

TRINITY TIMES

June/July 2010

Inside this edition . . .

- Pastor's Pen
- Session Highlights
- Sermon Series
- Treasurer's Corner
- Newest Members
- Trinity Center for Faith & Art
- Deacons & Friends
- Fellowship Committee
- Director of Christian Education & Youth
- EACM
- TPW
- Small Groups
- Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Medical Corner
- Cedar Ridge Golf Outing
- Thanks
- Newsletter Deadline
- Nursery Volunteers



PASTOR'S PEN

While talking with a Pastor from another Presbyterian church here in town we discussed the practice of adding a worship service for a limited time each year. He shared that the congregation he serves has two services during the school year then a single service during the summer months. At Trinity we have done the opposite for the past three (soon to be four) years. During the school year we have a traditional 11:00 a.m. Sunday service preceded by Sunday School at 9:45. During the months of June, July and August our congregation offers a 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. service with Sunday School at 9:45. Our experience has been that many folks enjoy the more casual atmosphere of the 9:00 a.m. service during the summer months when schedules are more relaxed.

This year our first 9:00 a.m. service will be held on June 6th, in the sanctuary. The service will have the following features:

- Contemporary Christian music offered by a worship band, led by Mike Porter.
- Prayer and scripture readings
- Sermon given by Shawn
- Communion by intinction each week

Obviously the 9:00 a.m. service has several unique elements related to style and substance, however the message is the same as the 11:00 a.m. service. Our objective is to provide a Reformed worship service, The Word of God proclaimed and the Sacraments rightly administered, in a manner that might appeal to a different demographic group than does the traditional 11:00 a.m. service.

Personally I enjoy both worship styles we offer and appreciate the fact that they each lift up Christ and glorify God in their own way. Ultimately my desire is that Trinity reach as many people as possible with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and this practice of offering two services certainly helps us meet that purpose. I'm looking forward to seeing you at 9:00 or 11:00 a.m. this summer . . .remember to invite a friend to come along.

Grace & Peace,
Shawn

Session Highlights. . .

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MAY 2010 MEETING

- The topic "Prophets" was approved for Two Nights Together
- Lifetouch Photography was approved to provide professional photos for a new directory this Fall
- The Session examined Logan Fulmore, Alex Barnum, Davis Barkley, and Scott Lundstrom from this year's Confirmation Class
- Deaf ministries will be here to sign during the service on June 27th

Upcoming Sermon Series. . .

June 6th, 13th and 27th: "Choosing to Forgive" (Matthew 18:21-35)

July 11th, 18th and 25th: "Persistent Prayer" (Luke 11:5-13)

Treasurer's Corner. . .

STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY For the Month Ending April 30, 2010

APRIL						
	Apr-10		Apr-09	YTD Apr 2010		YTD Apr 2009
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual
Pledges	\$15,046	\$17,965	\$21,128	\$76,607	\$84,313	\$83,217
Plate offering	\$415	\$452	\$466	\$2,806	\$1,463	\$1,509
Donors	\$5,167	\$3,447	\$3,360	\$21,337	\$11,785	\$11,488
	\$20,628	\$21,864	\$24,954	\$100,750	\$97,561	\$96,213

Our Newest Members . . .

Mike & Julie Hinson

5505 Juniper Beach Rd.

Prospect, KY 40059

292-3288

Mike 10-20 (6/20) mikehinson@insightbb.com

Julie 5-20 jhinson@alsvents.com

Jane Jenkins

The Forum, 141 Brookside Dr.

40243 (birthday 8/14)

jjenkins31@bellsouth.net

Roger Harvell

9810 Vieux Carre Dr.

40223

336-508-7827

rlharvell@gmail.com

Dorothy Amundsen

402 Christian Village Cir.

40243

245-9932

From The Director of The Trinity Center for Faith & Art . . .

Peace & Grace to All from The Trinity Center for Faith & Art,

I just returned from a wonderful week at Montreat where I attended the Annual Recreation Workshop. The mission statement for ARW is "To Know God's Continuous Joy and Share it Faithfully in the World." I really could feel God's continuous joy spreading throughout the mountains as I joined with Christian educators and pastors from all over the United States for a week of art, play and prayer.

At the workshop, I attended a class on drum circles, altered clocks, fused glass and a Theological Foundations Seminar on worship, play and the arts.

The Art Center has planned some great activities for our very busy summer. We will have drum circles and movies under the stars. There will also be open studio time on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. The charge will be \$5.00 plus the cost of clay.

As always, volunteers are needed for the summer. If you are interested, please see sign-up calendars on The Trinity Center for Faith & Art bulletin board in the hallway.

In Christ,
Candy Wheat

Deacons & Friends . . .

"Fresh Idea" - Do you appreciate fresh-from-the-garden vegetables and herbs for dinner and colorful flowers to add sparkle to your home? With this first notice we're asking all Trinity gardeners to let us know if you would be interested in sharing your surplus "crops." With the help of a number of Trinity gardeners, the Deacons & Friends plan to set up tables to display this produce starting mid-June, located next to our parking lot, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. services. Our Trinity families can take home fresh homegrown goodies for a delectable lunch! And if you see a red & white tablecloth on one table you KNOW what that means. . .lemonade and cookies, of course!

Fellowship Committee . .

Attention all GOLFERS! Whether you're in it for the bragging rights, or just for the fun, please plan to join us for Trinity's annual golf outing on Saturday, June 12th, at Weissinger Hills Golf Course in Shelbyville. Sign-up sheet and details are on the Fellowship bulletin board in the main floor hallway. Don't miss it!

Attention NON-GOLFERS! On Saturday, June 12, all folks not on the golf course are invited to join us for a delicious lunch at "Michelle's on Goss." The menu, as well as a sign-up sheet and details, can be found on the Fellowship bulletin board. Reservations are for 11:30 a.m. For anyone interested, a carpool caravan will leave the church that day promptly at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome!

From the Director of CE and Youth. . .

It is hard to believe that another school year is coming to an end. Even my own children are starting to notice how quickly the years are rushing past us. I do love the end of the school year though. It's nice to step out of a routine for awhile. And yes, when fall rolls around I am ready for the routine to return! I also love this time of year because of the warm weather. Those of you who have months of chattering teeth know what I mean. We can finally be relaxed and not have to wrap ourselves in layers of blankets just to watch TV.

And with this warm weather we will be heading off to our youth conferences. A total of 14 of us (youth and adults) will be traveling to North Carolina or South Carolina. You have helped us prepare by graciously participating in our fund raising efforts. Please pray for each of us as we spend time getting to know each other better, exploring ourselves and discovering what our Holy Father has in store for us.

Happy Summer!
Linda Kennedy

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Youth Pancake Breakfast – June 6th (first day for early Worship Service). Food will be served from 9:15 to 10:45. Join us before Sunday School, before the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service or after the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service. Pancakes, breakfast casserole, and beverages will be served. Donations to the youth are welcome and appreciated!

MARRIAGE RETREAT

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 22nd – Saturday the 23rd! Another **Marriage Retreat** is in the making! All are invited to join us. We will be staying at the beautiful Wooded Glen Retreat Center located in Henryville, IN. Only 15 rooms are on reserve and we are starting to take deposits (\$50.00) now. If you joined us last year, please join us again. We have all new material. If you missed the opportunity last year, please join us this time. You will not be disappointed! It is a great two days of good food, getting to know each other on a more personal level and learning ways to live in a relationship with your spouse the way God intends for it to be. If you have any questions feel free to see me or Amy Kratt.

Eastern Area Community Ministries. . .



It does not seem possible school is almost out.

But here at EACM we are already....

Thinking about Back to School August 7th 2010.

Packing Days are August 4th, 5th, 6th.

Call 426-2824, ext.306, Kathy Maize

If your Church, or group is interested.

Trinity Presbyterian Women. . .

“Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!” Those are unusual lyrics to be thinking about in June! Then again, having a brief respite from the heat of summer can provide a smiling moment of refreshment. And those were the lyrics we were singing early in February when the white stuff caused TPW’s Tuesday Morning Circle to postpone their get together. As a result, instead of ending in May, the last Circle of the year will be held June 8th at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor.

Starting in September of last year, the Tuesday Morning Circle embarked on the Horizons Bible Study, *Joshua: A Journey of Faith*. With the author being a woman that lives in the Middle East, and with the intrinsically interesting text that the book of Joshua offers, we have covered a lot of territory. Lesson facilitators have been terrific leaders from Circle: Kathy MacDonald, Camille Williams-Neal, Marjorie Malzahn, Amy Kratt, guest Shawn Barkley and Dory Furlong.

Having been TPW’s Moderator for many years, and with her career in education prior to that, Dory played a huge role in preparing for and kicking off the 2009-2010 Circle study. Her efforts, support and prayer have been my underpinning during this year. Dory began the Bible study of Joshua with a marvelous introduction in September, and had hoped to facilitate the wrap-up study as well, but our Lord called her home instead.

It is with delight that Amy Kratt will lead Tuesday Morning Circle in the concluding lesson of *Joshua: A Journey of Faith*. A true favorite of hers, Amy has studied Joshua extensively (and as you know, named their first son after that mighty leader).

Please join us on Tuesday, June 8, even if you have not been able to attend all or any of this year’s Circle Bible studies. The text being covered is Joshua 23:14 – 24:28.

In future Trinity Times articles, look forward to learning about the 2010-2011 Bible study. If there is a topic or study that you would like us to consider, please contact Martha Warrick or myself (at our homes or by leaving a message with the church office). A copy of Horizons recommended study and therefore under consideration, *Journeys Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today*, is available in the church library.

God bless,
Virginia Kozak, Moderator

Tuesday Morning Circle: June 8, 10:30, in the Parlor, bring a brown bag lunch. Lesson 9 of *Joshua: A Journey of Faith*, “The Challenge of God’s Covenant” facilitated by Amy Kratt. Hostess Group 3.

Quote of the Month

What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.

Pericles

Join a Small Group! . .

Trinity has several groups that meet regularly for prayer, study and support. These groups represent a terrific way for each of us to grow closer to God and to one another. For more information on the small group opportunities at Trinity, please explore our web site or the info boards in the main hallway between the sanctuary and the fellowship hall.

June/July Birthdays. . .

6-2	Annette Goodknight	6-21	Jim Sangster	7-13	Barb Watts
6-4	Tony Koukola		Philip Strohmeier	7-14	Jack Wheat
	Christopher Mullin	6-24	Jim Barr	7-16	Denny Mitchell
	Douglas Oyler	6-26	Mike Conn	7-17	Ruth Hof
	Diane Tinsley	6-27	Amy Jo Barkley	7-19	Scott MacDonald
6-7	Heather Oyler		Norma Pennington	7-20	Ann Marker
	Sabrina Oyler	7-1	Sandy Koukola	7-22	Cathy Conn
	Skip Wilborn		Leslie Koukola	7-23	Mira Misleh
6-9	Carl Cassidy	7-2	Adam Elder	7-24	Lila Hayden
6-12	Jim McDaniel	7-4	Cathy Dawson		Brenda Miller
	Sybil Ottman	7-5	Brooklin Elizabeth Hacker	7-25	Mary Harville
6-15	Susan Hornung		Camille Williams-Neal	7-28	Millie Blice
6-16	Holly Horner	7-6	Nisha Joseph		Marilyn Davis
	Matthew Martin	7-7	Elizabeth Bodine	7-29	Ray Genet
	Dottie Watson	7-9	C.R. Redcorn		Kaemba Mwale
6-19	Amy Kratt		David Schuler	7-31	Betty DeWitt
	Pam Richardson	7-10	Irv Ottman		Logan Fulmore
6-20	Ed Anderson	7-12	Connie Levy		Greg Marker

June/July Anniversaries. . .

6-3	Patrick & Anna Hayden	6-30	Denny & Cindy Mitchell
	Kaemba & Margaret Mwale	7-2	Harper & Marilyn Davis
6-7	Brian & Annette Goodknight	7-8	Ed & Margaret Gayhart
6-8	Steve & Kay Nolan	7-9	Marc & Connie Levy
	Charles & Norma Pennington	7-12	Ray & Mary Ann Genet
6-11	Dennis & Brenda Miller	7-17	Don & Jenni Johnson
6-19	Jeff & Karen Barnes	7-22	Vance & Kim Gilley
6-20	Richard & Ruth Hof	7-28	Abe & Geetha Joseph
6-22	Irv & Sybil Ottman		Bert & Suzanne Lundstrom
6-25	James & Billie McDonald		

Sun Safety (Part 2)

There are three relatively common forms of skin cancer - basal cell carcinoma (the most common), squamous cell carcinoma, and melanoma. While all of these skin cancers can be related to excessive ultraviolet exposure, melanoma can be genetic. In this article, I'll review melanoma, which is a potentially deadly form of skin cancer that begins from moles.

Melanoma (the deadliest skin cancer) of the head and neck is particularly dangerous. Patients with melanomas of the head and neck--including the scalp-- were almost twice as likely to die from the disease as patients with melanomas on other areas, including the trunk, facial skin, and ears. Luckily, wearing hats regularly can help protect your scalp. Try to wear a hat with a least a three inch brim. This will help protect the back of your neck and your ears. Also, dark or bright colored hats absorb UV radiation better than paler colors. Look for a hat with a dense weave - this will give better sun protection.

The most common site of skin cancers on the head and neck is on the nose, making that location also important to protect, perhaps with an extra dab of a thicker physical sunscreen such as zinc oxide or titanium dioxide.

Melanoma begins from moles, either new moles or pre-existing ones. It's important to examine yourself at least monthly, and at least annually by a physician. You can remember the warning signs of melanoma by remembering the ABCDEs: asymmetry within a mole is unusual, border irregularity (i.e. if the borders are jagged or hazy, this is not normal), color variation (more than one color in a mole is not normal), diameter (larger than 6 millimeter, or the size of a pencil eraser is unusual), and the exceptional mole (i.e. the mole that is changing colors, bleeding, becoming elevated, or just looks different from your other moles). If caught in its thinnest form, melanoma is virtually curable. However, if it is diagnosed after it has spread from the top layer of the skin (the epidermis) it is potentially lethal. One in 39 men and one in 58 women will develop melanoma in their lifetime. Melanoma is one of only three cancers with an increasing mortality rate for men.

So, enjoy the beautiful weather, but be sun smart, too!

Dr. Anna Hayden

Cedar Ridge Camp Golf Outing . . .

The 6th Annual Cedar Ridge Golf Outing will take place at the Oldham County Country Club, Friday, June 25. This outing will support Cedar Ridge Camp Hope, a camp for the children of our military, police, fire and EMS workers. (Those who put their lives at risk as they serve our community.)

Registration, 8:00 a.m., shotgun start, 9:00 a.m., lunch at 1:00 p.m., \$75 per golfer. For reservations or sponsor information call Cedar Ridge at 267-5848.

Thanks. . .

"I wish there could be a note in the Trinity Times about how much we appreciate Pastor Shawn, the church and the Hartmanns. The new Dr. & Mrs. Trenton Johns sure are grateful to your church."

Barbara Koenig (daughter of Bill & Ida Vaughn)

Library Corner. . .

Copies of Horizon Magazine are now available in the Library. Please sign your name on the card in the back of the magazine.

Newsletter Deadline. . .

The deadline for the August 2010 *Trinity Times* is July 18. Please email articles to trinitypc@earthlink.net or leave them in the secretary's mailbox.

Sunday Nursery Volunteers. . . .



Nursery Attendants

June 6:	Amy Elder	July 4:	Cathy Conn
June 13:	Glenna Ogle	July 11:	Carol Redd
June 20:	Kay Nolan	July 18:	Lucie Fulmore
June 27:	Mary Charnes/Linda Strohmeier	July 25:	Jay Charnes/ Anna Hayden

Trinity Presbyterian Church
10200 Shelbyville Road
Louisville, KY 40223
Rev. Shawn Barkley
Phone: 502-245-5515 Fax: 502-245-5519
Trinity Email: trinitypc@earthlink.net
Web site: tpclouisville.net

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Trinity's Vision Statement

"We are a welcoming church family, developing disciples who joyfully minister to others in the name of Christ."