

# The Trinity Times

The Newsletter of Trinity Presbyterian Church

June/July, 2010

## From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

As May becomes June, and I have seen the flurry of people helping people – in our church and throughout Middle Tennessee – ever since the flooding of May 1 and 2, I am reminded of the powerful words of Teresa of Avila:

*Christ has no body now on earth but ours, no hands but ours, no feet but ours;  
ours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out on the world,  
ours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good, and ours are the hands  
with which He is to bless us now.*

This is what I have seen and heard:

- members praying for one another and for all people affected by the flood
- members banding together to go where they were needed in helping church families with damage to their homes
- members sharing meals and homes with church families and friends in need
- members coordinating and caring, checking on each other to determine who needs help at Trinity and how we can respond as a church family
- members sharing information about how we can help others in the region
- stories about members who have gone out to the "front lines" to help, in their neighborhoods and beyond
- members bringing in boxes to help with moving
- members offering encouraging words, a loving touch, an expression of hope, a call to those "digging out"
- members overwhelmed by the help they have received, speaking words of gratitude
- one member, with a tear of amazement and thanks, sharing how a Trinity team responded quickly to their need (including a person completely unknown to them), going beyond what they thought possible to deal with the damage

## EVENTS IN JUNE/JULY

- June 5 - Trekkers hike to Savage Gulf Nature Center, 7:30 a.m.
- June 13 - Miss Martha's Ice Cream Crankin', 4 - 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church
- June 19 - Piano/Organ Concert with Jake Hill, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- July 4 - Service of American Hymns and Sacred Music, 11 a.m., Sanctuary

I have seen the beloved community of Jesus Christ at work in and through Trinity Presbyterian Church, and in and through Middle Tennessee, in the caring and committed response to this natural disaster. The truth of the words of Teresa of Avila have come alive for me even more this May, and, I believe, will continue to be a guiding light for us as we persist in embodying what it means to be the body of Christ going forward, serving like Christ wherever people are suffering and in need.

See inside this issue the compilation of flood relief volunteer opportunities, and be on the lookout for more once Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) becomes fully established at Westminster Presbyterian Church here in Nashville. Consider serving with the youth and others on June 12. And, let us continue to pray for those who lost loved ones, those who are re-building, those whose homes and finances have been devastated, those who need hope for the future to come to them in concrete forms of assistance...I pray that we may, through the power of Christ at work within and among us, embody that hope.

May God empower us to be the body of Christ with compassion and courage as we face fresh challenges in our day.

Heidi

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Booth Chapman (2011)	Harrison Elbert (2011)
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Jimbo Cook (2013)	Barbara McClure (2012)
Frances Duvall (2011)	Eric McNeely (2012)
David Erwin (2013)	Judy Schomber (2013)
Phil Elbert (2011)	Jan Sharlett (2011)
Turner Snodgrass (2012)	

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Thomas Vaughn - 17  
Ann Wise - 19  
Nancy Snodgrass - 21  
Adam Hudnut-Beumler - 25  
Thomas Lyles - 26

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Joan Dougherty - 1  
Lee Anne O'Brien - 2  
Janet Colbran - 5  
Graham Reside - 8  
Jing You - 10  
Diego Enriquez - 11  
Robert Rutherford - 11  
Jim Parker - 12  
Tom O'Brien - 17  
Hank Schomber - 18  
Chao You - 19  
Phil Elbert - 20  
Joanna Ediger - 23  
David Erwin - 24  
Helen Hill - 24  
Fran Ziglar - 29

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE AND JULY

- June 6:** Summer Sunday Singers Begin  
Commissioning of Youth Mission  
Team
- June 13:** Youth Mission Team Shares in  
Worship  
Ordination and Installation of New  
Elders
- June 20:** Celebration of Devan Stahl's 2-year  
Ministry
- June 27:** Commissioning of Jim Hudnut-  
Beumler as a Commissioner from  
the Presbytery of Middle  
Tennessee to the PC(USA) 219<sup>th</sup>  
General Assembly
- July 4:** Service of American Hymns and Songs
- July 11:** Jim Hudnut-Beumler will reflect on  
the General Assembly meeting  
and on the PC(USA)

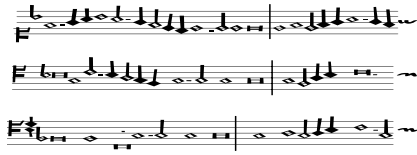


## BRING FRESH FOOD ON FIRST SUNDAYS

On First Sunday Communion, you are encouraged to bring your donations of fresh fruits and vegetables for the residents of the Martha O' Bryan area and the Center's kitchen. Collection bins will be in the Narthex and the East Hall and financial contributions are welcome as well. Mark your calendar for June 6 and July 4, and thank you for your contributions!

## STORM DAMAGE TO CHURCH PROPERTY

There was some storm damage on our property during the May flood. Our Buildings and Grounds/Renovation Committee created a poster of photos and plans for action that is on display in  
2 the East Hall.



## MUSIC NOTES

May has been another eventful month, and there are some expressions of gratitude I'd like to make. A big day of worship—Children and Youth Sunday—was celebrated on May 9, and the Youth Choir sang two anthems plus the Chancel Choir added two anthems, one of which featured graduating senior Grace Hicks on the violin. Additionally, several youth played instruments (Laura Colbran-trumpet, Tom O'Brien-clarinet and Catherine Colbran-violin) for congregational singing, Adam Hudnut-Beumler cantored the Psalter, and Laura and Catherine played piano and trumpet music. It was a joy to include the young people's talents during the service on the day when we celebrated them. Also, we were fortunate to include Laura Colbran and Frank Kirchner playing hand bells on an exciting adult anthem for Pentecost on the 23rd. Thanks to the Youth Choir members, to the Chancel Choir members who offer beautiful worship music every Sunday and to each person who has participated in making vocal or instrumental music during this school year! Special thanks to Mary Virginia Bond for her leadership of the Children's Choir each Sunday, and to the children who were in that group.

Now that we are on summer schedule, the Children's and Youth Choirs no longer rehearse each week, and the adult Chancel Choir is also getting a break from their weekday practicing. Beginning June 6, the recent tradition of a "pick-up" choir—called SUMMER SUNDAY SINGERS and consisting of youth and adults who regularly sing, plus anyone else who wants to give it a try—will rehearse at 10:30 on Sunday mornings to learn an easy anthem for that day. We encourage all those who enjoy choral singing to join in the music-making on Sunday mornings. Additionally, any instrumentalists who would like to play on Sunday mornings are encouraged to speak with me—we want to incorporate the gifts of our people into worship!

I look forward to another Worship and Music Conference at Montreat in June, and wish all of you a restful and safe summer!

Tunefully yours,

Valerie

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## USHERS FOR JUNE

Booth Chapman, Head Usher  
Georgianne Chapman  
Vera Koonce  
Vira Baker

## USHERS FOR JULY

Frances Duvall, Head Usher  
Dick Duvall  
Bob Bowling  
Pat Bowling

## PIANO/ORGAN IMPROVISATION PROGRAM COMING TO TRINITY

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 19 at 7:30 p.m. to enjoy an unforgettable evening at Trinity. Jake Hill will take us on an inspirational musical journey from meditative music to lively congregational singing as he provides piano or organ accompaniment. Jake is a composer, studio engineer, vocalist and world class keyboard player. By the age of 12, he was performing in the company of Arthur Fiedler of the Boston Symphony, and other renowned symphony conductors. A free will offering will be taken to benefit Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Middle Tennessee.

## PROJECT LINUS WORKDAY

Come help make a quilt or blanket for a child in need! Project Linus is having another workday at Trinity on Saturday, June 19 from 9:30-3:00. Bring a sack lunch and come quilt or crochet with us! Clee Lee will teach a class on string-piecing. Fabric and machines provided — or feel free to bring your own.

## MONROE HARDING SEEDS OF HOPE TOUR

The Monroe Harding Seeds of Hope Garden Tour is June 5 from 9 to 4. They need volunteers to punch tickets and greet guests at the gardens. Available shifts: 8:30-11, 11-1:30 and 1:30-4. Each volunteer will receive a free ticket for the tour! Call Laquita 298-5573 if you can help. The Garden Tour includes prominent gardens through Belle Meade, Green Hills, and the Oak Hill areas. While touring the gardens, stop at Monroe Harding to enjoy a Tea Luncheon from 11-2 and Garden Shop from 9-3. 3 Tickets are \$12 for the tour and \$8 for the lunch.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Monroe Harding Seeds of Hope Garden Tour** is June 5 from 9 until 4. They need volunteers to punch tickets and greet guests at the gardens. The following shifts are available: 8:30-11:00, 11:00-1:30 and 1:30-4:00. Each volunteer will receive a free ticket for the tour! Call Laquita Harrison 298-5573 if you can help. The Garden Tour includes prominent gardens through Belle Meade, Green Hills, and the Oak Hill areas. While touring the gardens, guests can stop off at Monroe Harding to enjoy a Tea Luncheon from 11:00-2:00 and Garden Shop from 9:00-3:00. Tickets are \$12.00 for the tour and \$8.00 for the lunch.

**Trinity's daily delivery of fresh food to Martha O'Bryan Center** has gone very well and been an enormous help in feeding the people served by the center. When regular drivers are on vacation, substitutes are needed occasionally to pick up boxes of culled vegetables from Howell's Produce Tent on our campus for delivery to the Center in east Nashville by noon. If you can help please call John Folger 269-4098 for details and to be put on the call list.

**Flood Relief.** The **flood** may be old news, but for so many the loss and anguish has certainly not gone away. Being flooded is distressing; to have lost everything is devastating. Making donations for assistance, keeping these people in our prayers, and just being present and listening are ways we can help. There are still calls for hands-on help. Hands on Nashville ([www.hon.gov](http://www.hon.gov)), Radnor Lake cleanup on May 22 and June 5, and St. George's Episcopal Church are just a few opportunities. (See article on page 11.)

**Mobile Loaves and Fishes** is continuing to feed folks, but this week they will concentrate on the homeless and those in low income areas. If you can help prepare lunches at Woodmont Christian Church Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and/or Tuesday – Thursday 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., call Margo at 460-0172 or [mcloniger@mfnashville.org](mailto:mcloniger@mfnashville.org).

**Organizations taking donations** are many. Donations for flood relief may be made through our church. Please designate on your check for "Presbytery of Middle TN Flood Relief." You can read about these efforts at: <http://hopeforourchurch.com/major-flood-hits-presbytery-of-middle-tennessee-churches.php> And also at: <http://www.pcusa.org/pda/response/usa/tornadoes-floods-052010.htm>

We have sought to identify and respond to needs within our church family; however, if you or anyone you know needs assistance you may call the church office at 297-6513 or Trinity's coordinator, Midge Folger, at 305-3455.

## YOUTH MISSION WEEK, JUNE 6-13

Please keep all our youth and the adult leaders in your prayers as they serve in a variety of ways in greater Nashville the week of June 6:

### **Sunday, June 6**

The youth will collect fresh fruits and vegetables to bring to the Martha O'Bryan Center. The mission team will be commissioned in worship. The congregation will be invited to join the youth in creating "favors" to be delivered with Meals on Wheels

### **Monday, June 7**

The team will make the delivery to the Martha O'Bryan Center, will serve lunch at the Nashville Rescue Mission, and will help clean and sort at the Safe Haven Family Shelter

### **Tuesday, June 8**

The team will help with the preschool class at Nations Ministry Center in the morning, and take older children on a field trip with lunch in the afternoon

### **Wednesday, June 9**

The team will help with the children's programs at Preston-Taylor Ministries, which serves families in Preston-Taylor Homes

### **Thursday, June 10**

The team will spend the day serving at the Martha O'Bryan Center in a variety of ways

### **Friday, June 11**

The team will spend the day at Room in the Inn, serving lunch and painting the cubbies used for the belongings of the clients

### **Saturday, June 12**

Flood Relief (see related article on page 5)

We are proud to have such dedicated youth at Trinity, willing to share their time and abilities serving others. Please uphold this mission team as they follow Christ into the city and seek to be servants with him there.

## ADDRESS CHANGE

Jing and Chao You have moved. Their new address is:

Jing and Chao You  
432 Burges Drive  
Nashville, TN 37209

by Frances Duvall



## ORGANICS REVISITED

In contrast to winter when we seem to want warm, perhaps somewhat heavy foods, spring seems to give us an appetite for the abundance of fruits and vegetables soon to come our way. Local farmers visit Trinity's parking lot. We congratulate ourselves on our healthy eating, but just how healthy is that salad, that bowl of fruit, or that side of veggies?

### JOIN THE YOUTH IN FLOOD RELIEF JUNE 12

Saturday, June 12, at the culmination of the youth mission week in Nashville, a morning of flood relief work will be undertaken. The youth would like to invite all the members of the congregation to join them for this "no skills needed" effort to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors who continue to struggle in greater Nashville. We will meet at Trinity at 8:30 a.m. to coordinate riding to our work site. Bring gloves, masks, water, and clothes and shoes that can get dirty. Hats and sunscreen are also recommended.

Everyone must register on their own to participate, though we still plan to go as a group. Please sign up at [www.hon.org](http://www.hon.org), click on "view list of current flood volunteer needs," then click on number one "Flood Clean Up volunteer reception center," then click next to find "June 12, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m" and then click "register."

Questions? Contact Devan Stahl at 434-960-6871 or [devan.j.stahl@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:devan.j.stahl@vanderbilt.edu) to let us know you'll be joining us.

As the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance efforts get underway through their base at Westminster Presbyterian, Nashville, over the next few weeks, be on the look out for more e-mails to come about notices to join with our fellow Presbyterians in continuing flood relief efforts.

Last year I wrote about the benefits of eating organically. Not only is this beneficial for your health, but also is very much appreciated by Mother Earth who really doesn't care for all that poison. Of course, our choices may be limited by availability and our budgets. The best approach is save our organic dollars to purchase foods that have high pesticide levels if grown conventionally; then you can save on foods that test the "cleanest". According to the Environmental Working Group, "you can lower your pesticide consumption by nearly four-fifths by avoiding the 12 most contaminated fruits and vegetables."

O.K, you say, how do I know the difference? Lucky for us, the EWG publishes a yearly update of its Shopper's Guide to Pesticides. The list is compiled using data from, 96,000 tests for pesticide residues conducted between 2000 and 2008 and collected by the U.S. D.A. and the F.D.A. There's the "dirty dozen" and the "clean fifteen". The latter are not absolutely pesticide free, but have lower levels, and are less likely to have more than one pesticide. Some foods always make each list, but may appear in a different order, and some surprise by appearing for the first time. For example, blueberries made the "dirty dozen" this year, having as did strawberries, 13 pesticides detected on a single sample. A single celery sample was contaminated with 13 different chemicals, and peaches were treated with more pesticides than any other produce.

You can print a handy billfold guide for the dirty dozen and the clean fifteen by visiting [foodnews.org](http://foodnews.org), and even click on "full list" to find out ratings for 49 fruits and vegetables. Just can't wait? Here are the lists: Starting with the worst, the "dirty dozen" are: celery, peaches, strawberries, apples, blueberries, nectarines, bell peppers, spinach, kale, cherries, potatoes, and imported grapes. Starting with the best, the "clean fifteen" are onions, avocados, sweet corn, pineapples, mangos, sweet peas, asparagus, kiwi, cabbage, eggplant, cantaloupe, watermelon, grapefruit, sweet potato, and honeydew melon.



## **LETTER FROM JUDY AND HANK SCHOMBER**

Dear Trinity Family,

We cannot express to you enough our gratitude and appreciation for the outpouring of support from the Trinity congregation following the falling of the tree into our house on May 2 during the storms which flooded Nashville. The offerings of meals and places to stay, meal cards, organization of “packing parties” and assistance with packing belongings to place out of harm’s way, contribution of boxes, calls and communications and prayers, not only sustained us during the worst of the disaster but also uplifted our spirits when we felt discouraged. We often speak in worship of Trinity as a family but we have seen first-hand that Trinity truly is a close-knit family in the service of God.

We thank you again and again for answering the call not just to us in our time of need but also for all the many ways you assisted the flood victims as well.

In love and peace,

Judy and Hank Schomber

## **JING YOU TO GRADUATE FROM MARTHA O’BRYAN ADULT EDUCATION CENTER**

Jing You will be one of over eighty graduates from Martha O’Bryan Center’s Adult Education Program. Please join us to celebrate this important achievement on Sunday, June 27, 1:00 p.m. at Martha O’Bryan Center, Hope Building Gym.

# FLOOD RELIEF NEWS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Hands on Nashville** (HON) is working with 2-1-1, Tennessee's community services help line. HON and 2-1-1 are creating a data base of families in need of workers to create work requests. These work requests are then being dispersed amongst individuals and non-profit organizations active in disaster response in Davidson County. If you know of someone who is in need of volunteer work crews, please encourage them to call 2-1-1. Check HON's calendar for daily volunteer opportunities: <http://www.hon.org>.

**Mobile Loaves and Fishes** (MLF) is housed at Woodmont Christian Church. Now that we are past the immediate crisis, if you are interested in volunteering with MLF, they encourage you to consider making a regular monthly commitment to volunteer. Also, their vegetable garden is GROWING and their intern Seth would welcome help in the garden to weed, water, maintain and eventually harvest. Please contact Margo at [mcloniger@mlfnashville.org](mailto:mcloniger@mlfnashville.org), for more information about how to form a team or set up a schedule.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church** on West End Avenue will be a Presbyterian Disaster Assistance host site for volunteers who will come from across the country to help Middle Tennessee recover from the recent flooding. They anticipate receiving volunteer teams in late June. They have invited us to partner with them and other churches when work orders are issued for volunteer support. As we become aware of volunteer needs, we will e-mail them to those on our congregational e-mail list. If you would like to be added to the e-mail list or if you do not have e-mail and would like to be contacted to volunteer, please call the Trinity church office at 297-6513.

## **DONATIONS**

### **Monetary:**

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** and many other organizations are taking monetary donations to help with flood relief. One simple way to contribute is to make a check 8

to Trinity Presbyterian Church and designate on the check for: "Presbytery of Middle TN Flood Relief." You can read about these efforts at: <http://hopeforourchurch.com/major-flood-hits-presbytery-of-middle-tennessee-churches.php> Or at: <http://www.pcusa.org/pda/response/usa/tornadoes-floods-052010.htm>

### **Food:**

**Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee:** Food donations are needed to supplement the Emergency Food Box and Community Food Partner. Most needed items include peanut butter, cereal, crackers, canned meat, vegetables, fruit and soup. Donations can be dropped off at Kroger stores throughout Middle and West Tennessee. For more information: [www.secondharvestmidtn.org](http://www.secondharvestmidtn.org).

### **Clothing:**

**Community Resource Center:** The CRC is accepting donations of necessities and new clothing for flood victims. The donation drop off center is located at 911 Division St., Nashville, TN 37203. Donations can be made Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Used clothing and bedding is not accepted. For more information: <http://www.crcnashville.org/floodrelief.aspx>.

**The Nearly New Store at Blakemore United Methodist Church:** The NNS is located at Blakemore United Methodist Church on Bowling Avenue. It is open every week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Donations of clothing are accepted any time the church is open. Donated items must be clean and pressed. The NNS offers reasonably priced, gently used clothing for men, women, and children. Shoes, hats, and accessories are also available. For more information: <http://www.blakemoreumc.org/node/24>.

# LINDEN WALDORF SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Linden Waldorf School is buzzing as we bring another fabulous year to a close. We want to thank everyone at Trinity Presbyterian for your wonderful support.

Our last week of school is always a full one! The bridging ceremony honors our Kindergarten students who are crossing into the grades program. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders present their independent projects. Our Reverse Rose Ceremony on the last day of school gives each class a chance to thank the 8<sup>th</sup> grade with an offering of song or poem. The 1<sup>st</sup> grade students then give a rose to their 8<sup>th</sup> grade buddies to wish them well in high school.

And speaking of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, we can't forget graduation! June 3, 2010, marks our 4<sup>th</sup> graduation at Linden Waldorf School. Our 10 graduates will be leaving the beauty of our campus and heading to high school next year. They will be attending Franklin High School, Franklin Road Academy, Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet, Harpeth Hall, St. Andrew's-Sewanee and St. Cecilia Academy. We are so proud of them! They returned from a fabulous 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to New Mexico where they hiked, rafted and helped in the Humane Society.

In April we hosted the Southeastern Regional Pentathlon. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders joined 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from 7 other Waldorf schools to compete in javelin, discus, long jump, Greek wrestling and running in April. We want to give a special thank you to Midge Folger for her wonderful contribution as a judge for the event!

We wish everyone at Trinity a very happy summer. The school offices will be open most of the summer as we prepare for another great year. Stop by and say hi! It's very quiet without the students. Just ask Linda!

## SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**Beginning June 14, the office will be closed on Mondays. Hours will continue 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tuesdays - Fridays.**



## CONGRATULATIONS AND GODSPEED TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!

Trinity celebrates our graduates from high school, college, and graduate school!

**Grace Hicks** - graduated from Brentwood Academy and will head to Rhodes College in Memphis in the fall; she is thinking of majoring in religion with a minor in music

**Brennan Larsen** - graduated from Rossvie High School and will attend SAE in Nashville where he will pursue a career in music production and performance

**Thomas Lyles** - graduated from Hume-Fogg Academic High School and will head to the University of the South in Sewanee in the fall; his major is undecided but will be in the humanities

**Micah Oelze** - graduated from Belmont University with a B.S. in history and a minor in Spanish; he is enrolled in a combined Masters/PhD program at Florida International University in Miami where he will study Latin American history

**Devan Stahl** - graduated from the Vanderbilt Divinity School Masters of Divinity program, earning the VDS academic achievement award for the highest GPA as well as the Tillett Prize for the best work in theology; she begins a residency in Clinical Pastoral Education in a Nashville hospital this fall

We thank God for each of you, we celebrate your gifts and accomplishments, and ask for God's blessing upon you as you begin the next chapter of your lives. Know that the support and love of your church family at Trinity surrounds and upholds you always.

# SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

May 20, 2010

Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Moderator

## **PASTOR'S REPORT**

The Youth Group will be engaged in mission work throughout Davidson county the week of June 6-13. Trice Gibbons, convener of Middle Tennessee chapter of More Light, solicits members of Trinity to serve on the More Light steering committee. The first graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of the Linden Waldorf School to have spent all eight years on the Trinity campus graduates June 3. Heidi expressed sincere thanks to the off-going class of session elders for their commitment and hard work. There will be no session meeting the month of July.

## **BUSINESS OF THE PRESBYTERY**

The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program leaders are working to improve and coordinate communication among and relief efforts made by Nashville churches in the aftermath of the flooding. Westminster Presbyterian Church will serve as the center for PDA work in Nashville.

## **EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

Elders-elect Jimbo Cook, David Erwin, Jeanne Lyles, Judy Schomber were examined by the session and were approved unanimously. They will be ordained and installed to active service Sunday June 13 during the worship service.

## **Standing Committee Reports**

### Administration and Finance Committee:

The Phase I campaign fund has \$13,749 remaining, in cash on hand and cash receivable. Approximately \$89,000 remains in the Phase II fund. Expenses are currently \$7,200 below budget, before payment of insurance.

### Building and Grounds/Renovation Committee:

Committee members are negotiating with contractors for renovations to the parlor. Both sets of exterior double doors on the first floor Early Childhood classrooms will be replaced. Options are being discussed on how best to permanently seal the exterior door to the columbarium. Phil Elbert will try to convince NES to remove a tree on this property that leans against the power pole in a neighbor's yard; otherwise, Trinity will be responsible for removal. The committee plans to remove all gingkos and the dead sycamore and replace them with native species. The Linden Waldorf School will use the manse and upper floor classrooms and, if approved, use Fellowship Hall on occasion, for eight Friday evening/Saturday morning meetings during the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years. The Center for Anthroposophy will host Foundation Studies here for LWS teachers (required attendance for Waldorf certification), staff, parents and the general public, who

will pay tuition. A school employee will be responsible for proper maintenance of facilities used.

### Christian Education/Personnel Committee:

Leigh Bonner and Greg Gardner will be hired as Divinity School student interns.

### Community Ministries Committee:

A concert performance by Jake Hill, renowned pianist and vocalist will be given June 19 at 7:30 pm, proceeds to benefit Presbyterian Disaster Assistance flood relief efforts in Middle Tennessee..

### Congregational Care:

Thanks were expressed to Midge Folger for her work in identifying disaster relief needs within the congregation right after the flood, and for coordinating Trinity's response. Discussion regarding the development of disaster plans for the future was brought up and referred to this committee for drafting. A team approach to congregational care at Trinity is being developed; leaders and volunteers for the multiple teams will be sought.

### Growth and Membership Committee:

Plans are underway to plan the Strategic Planning process.

### Worship Committee:

A Chancel Choir task force is being formed to determine how best to meet the choir's need for singers. Turner Snodgrass will chair this task force. All choir members have been invited to participate, along with representatives of the Worship Committee.

The next stated meeting of the Session will be June 17.

## **TREKKERS TO HIKE SAVAGE GULF**

We're heading for the Savage Gulf State Natural Area on June 5. We will hike portions of the Savage Day Loop Trail, the South Rim Trail to Savage Falls, and the North Rim Trail. Total distance should be between 7 and 9 miles. Plan to meet at the church at 7:30 a.m., and we will carpool, returning to the church between 4 and 5:00 p.m. Bring: Lunch, water, insect repellent, sun block. Camera and binoculars are optional. Boots or high top walking shoes are highly recommended, as is a cap. Difficulty: These trails are rated moderate (South Rim, North Rim) to easy (Savage Day Loop). Questions: Call Booth Chapman at 385-0099.

# THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE NURTURED OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH!

As the summer begins, we look back on this past year with thanks to God for all the ways that we have grown in faith as a congregation, and we give particular thanks to all those who have served in Trinity's ministries of nurture with our children and youth. Their faithful service throughout the year helps us all to continue the commitment we make whenever we share in the sacrament of baptism: to love and nurture all the children and youth of this church as they grow up and journey in faith.

Please join the Session in giving thanks to the Christian Education Committee and all who work with it:

Judy Rye, Chair  
Christian Education Committee  
Cindy Turner - Preschool Sunday School Class  
Melissa Custer - Elementary Sunday School Class  
Substitutes – Georgeanne Chapman, Judy Rye  
Devan Stahl - Youth Sunday School Class  
Substitute – Leigh Bonner

Youth Group – Devan Stahl, Leigh Bonner  
Children's Choir – Mary Virginia Bond  
Youth Choir – Valerie Oyen-Larsen  
Children's worship bags – Jan Sharlet  
Adult Discussion Class coordination – Dale Johnson, Judy Rye  
Childcare team – Annie Monterroso, Grace Vorobieff, Sharon Spencer

Our heartfelt thanks to you all for being God's instruments for growth in faith and Christian formation, and for all the ways you share the love of Christ.

"Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them...." (Deuteronomy 6: 6-7b)

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Trinity's Congregational Care Committee is seeking volunteers to serve on seven teams, each of which is designed to coordinate and deepen the care of Trinity's members. If you are interested in serving on any one or more of these teams, or would like to benefit from their support, please contact our pastor [Heidi Hudnut-Beumler](mailto:Heidi.Hudnut-Beumler@trinitypresnashville.org) at 297-6513, [heidi@trinitypresnashville.org](mailto:heidi@trinitypresnashville.org) or [Barbara McClure](mailto:Barbara.McClure@Vanderbilt.edu), Vanderbilt Professor of Pastoral Theology and Care, Trinity Session member, and Chair of the Congregational Care committee at [Barbara.McClure@Vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Barbara.McClure@Vanderbilt.edu).

Teams are:

- (1) ***At-Home Connections and Longterm Care team*** (members will provide regular visits, calls, and cards to at-home or in-senior center members)
- (2) ***Hospital and Crisis Response team*** (members would respond in emergency situations by visiting folks in the hospital and coordinating crisis response teams)
- (3) ***"Soul Food" team*** (members would share in meal preparation and/or delivery in times of need: following births, deaths, hospitalizations, etc., and keep the church freezer stocked for immediate needs)
- (4) ***Prayer and Word team*** (members would pray regularly, alone and as a team, and would send cards to celebrate birthdays, etc. and in times of need)
- (5) ***Intergenerational Fun team*** (members will coordinate occasional intergenerational activities such as game night, storytelling night, talent show or cookie making/decorating day)
- (6) ***Transportation team*** (would arrange transportation to/from worship and church activities for members who cannot drive)
- (7) ***The Group Learning and Support team*** (members will plan and coordinate occasional or ongoing learning and support opportunities such as Singles/Young Adult Group, Grief Support group or workshop, Cancer Support Group, workshop on parenting or divorce recovery.

# SPECIAL GROUP ACTIVITY MEETINGS YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN ONE OR MORE!

\*\*\*The **Men's Breakfast Group** meets Thursday mornings at 7:00 in the parlor through July 1. Then we will take a brief summer break and resume on August 19. Lonny Bond is the group's facilitator. Provocative articles on faith and life provoke lively discussion. Bring a brown bag breakfast. Newcomers to the group are always welcome!

\*\*\*The **Trekker's Group** meets on occasional Saturday mornings or Sunday afternoons, and welcomes hikers of all ages and ability levels. The next Trekker hike will be June 5 to Savage Gulf State Natural Area (see article on page 10). Booth Chapman is the intrepid leader of this group.

\*\*\*You are invited to join the **Changing Gears** group for lunch and fellowship at Westminster Presbyterian on Wednesday, June, at 11 a.m. Reservations for lunch are required by noon on Monday, June 23, and there is a \$10 charge for lunch. Call the Westminster church office (292-5526) if you'd like more information.

\*\*\***Dancing on the Edge Women's Book Group** generally meets every second and fourth Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the parlor. The group will read for its June book the novel *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery, and the July selection is *Satchel: The Life and Times of an American Legend* by Larry Tye. All Trinity women and their friends are invited for fellowship, stimulating conversation, and occasional celebrations. Fran Ziglar is the convener for this group and Midge Folger is the scribe.



## A COOL TREAT FOR ICE CREAM TASTERS ON JUNE 13!

Purity Dairies' Miss Martha's Ice Cream Crankin' is a cool way to spend Sunday afternoon, June 13, on the shady lawn of First Presbyterian Church at 4815 Franklin Pike.

From 4-6 p.m. you can sample dozens of flavors of homemade ice cream made and served by volunteers. In addition, there will be music and contests at the old fashioned summer social. The contests will include Taster's Choice and the Best Decorated Serving Area, to name a couple.

It's not too late to sign up to make ice cream! You could be the "Best of Show" winner, which means your recipe could be one of Purity's new flavors next summer. See Benita Sims after worship for recipe forms, tickets, and more information. Or contact her at 834-0227 or [brsims@prodigy.net](mailto:brsims@prodigy.net).

Admission prices: Children under 2 are FREE, ages 3 - 12 are \$8 each, and adult tickets are \$10 per person for all the ice cream you can eat! These prices are pre-event prices. **Gate prices are: ages 3 - 12 \$10 each, adult tickets are \$13 each.** All proceeds benefit Martha O'Bryan Center, a covenant mission of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee.

## JUNE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### Thursday 6/3

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast – Parlor

### Saturday 6/5

7:30 a.m. Trekkers meet at church to carpool for hike

### Sunday 6/6

10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Singers Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

After Worship Time of Fellowship – East Hall

### Tuesday 6/8

4:00 p.m. Community Ministries – Parlor

### Thursday 6/10

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast – Parlor

5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee – Parlor

7:00 p.m. Growth & Membership – Parlor

### Sunday 6/13

10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Singers Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

After Worship Time of Fellowship – East Hall

After Worship Worship Committee – Parlor

After Worship Buildings, Grounds/Renovation

Committee Meeting – Chapel

4 – 6:00 p.m. Miss Martha's Ice Cream Crankin' at First Presbyterian Church 4815 Franklin Pike

### Monday 6/14

7:00 p.m. Admin/Finance Committee – Office

7:00 p.m. Dancing on the Edge

Women's Book Group – Parlor

### Thursday 6/17

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast – Parlor

7:00 p.m. Session - Chapel

### Saturday 6/19

9:00 - 4:00 Project Linus – Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. Piano/Organ Concert with Jake Hill

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Sanctuary

### Sunday 6/20 – FATHER'S DAY

10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Singers Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

After Worship Time of Fellowship – East Hall

### Thursday 6/24

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast – Parlor

### Sunday 6/27

10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Singers Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

After Worship Time of Fellowship – East Hall

### Monday 6/28

7:00 p.m. Dancing on the Edge

## JULY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### Thursday 7/1

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast – Parlor

### Sunday 7/4

10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Singers Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Service of American Hymns &

Sacred Songs with Communion

After Worship Time of Fellowship – East Hall

### Thursday 7/8

5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee – Parlor

7:00 p.m. Growth & Membership Com – Parlor

### Sunday 7/11

10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Singers Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

After Worship Time of Fellowship – East Hall

After Worship Worship Committee – Parlor

After Worship Buildings, Grounds/Renovation

Committee – Chapel

### Monday 7/12

7:00 p.m. Admin/Finance Committee – Office

7:00 p.m. Dancing on the Edge

Women's Book Group – Parlor

### Tuesday 7/13

4:00 p.m. Community Ministries – Parlor

### Sunday 7/18

10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Singers Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

After Worship Time of Fellowship – East Hall

### Tuesday 7/20 – Newsletter Deadline

### Sunday 7/25

10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Singers Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

After Worship Time of Fellowship – East Hall

### Monday 7/26

7:00 p.m. Dancing on the Edge

Women's Book Group – Parlor

### Tuesday 7/27

8:00 a.m. TPC/LWS Liaison Committee- Parlor

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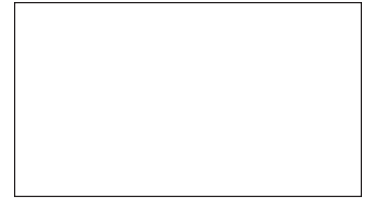
**AUGUST 22** -- Rally Day! The new church year commences

**AUGUST 30-31** - The Presbytery is offering a two-day leadership development, discipleship and evangelism workshop led by Stan Ott, called "Acts 16:5"

**SEPTEMBER 11** - Presbytery workshops at Second Presbyterian, Nashville on the Stewardship of Time, Treasure, and Planet Earth

**SEPTEMBER 24-26** - Our annual church family camp at NaCoMe, our Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center in Johnsonburg, TN. If you have ideas for this weekend or would like to help with planning or leading something, please be in touch with Judy Rye or Heidi Hudnut-Beumler.

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## June/July Worship Schedule and Lectionary Readings

- June 6 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24); Psalm 146; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17
- June 11 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/Ordination of New Elders**  
1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14) 15-21a; Psalm 5:1-8; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3
- June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a; Psalms 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39
- June 27 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
2 Kings 2:1-2; 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20, Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62
- July 4 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Celebration of the Lord's Supper/Service of American Hymns and Sacred Songs**  
2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
- July 11 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37
- July 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42
- July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13