

THE TRINITY TIMES

THE NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER, 2018

From the pastor

LIKING YOUR NEIGHBOR

His name is Jesse Lee Stark and he is roaming the circular hallway of the 7th floor round wing of Medical Center North wearing a long cotton hospital gown, fastened at the back and a pair of yellow no-slip socks. He knows who he is but he doesn't know where he is; he knows where he used to work but he doesn't know why he's in the hospital. He wants to go home, so he wanders all around the 7th floor round wing, occasionally stepping into other patients' rooms, trying to get down the hallway leading to the elevators, following the nurses behind their long desk. Containment of Jesse Lee Stark is a team effort in this geriatric unit, and everyone—from nurses to care partners to technicians to the environmental services people—take a turn steering, distracting or watching over Jesse Lee. A nurse named Joy, who has been assigned to take care of three other patients, is not assigned to Jesse Lee but as he begins to wander into the wrong hospital room, she gently turns him around. She pulls out some labels and a marker; she writes "Jesse" on one label and places it on the back of a chair in the hallway. "There!" she says proudly, "a chair reserved for you, Jesse! Come sit in the chair reserved for you!"

He is clearly pleased that the chair is reserved for him, and reads his name off the label several times before finally sitting down in the chair. For about five minutes, all is well until Jesse Lee stands up and begins to wander off down the hall. Bob, a care partner, catches him before he enters the employee break room and suggests that Jesse Lee take a nap, but that is not something Jesse Lee wants to do. Bob directs him to the chair and points out the label with his name on it, and again, Jesse Lee sits. Bob hands him a pad of paper and a pencil and asks Jesse Lee to make a list of all the things he is going to do when he leaves the hospital. "Make a list, Jesse, so that when your wife comes, you can show her what you want to do when you get home." Jesse sets his hand to the task of making a list, and all is quiet for a few moments.

But either his list is short or he gets distracted from his task because in a moment he's up again, and goes pretty far down the hallway before another nurse takes his hand and asks him if he'd like some ice cream. He nods, and follows the nurse who places him back in "his" chair, and brings him some

ice cream. Jesse Lee sits for the most number of minutes while he eats that ice cream. He stands up, but a proactive nurse has brought him a stack of cups and lids. "Jesse, would you count these lids and cups for me? I need to know how many I have," she tells him. Dutifully, he sits back down and begins to count cups and lids, but soon loses count or forgets what he was doing because he begins to ask about going home, and heads for the elevators.

A very young nurse wraps her arm around his waist and leads him back to his chair, imploring him to tell about his life. "What did you do for a living, Jesse? How many children do you have?" she asks question after question, each one answered with a story. At one point, Jesse Lee Stark says to her, "I am telling too many stories," and the young nurse says, "I like stories, I like your stories." And for a few moments longer, there is peace on the 7th floor.

This gentle "hand-off" of Jesse Lee Stark continues all morning long, and into the afternoon. I listen as the different staff members speak kindly but firmly to him. They answer his questions honestly and without condescension. It is clear from how they treat him that they genuinely like Jesse Lee Stark, despite his confusion, his time-consuming wanderings, his persistent questions. He is a patient in the hospital, true; but they seem to genuinely like him as a person.

That day, in addition to observing the comings and goings of Jesse Lee Stark, I had been studying for a Sunday school lesson. And in William Barclay's commentary on the Thessalonian letters, he wrote, "It will always remain true that we can never affect or win people at all unless we begin, quite simply, by liking them."

Whether we are promoting the gospel or providing good health care or whatever we do, simply liking the people with whom we come into contact is fundamental. Maybe that changes Jesus' words to "love your neighbor as yourself" to "like your neighbor as yourself." Maybe before we can love someone else, we have to develop a basic "like" that views another person—whoever is our particular Jesse Lee Stark—with respect, dignity and compassion.

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Hank Schomber (2019)

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Cindy Turner (2018)

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BEAUTIFUL WEATHER FOR SAILING!

I don't want to run the sailboat metaphor into the crowd, but by September 6th, a number of us will have finished reading and discussing the book, "Sailboat Church." The reason for choosing this book was not create anxiety, but to help us begin to think about our future as Trinity Presbyterian Church. God has blessed us with a great location and a wonderful facility with which to serve Christ. We may be a small group, but as we learned from reading *Sailboat Church*, we can be a powerful force if we let the Spirit fill our church sails.

Some of you came to the Congregational Conversation on July 6th, which was led by Dr. Bill Wilson. At its July meeting, the session voted to engage the consulting services of Dr. Wilson, who heads up the Center for Healthy Congregation. Over the next months, Dr. Wilson will help us identify Trinity's unique assets and explore ways to be good stewards of the gifts God has given the congregation. This work will include more conversations with the congregation, but we'll also be open to hearing from the neighbors in our community. The goal is for our church to be doing a few things very

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND LECTIONARY READINGS

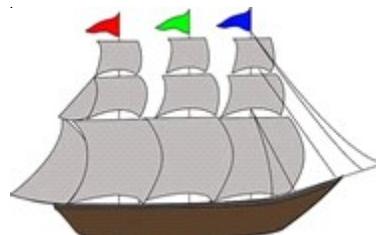
- September 2 **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/
Celebration of the Lord's Supper**
Song of Solomon 2:8-13;
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27;
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- September 9 **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost/
Welcome Sunday**
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125;
James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17;
Mark 7:24-37
- September 16 **Seventeenth Sunday after
Pentecost/NaCoMe Family Camp**
Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19;
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38
- September 23 **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1:
James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37
- September 30 **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124;
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

well, and for those things that we do to have their roots in worship and prayer. The Center for Healthy Congregations helps a congregation do more than just "dream big." It helps a congregation's dream or dreams to come true by partnering with the Spirit, who moves us forward.

One of the first steps is to form a Facilitation Team of 5 to 7 church members. I am prayerfully considering who might best serve on that Facilitation Team, and I hope that if you are asked to serve, you will agree to do so.

Finally, I want to thank every one of you who participated in a *Sailboat Church* study, or who read the book. Our conversations have been delightful and I hope they will continue as we set sail.

Peace.
Sally



CHANGES COMING TO MUSIC PROGRAM

A FOND FAREWELL TO SIMON; REV. WILL BERGER BECOMES MINISTER OF MUSIC OCTOBER 1

Trinity's Director of Music and organist, Simon Thomas Jacobs recently submitted a letter of resignation effective September 30.

"When I moved to Nashville in September of 2016 I did not have any intention of seeking out a church position. But a few weeks later I had the pleasure of meeting Robert and Linda Rutherford at an AGO event who informed me of the need for a substitute organist at their church later that month. The rest, as they say, is history.

"I could not have been more delighted to make Trinity my musical home during my time in Nashville. It has been a joy and a privilege to lead the music for a congregation and Pastor who are so supportive, loving, and appreciative. I shall miss you all greatly, but hope not to be a stranger."

An avid flier, who received his pilot's license during his time with Trinity, Simon explained he has taken a commercial pilot's position in Seattle, WA.

Simon will continue to lead the music program through September concluding September 30 as he serves as host and Director of a service of Evensong for the American Guild of Organists at Trinity.

At its August 28th meeting the Session voted to hire the Rev. Will Berger as Minister of Music. Will, of course, is Pastor Sally Hughes' husband and has considerable experience in church music.

He is accomplished at both piano and organ. The session felt that his ability to not only be a music director, but also use music as a ministry will help take Trinity's program to the next level. Rev. Berger will start October 1. The position will continue to be halftime.



TRINITY HOSTS AGO "FESTIVAL EVENSONG" SEPTEMBER 30 SERVICE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Trinity will host the opening event, "A Festival Evensong" of the Nashville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) on September 30. The 4:30 service is open to the public.

The American Guild of Organists (AGO) is the national professional association serving the organ and choral music fields. The Guild serves approximately 20,000 members in 330 chapters throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, and Australia.

Founded in 1896 as both an educational and service organization, the Guild seeks to set and maintain high musical standards and to promote understanding and appreciation of all aspects of organ and choral music.

The Nashville Chapter was founded in 1933 with 20 members. Today, the chapter has grown to over 200 members representing many churches and universities in the area.

Trinity's Simon Thomas Jacobs will be the conductor for the event and Michael Gebhart the organist.

Coincidentally, it will be Simon's last appearance at Trinity since he recently announced he is going to Seattle, WA as a commercial pilot.

The AGO flyer notes, "The superb acoustics of Trinity Presbyterian Church make it an excellent venue for choral and organ music."

The Choral Evensong service will feature music of twentieth-century American composers Michael Gebhart (*Let my prayer be set forth*), Anthony Piccolo (*Pieces & Responses*), Howard Helvey (*Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in Bb*) and Leo Sowerby (*I was glad*).

ADULT EDUCATION IN SEPTEMBER

The Adult Sunday School class will be finishing its discussion of the book *Sailboat Church* during the first part of September, talking about chapters 9 and 10 on September 2, followed by general discussion of what has been learned. Subsequent topics of the class will be announced in class.

The class is a Bible Study class which focuses on different books of the Bible, and themes from the Bible approached from different and interesting perspectives. For example, last year the class studied the Book of Acts in reverse, the book of Mark with comparisons to Matthew and Luke, a historical and Biblical perspective on how the books of the Bible were chosen, an Advent series, and a Lenten series.

The class is designed for folks who know little about the Bible and those who know the Bible reasonably well. Led by Sally, the format is questions, answers, and discussion. The assumption is that in our time, everyone can benefit from greater knowledge and understanding of the Bible, but not necessarily from a strictly academic perspective. This Sunday Bible study provides insights and understanding from the Bible for living our lives and for carrying out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as well as strengthening our faith.

Join us each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor for stimulating Bible study!

Sympathy to Joan McArdle, LWS office manager, on the death of her sister, Lynn.
"I am the resurrection and the life."

John 11:25

HELP GROW OUR CHURCH!

In August, 2016, the Administrative Commission of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee approved a three-year plan for encouraging the future of Trinity Presbyterian Church. One of the agreed upon goals in that plan is that by the end of 2020, the membership roll at Trinity would be 120 members. Presently, our membership roll is at 53 members. In order for us to meet the goal of 120 members, all of us need to be engaged in inviting folks to come and join Trinity! Please prayerfully consider folks who might be looking for a church home and invite them to worship! And if you have been worshipping at Trinity and would like to become a member, please let Sally or one of the elders know. We receive members by transfer of letter, reaffirmation of faith, or profession of faith.



photo by Hank Schomber

As Moderator of the Installation Commission of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, ruling elder Judy Schomber of Trinity begins the service of installation for the Rev. Michael McLaughlin new pastor of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church, on August 19.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR NaCoME

This year, Trinity's church camp will be dinner on Friday, September 14 through breakfast on Sunday, September 16. We are hoping that a lot of you will sign up to spend one or two days and nights at the beautiful NaCoMe Camp and Conference Center in Pleasantville, TN. Last year, Trinity folks enjoyed the giant swing, the zip line, swimming, watching critters in the creek, making s'mores, nature crafts, music and eating! So that we can have an idea of how many folks are going (which determines the cost per person), please call the church office to let Linda know, or sign up in East Hall or in the narthex. All ages welcomed!!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Sally Hughes

STATED MEETING OF THE SESSION July 24, 2018

Hank Schomber reported that the appraiser looking at the fresco mural in the parlor is expected to have his report ready by the end of August.

Linden Waldorf's plans for the renovation of the pastor's office and nursery into a single new nursery classroom were available for inspection. A motion to accept these changes, giving LWS a go ahead on their project was passed. Work on the renovation was scheduled to start July 25.

Hank and Judy Schomber will represent Trinity at the July 28 Presbytery meeting at Westminster Nashville.

After a discussion and review of his July 6 presentation to Trinity's members, the session agreed to engage Dr. Bill Wilson of the Center for Healthy Churches work with the church to develop a program for goal setting and growing the church. The fee will be paid from an funded line on the Liabilities account not scheduled for use.

Plans are underway for the church picnic and amphitheater worship service on July 29.

It was agreed we invite the LWS faculty and their families to the ice cream social on August 26. Pastor Sally Hughes and elder Cindy Turner will contact the school.

Long time choir member Sara Crigger will sing during worship at Trinity on August 5. She has announced she has been invited to join the choir at First Presbyterian Nashville and is leaving Trinity. The session agreed to hold a reception for her following the service that day and to give her a gift for her years of loyal service through her music. The Fellowship Committee will organize the reception.

The church office received a proposal from On Air Communications for an Option & Lease Agreement with Global Signal Acquisitions IV, LLC for a "Wireless Communication Facility" (Tower) being erected on Trinity's property. The session agreed more information would be necessary to fully consider the proposal. Elder Robert Rutherford was asked to follow up on the proposal and bring a report to the next meeting.

The next Stated Meeting of the Session is August 28, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Called Meeting on August 12, 2018

The Session received Jackie Brawner who has been attending Trinity for the last year as a new member by transfer of letter from Brentwood United Methodist Church.

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DISCUSSION SESSIONS ON *SAILBOAT CHURCH* GO WELL

As a follow-up to the presentation of Dr. Bill Wilson of the Center for Healthy Churches on July 6, at his recommendation Sally organized study sessions about the book *Sailboat Church* by Joan S. Gray. Three different times were set up for these sessions and each session was well-attended: 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, and 7 p.m. Thursday. All sessions were held in the parlor and Sally led the discussions.

Participants were assigned two chapters of the book each week. Sally asked that attendees write out their answers to the questions at the end of the chapters. The study sessions will end during the first week of September when all groups will discuss chapters 9 and 10 and draw conclusions. The subtitle of the book is *Helping Your Church Rethink Its Mission and Practice* and the thesis of the book is moving the church from a "rowboat" to a "sailboat" congregation. The discussions should serve as a premise for the visit of Dr. Wilson in the future.

OFFICE HOURS FOR SALLY HUGHES

Sally has office hours Tuesday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and also by appointment if someone needs to come by earlier or later.

PREPARING FOR FALL ISSUE OF CHURCH DIRECTORY

Thanks to everyone who participated in the photo sessions after worship in August. And thanks to Aad Zeeuw for serving as our photographer and helping with the overall organization of the directory process! If you didn't have your picture taken, but would like to be included in the directory, please provide a good quality photo to the church office. Digital is preferred. Please e-mail it to the church office at office@trinitypresnashville.org or mail a photo to the church. The new directory will be available this fall. Watch your weekly e-mail for more details.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Norma Johnson – 7

Bob McAdams – 7

Annie Monterroso – 10

Rob Rutherford – 19

Laurel Milam – 23

Miriam Reside - 29

Our apologies if we have missed your birthday or if it is incorrect. If we have missed or muffed your special day please call the church office at 297-6513 and let us know.

SPECIAL GROUP ACTIVITY MEETINGS

Wandering Presbyterians

Have lunch at Camp NaCoMe on September 15. Join us as we head to beautiful Camp NaCoMe for lunch on Saturday, September 15. Please sign up in the East Hall or Narthex to give us an idea of the number of people for arranging transportation. You may sign up in the East Hall, call the office at 615-297-6513, or e-mail

office@trinitypresnashville.org.

*****Presbyterian Women** meet the first Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m. in the Trinity parlor. Please bring a sandwich or salad for lunch. The first fall meeting of PW will be Tuesday, September 4. We will begin the new study book *God's Promise: I Am with You*, Introduction and Lesson One.

***You are invited to join the **Changing Gears** group for lunch and fellowship at Westminster Presbyterian on Wednesday, September 22, at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Guy Griffith, Associate Pastor, will speak on *Reformation @500: Past, Present, Future*. Call Trisha Biggs at the Westminster church office (292-5526) for reservations or if you'd like more information.

*****Let's be good neighbors!** Eakin Elementary is one of Trinity's neighborhood schools that needs our help. As you may have heard in the news, Eakin has lost funding due to budget cuts. Please consider donating to their first fundraising goal this year. Every dollar counts! If you can give \$5 or \$500 it would be greatly appreciated! You can make contributions to the @Eakin-PTO Venmo account and include "Invest" in the subject line. You can write a personal check to Eakin PTO and mail it to Eakin Elementary (2500 Fairfax Ave Nashville, 37212), or make monthly contributions to EakinPTO.org via Vanco. The goal for this first 6 weeks of school is to raise \$45,000. This is the biggest push of the year and raises nearly half of what Eakin needs. The donations fund the IB Curriculum support, new social emotional learning curriculum, support staff to help teachers teach and students learn.

*****Invitation to help with Habitat!** First Presbyterian Church Nashville has invited Trinity to join in the fall Habitat Build. Volunteers do NOT need experience – there's something productive that anyone can do. Heavy lifting is not required. The location is in the North part of Nashville, near the intersection of Briley Parkway and I-24. If you are interested, e-mail the office for a description of the typical activities for each of the build dates and contact info for signing up. Build dates are on Saturdays and Sundays: 9/22-23, 9/29-30, 10/6-7, 10/13-14.

THE ONLINE CALENDAR

For a complete list of activities, visit www.trinitypresnashville.org and click on “church calendar”. The calendar is updated regularly as activities are added, deleted, or changed. If your committee or group schedules a meeting using the church’s facilities, please contact Linda (297-6513 or office@trinitypresnashville.org) so your meeting can be placed on the calendar, or if there is a facilities conflict, it can be resolved before scheduling.

TRINITY TRACKINGS

If you have any news or announcements to share with the congregation, please pass them along to Sally via e-mail or word-of-mouth or drop a note in the offering plate on Sunday so they may be shared in the next Trinity Trackings column. Any and all tidbits of news are welcome!



Jackie Brawner joined the church by transfer of letter on August 5th. Jackie works as a paralegal at Neal & Harwell, LLC. She has two grown children, Sarah Jane and Daniel. Most weekends, Jackie relaxes by going on long bicycle rides. Welcome, Jackie!

In August, Susan Brockett enjoyed more time at the beach with her family!

Let's keep these children and youth in our thoughts and prayers as they begin a new school year (and some in a new school!)

Evie Rutherford continues at City Road Day Child Care Development

Xander Rutherford started kindergarten at Dan Mills Elementary

Maya Monterroso is in the second grade at Linden Waldorf School

Jack McLean is in the third grade at Eakin Elementary

Liam Ritchie is in the third grade at Curry-Ingram

Sofia Monterroso is in the third grade at Linden Waldorf School

Maddy McLean is in the 5th grade at West End Middle School

Ethan Hobson is a freshman at Belmont University.

Grant Hobson is a freshman at Tennessee Tech.

Peter O'Brien is a freshman at Ohio State.

Bailey Nunn is a freshman at Landmark College.

Paul Berger is beginning classes at Nashville State Community College.

Daniel Brawner is taking classes at Vanderbilt University.

Harrison Elbert is at Vanderbilt Law School.

Michael Cuppett is enrolled at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.

Speaking of Michael Cuppett, he completed New Testament Greek this summer and starts his fall seminary classes soon. Keep Michael in prayer as he prepares for the ministry!

Clarisse Durnell and her father, recently retired Executive Presbyterian Warner Durnell, enjoyed a Nashville Sounds game on August 5th.

John and Mary Lu Kells have been traveling in Europe, Canada, and New York this summer (among other places).

John McLean and Julie Gallagher were married on August 11th at Evins Mills, TN. Congratulations!

Aad and Carolyn Zeeuw took a trip up north and stopped by their old stomping grounds in Scarsdale, NY.

Former member Ashley McFaul will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament Saturday, September 1, at 2 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church

Judy Schomber chaired the Presbytery Commission for the Installation of Rev. Michael McLaughlin at First Presbyterian Church, Cookeville, TN on August 19.

FRESCO IS APPRAISED

Haven't we all at one time or another had some artifact, "family heirloom" or "hand-me-down" that has been part of our household for years and we began to wonder, "what is that thing worth?" Essentially that is what happened with the session recently when it began discussing the fresco artwork, "There is a Lad Here," on the Parlor Wall. They realized they had no clear idea about the value of the nearly 70-year old art work.

They knew it was done in 1950, when the education building was being constructed and it had been done by artist David Chapel Hutchison, who was second cousin to Pastor Tom Barr's wife, Gladys Hutchison Barr, but no one knew its value. For a church, a dollar value probably has less importance than for the general public, but as the session discussion went on, the elders began to realize that if became necessary to look into restoration and/or repair of the work, or even just protecting it in some way, it would be important to know its value.

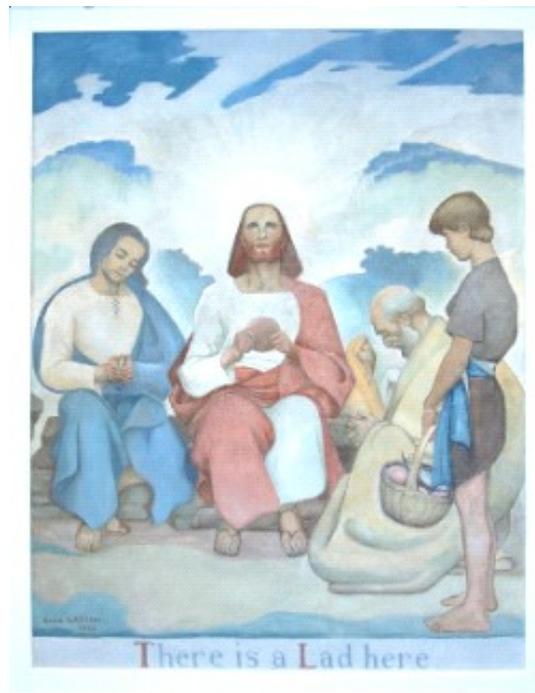
An art appraiser was contacted in May and in mid-August Louis Siegel of Aronson Fine Art (certified appraisers located here in Nashville), reported the work has a "Replacement Value—Comparable" (RVC) of \$25,000. RVC is defined by the American Society of Appraisers as: "The price in terms of cash or other precisely revealed items that would be required to replace a property with another of similar age, quality, origin, appearance and condition within a reasonable length of time in an appropriate and relevant market."

Replacement Value, sometimes called "Insurance Value," is one of three general levels of appraisals, the others being "Auction Value" and "Retail Value." Auction Value for a work of art (and often, any type of collectible), is given based on what the item would sell for at an auction, where no buyers or sellers are forced to enter into a transaction. It can often depend on the demand for the specific work at that time.

Fair market or Retail value, in basic terms, is the price an object would bring to the seller when sold on the open market. This is often the highest of the three types of appraisals.

In Trinity's case the Replacement Value is the most pertinent. Even if the church ever decided to "sell" the artwork, since the fresco is painted directly on the wall of the building, there is going to be little interest in someone trying to purchase it and "take it with them," no matter how well they liked it.

Now however a value has been attached to it that can be applied to insurance costs as well in consideration of having it cleaned, restored, repaired or protected.



SAVE THE DATES:

Sun., Sept. 9...Welcome Sunday and Lunch after Worship

Sunday, September 23, Reception for Simon following worship

Sun., Sept. 23...Gospel Messengers Concert at 2 p.m. in Hillwood Presbyterian Church's sanctuary, 6220 Hickory Valley Road, Nashville.

Sun., Sept. 30...American Guild of Organists (AGO) Festival Evensong at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

WANDERING PRESBYTERIANS SEE SISTER ACT AT CHAFFIN'S BARN



Staff photos



SARA SAYS GOODBYE



photos by
Hank
Schomber



GET READY FOR WELCOME SUNDAY ON SEPTEMBER 9

Be sure to be present on September 9, which has been designated as Welcome Sunday at Trinity. Invite your friends and family and folks who are looking for a church. Linden Waldorf School, UKIRK at Vanderbilt, the neighborhood on the neighborhood web site, and recent visitors and newcomers are also invited to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. morning worship service, at which we will wish a warm welcome to everyone.

Please also invite members who are on the rolls and haven't been here in a while so we can renew acquaintances. We will hand out welcome nametags and have available a small brochure about Trinity and its programs.



Following worship, we will have our fall potluck luncheon, which is a casserole potluck. Please bring your favorite casserole or casseroles -- meat, vegetable, Mexican, oriental, seafood, vegetarian, gluten-free, homemade or store-bought. We want everyone to have a wide selection of different dishes and as we all know, nothing is more welcoming than good food!

The Fellowship Committee will furnish salad, dessert, bread, and drinks. Put Welcome Sunday on your calendar for a great day of fellowship!



From the E-Newsletter of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee:

September is Hunger Action Month™ when Feeding America, Second Harvest Food Bank, and the Society of St. Andrew ask everyone in America to take action to fight hunger in their community - all month long. Hunger Action Month is your opportunity to join a movement that has a real and lasting impact on our effort to feed more Americans than ever before. Whether it's by advocating and raising awareness, making donations, or volunteering, you can find the way that's right for you to make a difference during Hunger Action Month.

The Society of St. Andrew offers for the month of September a Daily Calendar for Prayer and Action that includes a scripture reading and related activity for each day.

At Trinity you can participate in the following ways locally, nationally, and denominationally:

1. Bring food to donate to Second Harvest Food Bank for the Sundays in September. Bins will be placed in the East Hall and at the entrance to the office complex. Most needed items: peanut butter, canned meat (chicken or tuna), canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, cereal. However, any nonperishable food item is welcome.

2. Follow the Daily Calendar of the Society of Andrews (www.endhunger.org) as mentioned above and also on the website read about the various activities the Society is involved in to end hunger.

3. Have your family make a daily or weekly pledge for an "End Hunger" offering to be presented on Sunday, September 30. You may Make a special container focusing on Hunger Action Month if you wish. Offerings can be such things as pennies only, loose change at the end of the day, a set amount (say 5 cents) per meal, or however you wish to continue the offering during the month of September. All proceeds will be donated to the Presbyterian Hunger Program

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



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September 2018

A calendar that includes all building use, including LWS, can be found on the church website: www.trinitypresnashville.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship After Worship: Fellowship Time	3 Labor Day 8 pm – AA Meeting	4 11 am Presbyterian Women	5 11 am Sailboat Church Class	6 7 pm – Sailboat Church Class 8 pm – AA Meeting	7	8
9 <i>Welcome Sunday!</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:15 am Choir Rehearsal 11:00 am Worship After Worship: Lunch	10 8 pm – AA Meeting	11	12 11 am Sailboat Church Class	13	14	15 Camp NaCoMe Weekend
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30 9:30 am Sunday School 10:15 am Choir Rehearsal 11:00 am Worship After Worship: Fellowship Time 4:30 pm Evensong Worship	8 pm – AA Meeting	7 pm Session Meeting		8 pm – AA Meeting		

Note: Church office is closed on Mondays