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NEWSLETTER

UP. IN. OUT. THE DNA OF A HEALTHY CHURCH

By Clint Souigny, Minister of Outreach & Congregational Life

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Each 4th Monday, a group of NW District pastors and mission leaders gather at a pub in Portland called Oregon Public House (oregonpublichouse.com). OPH's slogan is catchy -- "Have a Pint - Change the World". Once they cover their basic operating expenses, ALL profits from the sale of food and craft beer at OPH are donated to local non-profit organizations -- thousands of dollars each month. It's a beautiful model that embodies a healthy, balanced discipleship culture with a Christ-centered heart -- i.e., following Jesus for the sake of others.

"The Oregon Public House is a place where people in the community can learn more of these outstanding non-profit organizations and discover practical ways they can become involved in transforming our world and improving the lives of others. We see our Pub as a community center for change and action where others can come to not only enjoy great food and drink, and give a little to the charity of their choice, but also learn how to take action and start to "be the change they wish to see in the world".

It's creative. It's original. It's bold. This nontraditional way of doing outreach is arresting the attention of the entire surrounding community and beyond. Here at Trinity we'll soon be challenged with the opportunity to re-purpose our CC as a Community Outreach Center. While not likely to involve craft beer, our prayer is that God's Spirit will guide us to discover something equally creative, original and bold to impact our surrounding community.

If all goes as planned... and the creek don't rise, this time next year our new **Worship Center** will be up and functional. That's when a rare opportunity opens up for Trinity to break out of our chrysalis and, by the leading of Jesus' Spirit and courage of bold faith, >>



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>> to do something *out-of-the-ordinary beautiful* for God. Whether we pick up the ball and run with it -- or drop the ball -- is yet to be seen. The newly minted **Mission Outreach Vision eTeam (MOVE)**, birthed out of the SMT, is already thinking, praying and brainstorming about this very challenge. You'll hear more from them in coming months. If you have a passion for outreach, drop Gordon Garlock gordongarlock@comcast.net or myself an email or speak with one of the team members on Sunday morning. We'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas.

To help focus, clarify and discern God's will within our unique context, the following three questions are useful:

- 1) **Local Predicament:** *What are the unique needs and opportunities where God has placed us?*
- 2) **Collective Potential:** *What are the unique resources and capacities that God brings together in us?*
- 3) **Apostolic Spirit:** *What particular focus most energizes and animates our leadership?*

Somewhere in the overlap of these questions is a sweet spot for Trinity to engage and connect with our community in a creative and original way that brings Jesus' light, love and healing -- all to the glory of God.

What are your ideas on how Trinity can better serve as a greenhouse for fostering healthy, balanced disciples? Take a look at the three dimensional diagram to the right. What is **your mission vision** of Trinity's unique calling to re-purpose our CC as a Community Outreach Center that might be the dynamic equivalent of the Oregon Public House - creating a Community Outreach Center for change and action where life in Christ and equitable relationships can flourish?



TRINITY FINANCIALS

By the Numbers - Year to Date

July 1 thru Jan 31 - Year to Date Budget.....	\$383,701
July 1 thru Jan 31 - Year to Date Giving to General Fund.....	\$356,211
July 1 thru Jan 31 - Year to Date Expenses.....	\$351,613
July 1 thru Jan 31 - Year to Date Restricted/Designated Gifts.....	\$51,980

Hillsboro Symphony Orchestra

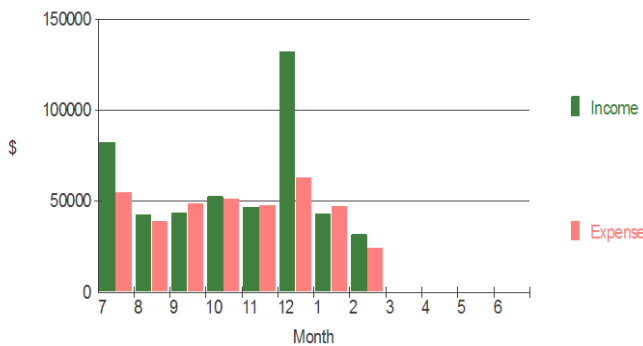
“Favorite Things”

a concert

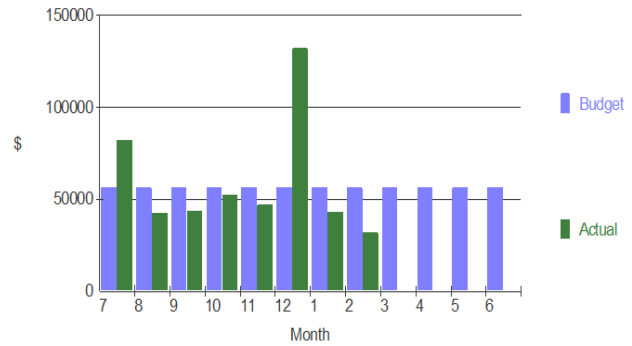
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Trinity Lutheran church

Income vs. Expenses—Year to Date



Offerings Income—Actual vs. Budget Year to Date



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CONGRATULATIONS THRIVENT MEMBERS!

The following correspondence was received recently from Thrivent Financial to be shared with our members: "We are excited to share, based on member recommendations, Trinity Lutheran Church received \$4,164 in charitable outreach funding through Choice Dollars in 2017. We hope this gift helped to further support your incredible work."

Here are just a few of the projects funded from Choice Dollars during last year: \$900.00 to help with cost of special built cabinet for LWML reception supplies; \$1,237.93 to cover cost of supplies needed to frame and hang stained glass windows in the narthex; \$1,000.00 for food and toys for Christmas Baskets; \$1,000.00 to Board of Trustees for roof moss removal and purchase of small leaf blower. Thank you to everyone who directed Choice Dollars to Trinity.

In case you just didn't get around to directing Choice Dollars in 2017, don't worry, you have until March 31, 2018 to take advantage of the program. There are two ways to do it: go on line to www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or telephone 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. You will be connected with the proper service.

Please go on line or call to direct your Choice Dollars NOW. 2017 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2018. You don't want to lose your opportunity to donate to the charity of your choice, and you can also direct your 2018 Choice Dollars at the same time!

Questions? Talk with one of Trinity's Thrivent Advocates – Delores Wellner, Carol Warren, Pastor Bruce Rumsch, Carol Rumsch, John Everingham, Darlene Bruckert, Zach Anderson; Tressa Everingham, Arlene Schildbach.

THANK YOU

To the Trinity Congregation,

Thank you! We want to give a huge thank you to the congregation for your support for the new worship center. We are now waiting for permits and dry weather. We hope to have a ground breaking in May and a move in and dedication in February 2019.

Your CrossRoads Team

and Worship Center Construction Team



GIFTS OF WARMTH

Donations of warm clothing - hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and especially, new or gently used coats and blankets - will be received at the Wednesday evening Lenten services and on Sunday mornings. Look for the grocery cart set out by the Celebration Center entrance on Wednesdays or by the food collection barrel in the narthex on Sundays. The donations will be collected until March 25 and distributed with the Christmas baskets in December. Thank you for your generosity.

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LENT PRESENTS CHALLENGES By Josh Nix

Lent is a journey. And it certainly is one for the student ministries here at Trinity. Our regular youth group nights are Wednesdays from 7-9PM and if you're good at using a calendar, you can see those times currently conflict with some pretty important services happening on Wednesday nights: Lent. In the years past, it's been a struggle to get through the Lenten season. Usually we meet on the off weeks of JAM, but the non-Wednesday nights and meeting every other week really throws the schedule off for most students. Then after the six weeks of Lent, we come back to Wednesdays and it seems that either a) everyone got used to not coming or b) they are in full swing of spring sports and unable to come. Lent kills youth group.

However, this year I had a revelation. Why not just do youth group after the Lent services. There's a meal (kids love food), there's fellowship (kids love hanging out) and there is worship (kids love God). Not only are we taking those incredibly powerful services that look deeply at who we are and how greatly we need Jesus, we're adding a time of fun, games, and snacks (all the makings of an awesome youth group). This after time is not an attempt for them to skip over the service and just come for the "fun" part, rather it is an invitation to join Trinity in our journey to Easter; to become full participants in the worship life of the people and to challenge their understanding of what it



means to be a part of the bigger body of Christ. So far it's been great and I'm looking forward to when the youth cook the supper and lead the service on March 14th. Hopefully we won't burn the food again! But still, beware.

One of the other things I want to mention is the Trinity Student Ministries Plan. I am so close to getting this released and with this, will be a plan of ministry, a structure of support and accountability, and a way for you (yes you!) to join all the wonderful things happening in our student ministries! Please ask me about what the plan is! I want to talk to everyone about it!

Amazing things are happening in our student ministries here at Trinity. God is working through our leaders and young people!

Talk to Josh to get plugged in and start helping or if you want to hear this new ministry plan! >> 253.882.9541 or family@trinityhillsboro.com

Upcoming Things:

Mar. 14: Youth Group leads Lenten service

April 29: Children/ Youth-led Service

May 6: Confirmation

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FAMILY MINISTRY By René Barringer

Partnering with parents to guide children towards a HEART for God.

Last month I introduced the acronym WWJD to the children in Sunday school. Many of them had never heard of this popular phrase. I explained the question these letters ask; What Would Jesus Do? We talked about the importance of asking ourselves this question throughout the day. How do we know what Jesus would do? By reading the Bible, praying, talking to our parents and other Christians.

Make sure to mark your calendars for our Youth led service on April 29th and for our Vacation Bible School June 25th-29th.

I want to give a big thank you to all who helped make Family Game Night a huge success!

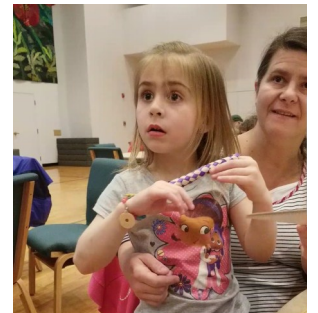
Lastly, are you looking for an uplifting way to celebrate Easter? Join us at Trinity on March 31st for a morning of Easter festivities for all ages, including a pancake breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt, the story of Easter, and games! All ages are welcome to attend. If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, please contact Rene Barringer or sign-up at the information center. Breakfast runs from 9AM -9:55AM, with the Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt at 10AM.

Upcoming Events/ Announcements:

Mar. 1 & 15: JAM 6:30-8pm

**Mar. 25 & April 1: No
Sunday School**

Mar 31: Pancake Breakfast



**If you are interested in being a part of
the Children's Ministry team
please contact René Barringer at
971-235-9568 or
children@trinityhillsboro.org**

**Jesus and Me (JAM) is held on the 1st and 3rd
Thursday from 6:30-8pm in Trinity's Celebra-
tion Center. This fun evening is open to youth
3rd thru 6th grade. Our time together will
consist of Bible based discussions, games and
friendship building. Question, contact Rene
Barringer or Josh Nix**

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TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



The last few months have been fantastic for Mrs. Barringer and her 4's class. We devoted our time learning about winter, our bodies and five senses. The children enjoyed learning about the coldest places on earth. We discovered God created some animals with blubber and thick fur to protect them from the freezing temperatures. We made snowmen, walruses, igloos out of sugar cubes and fluffy polar bears. Some of our favorite books were [Over in The Arctic Where the Cold Winds Blows](#) by Marianne Berkes and [Mama, Do You Love Me?](#) By Barbara M. Joose. We also thanked God for giving us five senses to use daily. We tasted sweet, sour, bitter and salty foods to discover most of us like sweet best. We also put our senses to the test by guessing scents and sounds. We ended our body unit with a field trip to The Gym-Nest and restaurant play in class. Eating health foods and exercise are very important for healthy bodies. During our Bible time we learned more about our great king Jesus and how much God loves us. We will continue to learn about His life on earth, death and resurrection in the upcoming months.

Trinity Lutheran Preschool's Plant Fundraiser begins in March 19th. Order forms will be available on the preschool page at Trinityhillsboro.org and at the information center. You may drop off your order and check payable to Trinity Lutheran Preschool in the church office or the information center through April 22nd. All plants will be available to pick up on Thursday, May 3rd from 1:30pm-6:00pm outside the east end of the church building.



Trinity Lutheran Preschool is enrolling Pre3 & Pre4 for the 2018-19 school year. Brochures and registration forms are available at the information center and online at www.trinityhillsboro.org.

Trinity Preschool is hiring a 3's teacher for the 2018-19 school year. If you want to learn more about this position, please contact Rene Barringer at preschool@trinityhillsboro.com.

Each month Trinity Lutheran Preschool families order books from Scholastic Book club. We invite you to utilize this opportunity and purchase a variety of >>

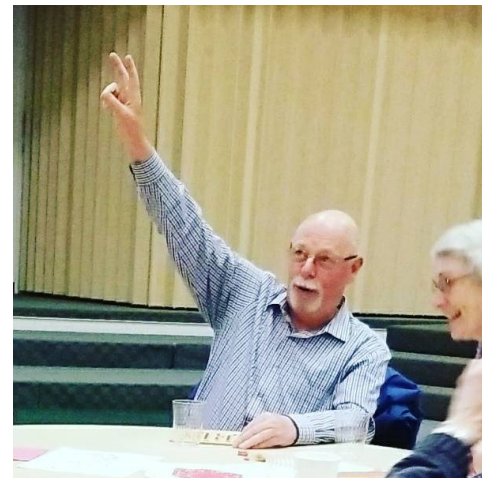
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>> inexpensive books for children of all ages. Every time you make a purchase our school receives FREE books and learning materials. You may order online at www.scholastic.com/parentordering. Our class activation code is GWJYN. Books ordered by the 25th of the current month will be delivered the 1st week of the following month. Happy reading!

BINGO NIGHT

On February 9th, Rene and the Preschool teachers hosted a Bingo night for Trinity! It was such a fun time and we want to say thank you to all who came and enjoyed some Bingo and a big thank you to everyone who helped make it such a huge success!



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3/25 PALM SUNDAY—8 & 10:30AM
3/30 GOOD FRIDAY—12:10PM & 7PM
3/31 EGG HUNT & CARNIVAL—10AM

3/29 MAUNDY THURSDAY—10AM & 7PM
3/31 EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST—9AM
4/1 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE—6:30AM

4/1 EASTER FESTIVAL SERVICE—8AM & 10:30AM

INCOMING K-8 STUDENTS!



**Forest Hills Lutheran
Christian School
Tuition Assistance**

SUNDAY MARCH 4TH AT NOON IN THE CHAPEL

**SEEKING SUPPORT WITH YOUR
STUDENTS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?**

We'll walk you through the steps and answer any questions you may have. Applications will be provided at meeting.

YOU'RE INVITED

TO A RETIREMENT CELEBRATION





Come and help honor our wonderful Pastor

BRUCE A. RUMSCH

2194 SE Minter Bridge Rd
Hillsboro, OR 97123



Sunday April 22, 2018
3:00 in the afternoon

The theme is Western
Dress in western garb, enjoy hearty appetizers, and dessert

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 1- | Tina Barbosa
Fred Hilfer
Nick Mcneely
Logan West | 20- | Catherine Calma |
| 2- | Duane Freudenthal
Cecile Manny | 21- | Brian Holscher |
| 3- | Warren Schumacher
Dolores Terhune
Malcolm Thomas | 23- | Helen Infausto |
| 4- | Beth Dixson
Mandy MacKellar | 28- | Jake Anderson
Diane Gatke
Sandy Grounds
Julia Nix |
| 5- | Paul Andersen
Isabelle Bernhardt
Joann Thomas
Ezra Ulrich | 29- | Harley Garner
Jeralyn Henson
Jay Wellner |
| 6- | Brian Massey
Dana Naylor
Megan Werner | 30- | Jeffery Hill
Chuck Joachim |
| 7- | Laura Anderson
Miller Nolan
Kyle Thompson | | |
| 8- | Todd Humphrey
Rebecca Warren | | |
| 9- | Patricia Finnegan
Judith Hedberg-Duff
Oliver Petsche | | |
| 10- | Brooke Reimer | | |
| 12- | Cody Parks
Natalie Ulrich | | |
| 14- | Connie Plants
Michelle Welter | | |
| 16- | Gayle Derrah | | |
| 18- | Joe Noffsinger
Kirsten Thompson | | |
| 19- | Joseph Duvall | | |

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 16- Tim & Cyndi Biamont
20- Ryan & Karen Walker
24- Matt & Elizabeth Hofrichter



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SERVICE ROSTER FOR MARCH 2018

	March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25
Altar Guild	Annette Michelsen Mel & Sue Stinnette		Annette Michelsen Mel & Sue Stinnette	
Chair Team	Pat Ott Steve Finnegan Paul Anderson Ken Bellamy Darrel Brown Naomi Brown	Greg Stoner John Bierly Paul VanDomelen	Mike Schamp Mark Newman Scott White Rod Stephens	Larry Henson Marti & Annette Granum David Infausto Bruce Rumsch
Children's Message	Stacey Buck	Rene Barringer	Cyndi Biamont	Bethany Ranse
Counters	Astri Bragstad Harold Baesler Roger Langbehn George Waldron	Bette Holscher Jane Rosato Jeryl Whipple	Carol Flemmer Helen Infausto Crystal Nunnenkamp Doug Nunnenkamp	John Duvall Rodd Humphrey Annette Michelsen
Elders Assisting 8AM	Ben Manny John Goldhammer	Ben Manny	Paul Andersen Ben Manny	Paul Andersen
Elders Assisting 1030AM	Joash Farlow Don Suhrbier Dave Holscher Dave Buck Zach Anderson Rodney Langbehn	Dave Buck	Dave Buck Joe Noffsinger Karen Kenyon Zach Anderson Dave Holscher	Zach Anderson
Flowers		Rebecca's 13th B-Day Wayne and Carol Warren		
Lector	Jerry Maasdam	Victor Johnson	Martin Johnson	Tom Nygren
Organist	Carol Freudenthal	Carol Freudenthal	Diane Gatke	Diane Gatke
Ushers 8AM	George Waldron John Goldhammer Victor Johnson John Everingham	George Waldron Victor Johnson Ken Bellamy Nick VanDyke	George Waldron John Goldhammer Victor Johnson John Everingham	George Waldron Victor Johnson Ken Bellamy Nick VanDyke
Head Usher 10:30AM	Rod Stephens	Rod Stephens	Rod Stephens	Rod Stephens

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9AM Exercise/CC 10AM Pastor's Study/206 4PM Basketball/CC 6:30PM JAM/CC	2	3 8AM Men's Fellowship
4 Blood Pressure Screening Prayer Teams 8AM Traditional Worship 9:15AM Education Hour 10:30AM Contemp. Worship 12PM FHLCS Tuition Program Mtg/Chapel	5 Staff Ministers Family Day 9AM Exercise/CC 11:15AM Soccer Shots 6PM Cub Scouts/Rm 210 6PM High School Bible Study 6:30PM Music Ministry Team	6 9:30AM Staff Meeting 11:15AM Soccer Shots 6:30PM Elders Meeting 7PM Scouts/CC	7 9AM Prayer Chapel Open 9AM WM Quilters 10AM Library Ministry 10AM Lenten Devotional 5:30PM Lenten Supper 7PM BSA Committee/206 7PM Choir Rehearsal 7PM Lenten Service 7:30PM Youth Group/CC	8 9AM Exercise/CC 10AM Pastor's Study/206 6:30PM Council Meeting 6:30PM BeeKeepers Mtg/211	9 6PM HSO Rehearsal/CC	10
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25 Holy Week Palm Sunday 8AM Traditional Worship 9:15AM Education Hour 10:30AM Contemp. Worship 12:30PM Confirmation	26 Holy Week Staff Ministers Family Day 9AM Exercise/CC 6PM Girl Scouts/210 6PM High School Bible Study 6:30PM Music Ministry Team	27 Holy Week 9AM Tidings Assembly 9:30AM Staff Meeting 11AM Sr. Lunch/Games 7PM Scouts/CC	28 Holy Week 9AM Prayer Chapel Open 9AM WM Quilters 7PM Choir Rehearsal	29 Holy Week Maundy Thursday 9AM Exercise/CC 10AM Maundy Thursday Service 10AM Pastor's Study/206 7PM Prayer Vigil 7PM Maundy Thursday Service	30 Holy Week Good Friday 7PM Prayer vigil 12:10PM Good Friday Service 7PM Good Friday Service	31 Holy Week 8AM Bee Keeper's Symposium/206 9AM Easter Breakfast 10AM Egg Hunt & Carnival

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