

JULY CommYOUnity News

What a special summer we have been enjoying as the Trinity Church family! With the Busenitz family on a 40 Day sabbatical, we have had the treat of guest preachers who grew up at Trinity and have come back as live illustrations of the

faithfulness of God and answers to many prayers!! As parents and grandparents and a church family as a whole, may we be encouraged to "...not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary." Galatians 6:9. The work you are doing...moms, Sunday school teachers, youth group helpers, grandmothers, neighbors, mentors, and friends...is important work. Loving. Serving. Encouraging. Teaching. May we be encouraged to keep on keeping on. May we have the courage to speak up and reach out when we need help. May we remember to be praying for one another.

As I have looked around our church each week, my heart has been so full. I just truly love being part of our body. I thank each of you for being there. For serving. For encouraging. For lifting one another up and providing meals, for serving in the kids' ministry/nursery, for the hours and hours of VBS help, for being part of the hospitality teams, for being prayer warriors, and for bringing a mission trip opportunity to us. Trinity Church is a welcoming, loving community of believers because of each of you.

Thank you for giving: for giving financially, and for giving of yourself. Please know that you are a treasure to our women's ministry and to the Trinity Church family. Let's continue to seek ways to grow in our relationships: with God and with one another. May God get the glory, and may our community be impacted with Christ's love through us.

Women's Saturday Morning Brunch

Our brunch at Kim's provided a time and place for such sweet connection and FUN! Thank you to the Edwards family for hosting us!! Fewer women attended this



year, but it gave us the perfect chance to get to know a few "newbies." It was very special: a time for celebrating wins (welcome back, Tara!), talking through struggles, laughing, and enjoying delicious food together. We missed those of you who were out of town or missed for other reasons. Hope to see you all again soon!! There's an INSIDE opportunity this month!! Check out the Saturday Crafting details in this newsletter!! The A/C will be pumping!!



Youth Trip this Month

They are hitting the road again!! Next Sunday the youth group rolls out early for Student Life Camp July 7-12. Please pray for protection and for God to speak to their hearts and bless their trip abundantly. Pray for connections and relationship-building among the students and with Jesus!!



Thank you to Amy and her crew and all of you who donated time, treasure, and talents to make this summer's VBS a huge success and a very special experience for over 80 kids!! Having FUN and celebrating the truth of the gospel only draws all of us closer to Him!! Praise God!!

Saturday Crafting Fellowship

Saturday, July 20 (9AM-12)



- sewing beautiful tea towels (beginner sewing project)
- sewing bibs for the moms who come through the Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center (bibs pre-cut and ready to be sewn together)
- yarn project creating little birds for wreaths, garlands, etc.

<u>Click Here</u> for a description of the projects and notes about items you can bring. This is a great opportunity to come to enjoy coffee and treats with one another and to visit. It's such an easy way to gather any

time between 9-12 on a Saturday morning in the FDC!! I hope to see YOU there!!!



Children's Ministry Update

With so much traveling this week, the children's ministry teachers will <u>not be having</u> Sunday school on Sunday, July 7.

BUT...a new Sunday school year begins August 11!!

Now is the time to let Amy know if YOU are interested in joining the Kids' Ministry Team for this next year!!



Happy birthday to the following special women of Trinity Church!! We hope you know God's crazy, amazing love for you and that you enjoy His abundant favor over each of your lives! We love you!

July 1 Michelle Helmlinger

July 2 Amy Gex

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July 23 Denise Lewis

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July 25 Cathy Bahlinger

y July 25 Melissa Reynolds

g July 28 Allyson Cole

July 28 Connie Curtis



- Please pray for your women's leadership team as we make plans for the coming year
- Please pray for wisdom and peace for Tara Ivey and her husband David as they face important decisions about further treatment during Tara's breast cancer journey
- Please pray for our young mommas and the adjustments to their lives and their marriages
- Please pray for 2 special pregnancies currently happening within our body: peace for the parents, wisdom for the medical teams, and health of the babies. God knows all the details.

Women's Ministry Survey



YOUR voice really does matter!! Please be on the lookout for a **quick survey** your women's leadership team is sending out to all the women of Trinity. We value YOU and your input, ideas, needs, suggestions, etc. We promise it will be quick and easy. Keep your eyes open for a text or an email containing this survey in this next week.

Thank you for completing and submitting it as soon as possible so we can use the info during our planning meeting later this month.