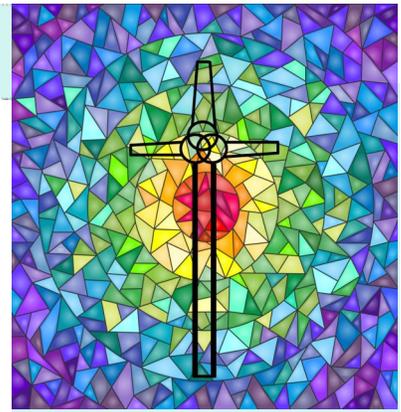


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July 2019 PATHWAYS



You can now contribute to Trinity with a text from your smart phone!

Simply send a text message to **(651) 412-4574** with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25). Within a few moments, you'll receive a text with a link to register.

Click on the link to our secure server and enter your contact and debit or credit card information. Once this first-time registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. You may want to create a contact for Trinity Text Giving on your phone for the (651) 412-4574 number so that it is readily available.

For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically! You can even text 'Repeat' to make it a recurring donation. You can also text other keywords to the text number such as 'Assist', (to get instructions via text), 'Edit', (to edit your information), 'Funds', (to receive a list of Trinity's Give by text fund names such as Mortgage that you can donate toward), and 'Refund', (to cancel a donation that has been submitted).

Text giving is one of the fastest, easiest ways to give. We hope you enjoy this new way to share your generosity, and we thank you for supporting the church. And of course, we welcome your donations through any method you choose.

Summer Treasures - Your Gifts Matter! - Summer Giving



As you find yourself away from Trinity experiencing the treasures of the summer season, please remember your gifts allow us to transform lives in Spirit-filled ways. We are nearly halfway through our fiscal year and we ask that you help us to stay strong by contributing generously to support our ongoing ministry for this summer and beyond. May the treasures of this summer renew and refresh your spirit!

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Dear April,

Thank you for your enthusiastic help in facilitating the PDA visit to Trinity on Sunday, May 5. Whether we are deployed to disasters, training sessions, or annual meetings, PDA members welcome the opportunity to worship with local congregations and share the PDA message.

Thanks to the entire Trinity community for the warm Minnesota welcome they gave to Phil.

Working together in the service of Christ,

Gail Farnham

National Response Team

PDA

We are having difficulty filling the volunteer areas below. Please consider volunteering for openings in worship as well as fellowship.

We need.....

- ◆ Ushers
- ◆ Greeters
- ◆ Lay Liturgist
- ◆ Children's Message
- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Tech in Worship
- ◆ Offering Counter

Sign-up on the Board in the Narthex.



Thanks to all who playfully painted in March to create the materials for your new art piece that now hangs in the sanctuary. As you look at it, please consider what it says to you about who you are as the people of God at Trinity Presbyterian. How varied are you? - how energetic are you? - how open to new possibilities? – and how is the Spirit working in new ways in your midst? Perhaps you could create a title for it....or create something brand new with the leftovers canvas. So many possibilities. I create art for and with communities to encourage meaning-making. It was an honor to work with you and your pastor. I created some of the meaning – please continue to develop it. Perhaps write Haiku’s about it!!! For me, the piece had the energy of a kaleidoscope, the meditation of a mandala, the uniqueness of a snowflake and an echo of a rose window. May it continue to speak to you



Dawn Carlson Conn, liturgical artist

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“Shopping Made Easier With Scrip!” Scrip Orders Due July 8th



Scrip’s program offers gift cards from hundreds of stores, gas stations, hotels, spas, movie theaters, etc. The price is the value of the card but the church gets a rebate of between 2% and 9% (or even 12% in some cases) of the price. You get the full value of your gift cards and the church earns between 2% and 9%. SO the church can make some money from each gift card bought through the program for items you would buy anyway. Perfect for Graduations, Birthdays, Weddings.

The process is simple. Review the vendor list to get an idea for the gift cards you would like to purchase. Turn in your completed order form with check payable to the church to the office. If our orders are entered on Monday, we can have the gift cards to distribute on Sunday. Orders will be due to the church office on the first Sunday of the month (orders will be placed on Monday).



Worship Attendance

June 2 ~ 70

June 9 ~ 68

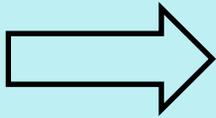
June 16 ~ 96

June 23 ~ 77



Policy adopted
by the Session for
the AHP Grant
Money

Approved by Trinity
Presbyterian church
Session 08.16.18



The AHP grant from the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area (just over \$200,000) will be divided into three distinct groups, or “buckets”.

Bucket #1—will receive \$ 30,000 and be used in the remainder of 2018 and 2019 to cover the expenses of replacement of the main entry doors to the church and for the Growing Young initiative. (We had applied for a grant from the Presbytery which was not granted when Trinity received the larger amount.) Any amount not used for these items in 2018 or 2019 (Session may choose to grant an extended timeline, if necessary) will flow into Bucket #3. These funds will be invested in a short-term manner determined by the church Treasurer.

Bucket #2—will receive \$100,000. This will be invested in the PES (described in the next paragraph) and Trinity will use the income distribution each year for a) mission and b) outreach activities as determined by the Session. At least 75% of the income distribution shall be used for mission. Deviations from this formula, or to withdraw funds in excess of the income distribution as determined by PES, or to change investment vehicle shall require an affirmative vote by at least 2/3 of the full Session.

The investment vehicle for bucket #2 shall be the Presbyterian Endowment Service (PES) of the PCUSA Foundation. Ownership of the fund will always remain with Trinity Presbyterian Church, PES uses professional investment advisors. One of the goals is socially responsible investing. In addition to limiting investments in companies with contradicting values from our mission (e.g. gambling, alcohol, tobacco, and firearms companies), the Foundation incorporates a positive screening process called Environmental, Social, and Governance Screening (ESG). This process adds the stocks of companies that are committed to responsible business practices like good employer-employee relations, strong environmental practices and safe products. The PES has a policy of basing distributions upon the average quarterly balance of the last 20 calendar quarters, thereby smoothing out much of the highs and lows of the investment markets. The Foundation annually determines the percentage that will be distributed as earnings and can range between 4% and 6% depending on the long-term total return as measured by the Foundation. Currently, .25% of the average balance is the distribution. The long-term goal is for the principal to grow at least equal to inflation, thereby allowing the income distribution to maintain purchasing power in future years. Trinity has the right to withdraw any or all of these investment funds.

Bucket #3—will receive all remaining funds (approximately \$70,000). An annual draw to a maximum of \$15,000 will be authorized by the Session beginning for the year 2020 until this bucket is depleted. The withdrawn funds will be used for a capital improvement projects or outreach activities shall require an affirmative vote by at least 2/3 of the full Session. No funds will be used toward the operating budget of the church. All earnings on Bucket #3 will be reinvested in bucket #3 until the balance is less than \$15,000 in the final year. These funds will be invested in a short-term manner determined by the church Treasurer.

Modification of any part of this policy, after approved by the Session, shall require as affirmative vote by 2/3 of the full Session.

Sharing & Caring Worship & Outdoor Worship

The next Sharing & Caring Worship will be July 14 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.



The Outdoor Worship will be Sunday, August 4. The Praise Band will be playing.

UPCOMING Events

Save the Date.....

WOODBURY DAYS

August 23-25

Woodbury Days is a 3-day community celebration packed full of great entertainment, delicious food and family fun! In 2018, nearly 300 businesses participated in the event and over 30,000 people attended. Planning for 2019 is underway and we'd love for you and your business to join us!

**Ojibway Park
2695 Ojibway Dr
Woodbury, MN 55125**



For more information, check out their new website:

www.woodburydays.com

We Need Information

We are updating our church database. Please forward birthdates of your family members, (you can just forward month and day if desired). Send the information to, admin@trinitywoodbury.org.

Thank you.



DID YOU KNOW you can serve Communion if you are an ordained Deacon or Elder. Please sign-up on the Volunteer Board in the Narthex.

ON-LINE GIVING with VANCO

Don't forget that there is a convenient way to give to the church.

There are on-line giving forms on the bulletin board in the gathering area with directions on how to get started.

Trinity Presbyterian Program Financial Summary	Thru month of			May-19
	Month Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Total Program Donations	\$15,646.83	\$82,516.04	\$95,803.10	\$229,927.51
Total Program Expenditures	\$19,210.04	\$86,457.22	\$99,229.33	\$237,663.79
Donations Less Expenses	(\$3,563.21)	(\$3,941.18)	(\$3,426.23)	(\$7,736.28)
Checking Roll Forward Add	\$666.67	\$3,333.34	\$3,333.31	\$8,000.00
Income Less Expenses	(\$2,896.54)	(\$607.84)	(\$92.92)	\$263.72
Mortgage Fund Donations	\$5,172.50	\$24,872.45		
Mortgage Expense	\$6,269.32	\$31,346.60		
Mortgage Balance	\$352,331.60			

Trinity's Picture Album



The beauty of Trinity's garden.



Senior Recognition

Joining in prayer
for the seniors

TRINITY STAFF

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FRIDAYS 9-1:00 PM

TRINITY'S MISSION STATEMENT:

Growing in Christ,

Sharing God's Love.

TRINITY CARES FOR:

Creation, community, family, and
Christian Growth

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us on:***



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