays, 11:15 AM in Telle Center

MARINER'S LUNCHEON: Saturday, November 4, 12:00-2:00 PM

MOPS and MOMSnext: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 PM

MUSIC REHEARSAL: Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 PM

TSM HIGH SCHOOL: Mondays, 4:00-5:30 PM

TSM JR. HIGH: Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 PM

TSM FRIENDSGIVING: Wednesday, November 22, 5:00-7:00 PM

TRINITY QUILTERS: Mondays, Noon to 3:00 PM, Telle Center

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: November 23-24 for Thanksgiving.

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