



Work on The Trinity Prayer Garden continues!

Japanese Red Maples have been planted inside the Garden. Sod and landscaping have been completed outside. The setting of the fountain, lighting, some minor carpentry, and additional plantings are pending. Our thanks for everyone's patience with the storage of the fountain in the hall. It will be out of the way very soon! Your Columbarium Committee is to be commended for their hard work and diligence in overseeing this significant project.

August 2017 - Schedule of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30a.m. Breakfast & Sunday School 10:15 Choir Practice 11:00a.m. Worship	10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry 7p.m. Boy Scouts	6p.m. Cub Scouts	NO WNS	11:00a.m. Bible Study 6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry		
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		1	2	3	4	5
		6p.m. Bible Journaling	6:30p.m. Rock and Slime			Ginnie Springs
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Communion Food Offering Backpack Blessing		6p.m. Bible Journaling	6:00p.m. Cooking Team Leader's Meal & Planning			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Pot Luck Breakfast Rally Day Noisy Offering 4:30p.m. Session		Noon Dutch Lunch Bunch	NO WNS			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		11a.m. DLB serves lunch @ The Center	5:30p.m. KOW 5:45p.m. Handbells 6:15p.m. Fellowship Supper 7p.m. Adult Bible Study 7p.m. Chancel Choir 7p.m. SMASH			
27	28	29	↓	30	31	
6p.m. Committee Night						



Trinity News



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Mission Statement

*As Believers, we will worship God by...
Praising, praying, responding to His Holy Word.*

*As Disciples, we will follow God by...
Studying, learning, living His Holy Word.*

*As Stewards, we will honor God by...
Caring, serving, sharing His Holy Word.*



Ginnie Springs is August 5th!

It is going to be a fun day in the sun, in the springs, and a great way to say goodbye to summer before school starts. Please be sure to sign up in the atrium or send an email to pastor.dees@trinitypresval.org. The cost is \$5 for youth & children and \$18 for adults and if you wish to rent a kayak or canoe its \$10 extra. The evening before at 5:30 p.m. we will meet in the Fellowship Hall to prepare and pack our lunch, so please come if you are able. Everyone going will need to bring a towel, and sunscreen. If you have snorkel gear you are encouraged to bring that to explore the springs. We are going to need folks willing to drive as the bus is quickly filling up...please let one of the pastors know if you are willing to drive your vehicle and how many folks you can take with you! EVERYONE is INVITED...a fun day for the entire church family!

Blessing of the Backpacks



August 6th, during worship, students and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed. Each bag will be given a luggage tag to show that it is a blessed backpack. We will also be collecting new backpacks for local children who do not have one...please bring your backpack donation with you to worship and they will be blessed as well. You can fill the backpack with school supplies or just bring a new backpack.

Thursday Morning Bible Study to Resume

Mark your calendar for the start-up of our **Thursday Morning Bible Study** next week on **August 3, 2017**. We meet in the Fellowship Classroom at **11:00 a.m.** for one hour – coffee included! All are welcome.

We are beginning a study of Genesis using a superb study guide by Kerygma, a leading producer of quality Bible curriculum. (For those who remember, we used a Kerygma study guide on Handel's *Messiah* a number of years ago.) This study is entitled *Beginnings: A Study of the Call of God in Genesis*. As we explore the lives of the Patriarchs of Israel from our perspective as Christians, we will also be looking at both Jewish and Muslim traditions regarding this crucial Biblical material.

The first session on August 3 will be introductory and map out the course of our study. Those who wish to do so may begin reading Genesis on their own in preparation, but that is not necessary for participation. Study Guides will be handed out. Participants may purchase their own copy if they choose to do so – regardless, copies will be provided to all participants.

August is coming...

As the summer break winds down and the promise of a new school year approaches, we say goodbye to lazy days and hello to new teachers, school supplies and busier schedules. August is when we start back our school year routines so lots of fun and fellowship is on the horizon. Please mark your calendars for the many activities happening at Trinity next month:

- ⇒ August 6th Communion and Food Offering
- ⇒ August 6th Blessing of the Backpacks
- ⇒ August 13th Rally Day
- ⇒ August 13th 4:30 p.m. Stated Session Meeting
- ⇒ August 23rd Wednesday Night Supper Kick-Off
- ⇒ August 27th 6:00 p.m. Session Committee Night

