



The Trinitarian

October 2022 Newsletter

Did you know that Trinity has an endowment fund called the Visionary Fund? This fund is intended to provide a permanent monetary resource to support meaningful ministry and mission beyond the scope of the operating budget. There are two sub-funds: the Mission and Ministry sub-fund and the Capital Improvement sub-fund. The Mission and Ministry sub-fund is for mission initiatives such as providing disaster assistance, offering scholarships, and starting new ministries in the church. The Capital Improvement sub-fund is for large scale, periodic capital improvements such as replacing or repairing major plant systems, responding to extraordinary events such as hurricane damage, and purchasing property. There is currently about \$180,000 in those two funds.

There are also opportunities to create additional sub-funds with an initial investment of \$25,000. I am delighted to report that our first additional sub-fund has been established. It is called the Dorcas Fund and it is to be used for acts of charity in local or international missions. This fund was named by the anonymous donor after Dorcas from the book of Acts who was known for making clothing for the poor. We are told that Dorcas "was devoted to good works and acts of charity" (Acts 9:36). Examples of appropriate uses of the fund include but are not limited to: Matthew 25 reverse offerings and support for new initiatives like Living Waters for the World. In addition to the initial investment, this donor has pledged to add \$25,000 to that amount each year.

Are you interested in blessing the church and community beyond your regular giving? If so, please consider the Visionary Fund. You may also want to include the Visionary Fund in your personal estate planning. The Visionary Fund allows us to partner with God in the work of the church long after we are gone from this world! You can get more information about the Visionary Fund by watching this video <https://youtu.be/Zw2R-OEzjQ4> or by picking up a tri-fold brochure in the office.

Grace and Peace,

Matt McCollum

A Warm Welcome to our New Members!



Sandy and Randy Bell



Sandra Bundy



Beth Hamilton



Billy and Kim Marascalo



Family Promise
of Baldwin County

Trinity will be hosting Family Promise October 16-23

Family Promise is a program that assists homeless families in Baldwin County. This is our opportunity to welcome those less fortunate, feed the hungry, and give the thirsty something to drink.

We need two types of volunteers to assist in this meaningful ministry program: First, we need volunteers to provide an evening meal and eat with the families. The time commitment for meal participants is from 5:30 pm till 8 pm. Second, we need volunteers to serve as overnight hosts, spending the night in Trinity Hall. The time commitment for overnight hosts is from 8 pm till 7 am, the next morning.

You may sign up in Trinity Hall or online: www.tpcfairhope.org
If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bill (251-928-2524), or Charles Davis (251-604-6753).



**Wear your Trinity T-shirt.
Shirts are for sale in Trinity Hall for \$10.**

October Food Drive: The Ecumenical Ministries (EMI) Emergency Food Pantry is a community safety net that assists the many people in our area who experience temporary difficulties. Please pick up a brown bag with an attached list of critical needs in Trinity Hall, fill it, and return it to church. If you'd prefer, you can make a donation earmarked for the Emergency Food Pantry, and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!



**Trinity has a new website!
Check it out and let us know what you think.**
www.tpcfairhope.org



Once a month, Trinity delivers school snacks to **Summerdale School**. We have a collection box in Trinity Hall for non-perishable snacks. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Prayer Requests . . .



Lisa Agnew (sister of Beth Horn)
 Joyce Allmon (daughter of Maurice and Fran Hocquard)
 Mickey Bell (sister of Rebecca Mikulka)
 Ginger Callahan
 Ella Comer (great-niece of Skip Boulter)
 Richard Crum
 Gay Gibson (daughter of Blanche Wise)
 Jack Grimsley (Fairhope High School student)
 Susan Ham
 Katie Hamlin
 Perry Hartley
 Frank James (friend of Em Johnson)
 Frances Jarrett (sister of Bonnie Robinson)
 Warren Krhut (brother of Fred Krhut & Donna Anderson)
 Pasha Majdi (son-in-law of T.J. and Jan Rosandich)
 Tom McCullough
 Brownie Post
 Primm Scott (daughter of Margie Whiteside)
 Tanya Spaulding (mother of Parisa Clarke)
 Melissa Walker (daughter of Brownie Post)

Lupus
 multiple myeloma
 lung cancer
 healing
 cancer
 melanoma
 brain aneurysm
 cancer
 healing
 neurological
 general health
 general health
 neurological issues
 general health
 colon cancer
 general health, healing
 cancer
 diabetes and healing
 ALS
 melanoma



PW Coordinating Team will meet in the office parlor, Monday, October 3rd, at 10 am.

Presbyterian Women Bible Study
 Join us Monday, October 10th, at 9:30 am, in Trinity Hall, for refreshments. The business meeting and Bible lesson will begin at 10 am.

PW Night Circle will meet Monday, October 10th, at 6:45 p.m., in the home of Brownie Post, 268 Hawthorne Circle in Fairhope.

See info about October Food Drive!

Presbyterian Women enjoyed a wonderful Bible study & lunch!



Officers installed: Letty Ann Schiesz (Day Circle Leader); Carolyn Green (Moderator); Janie Stone (Treasurer); Martha Brechlin (Christian Nurture); Dawn Gorsuch and Cynthia Nelson (Vice Moderators); Carol Smith, Secretary





Sally DeMott	10/1	Philip Moes	10/11	Thomas Maceina	10/21
Mary Helen Callaway	10/2	Henry Wilcoxon	10/11	Hal Greene	10/22
Hannah Jackson	10/2	Shirley Shipman	10/12	Billy Marascalco	10/22
Roy Vicich	10/2	Gary Finch	10/13	Jeannette Clodfelter	10/25
John Ward	10/2	Sharon Hulon	10/13	Andrea Lytle	10/25
Georgia Whiteside	10/2	Noel Yoho	10/13	Sue Beard	10/26
Mary Burns	10/3	Rick Wilkinson	10/14	Elizabeth Tabb	10/26
Jeff Hudson	10/3	Dick Allen	10/15	Hap Partridge	10/27
George Jones	10/3	Marsha Franklin	10/15	Berkley Coody	10/28
Alan Kuhn	10/3	Blair Gorsuch	10/15	Paul Davis	10/28
August Nolting	10/3	Miles Cook III	10/16	Shannon Finch	10/28
Virginia McCrory	10/4	Katherine Ham	10/16	Rhoda Passmore	10/28
Tom McCullough	10/4	Adell Jackson	10/17	Debbie Smith	10/28
Candice Prosch	10/4	Bob Pritchard II	10/17	Bill Owens	10/29
Brant Richerson	10/5	Betty Gurley	10/18	Cynthia Pegues	10/29
Emory Watkins	10/5	Amy King	10/18	Todd Seeley	10/29
Garrett Yoho	10/5	Gaye Lindsey	10/18	Paula Dicks	10/30
Mary McCullough	10/6	Bill Quinn	10/18	Della Doggett	10/30
Edward McKenzie	10/7	Vaughn Maceina	10/19	Tony McLaughlin	10/30
Dave Nelson	10/7	Bryant MacKellar	10/19	Eva-Ro Brandon	10/31
Betty Allen	10/8	Don Schiesz	10/19	Clark Brownlie-Carey	10/31
Mike Vaughn	10/8	Trey Fouché	10/20	Bella Greene	10/31
Tom Gaster	10/10	Chris King	10/20	Jessica Jones	10/31
Julie Richerson	10/10	Polly Thumser	10/20		
Sandra Bostrom	10/11	Julie Duclos	10/21		

Highlights from the September Session Meeting –

Linda Glaze, Clerk

- New members were received Sunday, September 4, 2022: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bell (Sandy) joined by Certificate of Transfer from Worthington Presbyterian Church in Worthington, OH; Ms. Beth Hamilton joined by Reaffirmation of Faith.
- The Session approved the request from Kevin and Kimberly Graven for the Sacrament of Baptism for their son, Joseph Graven.
- The clerk explained the process for the annual audit of the membership rolls which will take place at the October Session meeting.
- Amanda Comer presented an overview of Trinity's new website. The new design is a living document that can be readily revised with easy access to the online worship service.
- Roger Ahrens, Chair of the Finance Committee, reviewed the Finance Report for the period ending August 31, 2022 and commented that we were in a strong position for the end of summer.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <i>The Lord's Supper</i> Worship 8am & 10am Tri Youth 5:30pm	3 PW Coordinating Team 10am ES Choral Society 6pm	4 Men's Bible Study 6:30am CBS Leaders 8am	5 Warehouse Wednesday 7am Choir Practice 6:30pm	6 Grief Support Lunch @ noon Mark Bible Study 11am	7	8
9 Worship 8am & 10am Tri Youth 5:30pm	10 PW Study 9:30am PW Night Circle 6:45pm ES Choral Society 6pm	11 Men's Bible Study 6:30am CBS Leaders 8am	12 Warehouse Wednesday 7am Choir Practice 6:30pm	13 Mark Bible Study 11am Session Meeting 6pm	14	15
16 Worship 8am & 10am All Committees 11:15 am Tri Youth 5:30pm	17 ES Choral Society 5pm	18 Men's Bible Study 6:30am CBS Leaders 8am	19 Warehouse Wednesday 7am Choir Practice 6:30pm	20 Mark Bible Study 11am	21  Send your news to Ana at the church office.	22
<i>Family Promise</i>						
23 Worship 8am & 10am Fall Picnic 11am Tri Youth 5:30pm	24 ES Choral Society 6pm	25 Men's Bible Study 6:30am CBS Leaders 8am	26 Warehouse Wednesday 7am Choir Practice 6:30pm	27 Mark Bible Study 11am	28	29
30 Trunk or Treat 4pm Tri Youth 5:30	31					