

Welcome to Trinity!

After a warm and wonderful Fall the snow always comes welcoming our beautiful Colorado Winter! With the snow, winter also brings so many special holidays & traditions. This little booklet you hold in your hands is full of ways that you can connect with others this winter here at Trinity. There are groups for all ages that will help you build relationships, grow in your walk with God and have some fun & fellowship along the way.

Several of these traditions are especially dear to our hearts here at Trinity. Be sure to look through these pages to find out more information about our Children’s Christmas Musical and All Church Soup & Sandwich Potluck. Our Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service or Special Christmas Day Service are also wonderful ways to celebrate the birth of our Savior with family & friends.

Our heart is that this Connections Booklet will help connect you and your family with others in the Trinity Family this winter. Maybe with the new year you’d like to try something new...a Sunday Group, or weekday Bible Study, or maybe take up a new craft or game night with friends. If you can’t find what you’re looking for, come see me. I would love to get to know you and help find where YOU fit at Trinity!

Merry Christmas & Blessings in 2017!

Let’s get connected!

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Sunday Service Times
Sunday Groups, 9:15-10:15 AM
Morning Worship, 10:30-11:30 AM
Latino Evening Service, 5 PM

Contact the church office for more information on staff and service times.

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TRINITY PRAYER GUIDE

The Bible gives several examples of the power of prayer in our lives - individually and as the Body of Christ. This guide offers a prayer focus for Trinity and our community for each day of the month.

Our staff welcomes the opportunity to pray on your behalf. You may drop requests in the mail slot in the main church hallway or submit requests on a Connection Card. You may also email requests to: prayer@trinitynazarene.net

1st - Our Church

Pray we will be a community of grace, forgiveness and encouragement. Pray that unity infuses our church. Pray a hedge of protection around Trinity property. Pray the hearts of our people will be receptive and obedient to all God has for us. Pray for God's financial provision and we will receive God's direction and vision. Pray God will fan the flames of revival at Trinity.

2nd - Our Pastors

One of the most effective ways we can minister to our pastors is to pray for them.

3rd - Our Church Staff

Pray for the protection, provision and health of our church staff and their family members.

4th - Ushers and Greeters

Pray for our Ushers and Greeters as they create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all to feel the love of Christ as they worship with the family of God.

5th - Kid's Connection (page 6)

Pray for children to know Christ early in their lives.

6th - Youth Ministry (page 16)

Please pray our youth will receive Jesus and catch on fire for Him.

7th - Women's Ministry (page 15)

Pray for wisdom and discernment in ministering to the ladies of Trinity.

8th - Prime Timers (page 12)

Pray for our Senior Adults and those on the Prime Timers Ministry Council.

9th - Worship Ministry (page 16)

Ask the Lord to anoint our worship teams as they lead us in worship.

10th - Pray through the Church Directory

Take today to pray through your Church Directory, lifting up Trinity families by name.

11th - Church Board Members (page 17)

Pray God, through the Holy Spirit, will lead, guide and direct our church board in all their decisions.

12th - Church Neighborhood

God has placed Trinity in the Vista Grande neighborhood for His purpose. Pray God will enable us to fulfill this purpose. Pray for local businesses, other churches/pastors, families in surrounding houses and apartments, Fremont Elementary and benevolent need requests received daily at Trinity.

13th - Your Neighborhood

Just as our church neighborhood needs prayer, so does your own neighborhood. Pray your neighbors will experience the love of Christ through their interactions with you and your family.

14th - City of Colorado Springs

Pray that God would have mercy on us and we would experience an outpouring of God in their lives. Pray for Mayor - John Suthers, city council members, schools/safety, police and firefighters, churches/pastors.

15th - State of Colorado

Pray for Governor John Hickenlooper and other state leaders.

16th - Our Country

Pray for President Barak Obama, President-Elect Donald Trump and other national leaders.

17th - Our World

Pray against injustice, discrimination, violence, and hunger/famine. Pray for health and education, the unemployed, world leaders, spiritual and physical healing. Pray for God to open new doors.

18th - US Military

Pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces who are sacrificing their lives to protect our country.

19th - Nazarene Denomination

Pray for our General Superintendents, General Secretary, and other leaders.

20th - Corporate America

Pray God will provide businesses with leaders who are committed to conducting themselves honorably and with strong ethics. Pray God will raise up His ambassadors in the workplace.

21st - Education

Ask the Lord to raise up a new generation of dedicated educators who will commit themselves not only to an honest, accurate presentation of all subject matter, but who will also serve as positive

role models for their students. Uphold our local school boards as they make decisions about the various curricula that are used across the country. Pray for safety, morally sound instruction and wholesome environments in our local schools including our neighbors at Fremont Elementary.

22nd - Adult Connection Groups and Classes (pages 4-5)

23rd - Care Ministry (page 5)

24th - College-Age Group (page 9)

25th - Missions, Outreach and Service (page 11)

26th - Sunday Groups (page 13)

27th - Latino Ministry (page 10)

28th - Missionaries

Please pray for all our missionaries and their families as they serve the Lord.

29th - God's Provision

Pray for those who are unemployed, disabled, sick, injured, grieving families, those in hospitals, nursing homes, or homebound.

30th - Families and Relationships

Pray for unsaved family members, forgiveness within families, unity within families and patience for family members.

31st - Celebrities, Sports and Media

Intercede on behalf of the actors, musicians and athletes our young people seek to emulate. As you watch your favorite sport, ask the Lord to strengthen and embolden any Christians on the team or coaching staff. Although the industry often seems unprincipled, we know the Lord is able to use the media to accomplish His purposes.

ADULT CONNECTION GROUPS AND CLASSES

Connection Groups

Classical Book Club Every 2nd Saturday, 7 PM. Women's book discussion and author biography study located at various homes and includes dessert by the hostess. New members welcome. Contact Nell Houser: (719) 591-2909.

Drone Flying Fellowship Thursdays, 10 AM. Join us in flying your small radio controlled electric helicopters & drones in the Trinity Gym. Fellowship usually continues with lunch to follow. Contact Pat Smith: (719) 338-4346.

Homeschool Family Support Group We meet quarterly for dessert and chatting with mothers or a hike/park/field trip destination with families. Contact Nell Houser: (719) 591-2909.

Many Hands Quilting Ministry Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Mondays. We make quilts for those in crisis and sew a scripture on each. We sew and God finds the places He wants them to go; organizations in Colorado Springs and around the world. Contact Patricia Stephenson: (719) 637-8196.

Men's Pick-up Basketball Thursdays, 7 PM. Men of all skill levels who enjoy playing basketball. Contact the Church office for more info: (719) 599-7990.

Seekers Bible Study Thursdays, 7 PM. Join with John Pruet at Lois Herbaugh's home for a verse by verse study of The Book of John. Come join us for a great time of study and fellowship. Watch the Focus for any occasional seasonal cancellations or call Lois for current information. Contact Lois Herbaugh: (719) 473-5930.

Single Sisters Thursdays, 11 AM. Fellowship group of single women who do activities, outings, game days, picnics and potlucks together. Contact Ruth Crawford: honey Crawford777@gmail.com.

Trinity Game Night Thursdays, 7 PM. Everyone 18 and over is invited for an evening of fellowship playing board and card games. Join in one of our open tables or participate in a demonstration of a featured game. Contact Josh Peters: gamenight@trinitynazarene.net.

Women's Volleyball Mondays, 6:30 PM. Women of all skill levels who enjoy fellowship through volleyball. We meet as players are available and need a minimum of 8 players each week. Call or text Nikki Steiber at (719) 460-7052.

Adult Classes

Membership Class Membership class is the best way to find out more about Trinity Church. Whether you become an official member or not, you will discover our beliefs, our values and our commitments to ministry. It is a single class which we follow up with opportunity to meet personally with you to answer any questions that remain. Come and bring your questions. Sign up for one of our upcoming Membership Classes with Pastor Alan on Sundays, December 11th, January 29th or February 26th, by contacting the church office to reserve your place: (719) 599-7990.

Grief Share Sunday, December 11th at 6 PM in the Verbeck Room. Help and hope as you navigate the Christmas season, this Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. Cost is \$5. For more information or to register contact Jim Singletary at jimleesing@q.com.

Baptism Would you like to be baptized or find out more about what baptism means? Whether a child, youth or adult, we would love to talk with you individually and be able to include you in our next Baptism service on January 29th. Please contact the church office or one of our pastors: (719) 599-7990.

Financial Peace University The national course on Money Management taught by Dave Ramsey on video. It is entirely based on Biblical Principles and has proven to change thousands of lives in the last several years. Many marriages have been saved from divorce. It is taught by experienced people that have a history of doing extremely well with finances. Contact the Church office for more info: (719) 599-7990.

Verse-By-Verse Bible Study Wednesdays, 7 PM. An informal, interactive adult study of a book of the Bible from first verse until last. Jump in anytime because each week has it's own lessons to discover. Contact Pastor Alan: ascott@trinitynazarene.net.

CARE MINISTRY

Individual or family counseling with a pastor is available by appointment. Contact the church office: (719) 599-7990.

Congregational Care Team Caring for one another is an important part of our Trinity life together. While this happens formally and informally through all of our ministries, the Congregational Care Team is a specific ministry of volunteers who serve regularly or on-call to provide one-on-one

encouragement to someone who is sick, hospitalized, or homebound for an extended time. In this way, we try to keep in touch through notes, phone calls, or personal visits. If you would like to serve with this team or would like further information, contact Beth Scott, Care Team Leader: bscott@trinitynazarene.net or (719) 229-8725.

Hospital or Shut-In Visitation If you would like to receive prayer before a surgery or a visit from our pastoral staff or Congregational Care Team, please contact the church office: (719) 599-7990.



Trinity Cares Food & Clothing Distribution
9-11 AM *Special Christmas Schedule: December 17th including the Gift Distribution. Fourth Saturdays of the month in January (28th) and February (25th).*

Trinity Cares exists to: "Shine God's light into our world by providing food, support and love to those facing dire circumstances beyond their control". If you know of anyone that might be in need of assistance please let them know about the distribution. To volunteer, please contact the church office. We also give away clothing and other household items. If you can haul it you can have it. You can drop donations by the church during office hours or during the Saturday Distribution. Contact Allen: allen_loges@yahoo.com

Trinity Cares Christmas Gift Distribution is on December 17th. Please be thinking about how you can be a part of our 4th Annual Gift Distribution. Donate new inexpensive gifts in the Christmas Box at the Trinity Cares Board. We also need volunteers to help on the day of the event. Contact Caleb Ryman for more information: rcryman@gmail.com



CHILDREN - KIDS' CONNECTION

Kim Davis—Children's Pastor
Nursery Coordinator
Jill Flynt—Preschool Director
Darlene Anesi—Quizzing Director

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Kid's Connection provides a safe, fun environment where children learn how to live like Christ. The children learn scripture and spiritual principles through games, music, activities, crafts and playing.

Nursery ages 6 weeks—23 months Sundays, 9:15-11:30 AM. Located upstairs in the Nursery hallway. While parents enjoy adult worship, they can rest assured their little ones are receiving excellent care.

Preschool—Kindergarten Sundays, 9:15-11:30 AM. This isn't just babysitting! Your child will meet new friends and participate in various age-appropriate activities that reinforce the lesson. They will join the other children for a special worship time in The Connection room (the children's worship area downstairs) and then go back upstairs to the last room on the right in the Nursery hallway for their lesson, craft and activities.

Kids Sunday School Sundays, 9:15 AM. Students enter their own grade level room to find awesome leaders and kids their own age. This session is full of interactive Bible lessons that apply to their world.

Kids Worship for Preschool – 6th Grade Sundays, 10:30 AM. While the adults are in "big church" we have our own service where we experience praise and worship – kid's style! The focus is to introduce who God is and who we are in Christ. We worship God through praise, music, scripture, prayer and activities.

Family Worship Sundays Children worship in the "big sanctuary" with their parent or adult. We believe it is important for children to experience corporate worship in addition to their own worship time. They are provided with *Family Worship* bags that have quiet activities for them to do during the sermon.

Mommy & Me Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM. Mommy & Me provides an opportunity for moms of babies and young children to get together, connect with women who are navigating this thing called "mom", and spend time supporting and learning from each other. While there is no set curriculum or study, every week we seek to see God at work in us. This group provides love, support and prayers for each other. If you are a mom of a little one - you are encouraged to check out *Mommy & Me!*

Kids Connection Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00 PM. Dinner is provided for kids who didn't eat before coming. We eat dinner together and then, after the lesson, play games and have activities that reinforce the spiritual principle.

Children's Bible Quizzing A journey into the books of I & II Samuel! All are welcome at any time. For details on Sunday lesson times or Quiz Meets on December 10th or February 11th, contact Darlene Anesi: (719) 578-9644.

Opportunities to Connect:

Children's Christmas Musical Sunday, December 11th, 10:30 AM. *All About That Baby* takes place in Bethlehem in the two days leading up to Jesus' birth. We get to peek into two different worlds with different perspectives on the events preceding the birth of Christ. Come enjoy the children as they tell of the birth of Jesus - God's story of redemption.

All Church Soup & Sandwich Potluck Sunday, December 11th, following the Christmas Musical. Everyone is invited to lunch in the gym for a time of celebrating our children and their hard work, as well as connecting with other families and visitors at Trinity. Please bring either a crockpot of soup or a loaf of bread worth of sandwiches and a bag of chips to share. Let's have fun together!

Children's Christmas Party Wednesday, December 14th, 7 PM. It's Jesus' birthday and we are celebrating it with dinner, games, treats, and more. We all love to receive, but at this party, kids are going to *give* as well. If each child would bring a non-perishable item, we will be blessing some people with food.

Christmas Day Worship Service Sunday, December 25th, 10:30 AM. A special Family Worship Service. There will be no Sunday School, but we will all gather in the sanctuary for our Christmas celebration at the regular church hour. Please note, there will be no nursery/child care provided, and it will truly be a full family celebration. We will have a special children's moment during the service - you'll want to join us in our celebration of Jesus' birth!

New Year's Day Service Sunday, January 1st, 10:30 AM. New Year's Day means, for most people, being up late the night before. There will be no Sunday School, but join us for the church hour on this Family Worship Sunday. Nursery through Kindergarten children's church will be provided.

Family Worship and Baptism Celebration Sunday, January 29th, 10:30 AM. If you and your child believe he or she is ready to make a statement of faith through baptism, please contact Pastor Kim. January 8th and 15th, during Sunday School, Pastor Kim will lead a baptism class in preparation for baptism Sunday.

CHURCH CAMPUS

Church Work Days An opportunity to provide extra care to Trinity grounds by yard work, painting and other special projects. Contact Dan Poe: (719) 337-2065.

Greeter/Information Ministry A ministry to meet and greet visitors and our church family as they enter to worship. Contact Ramona Jerred: rjerred@q.com.

Office Volunteers Do you have a couple hours a week or month to help with entering attendance and other projects? Or be on our list to cover the office phones occasionally for staff meetings or vacations? If interested please contact Tina Dale: tdale@trinitynazarene.net.



COLLEGE-AGE GROUP

A place for all college-age young adults to fellowship and grow in discipleship. There are various opportunities for fellowship, discipleship and ministry – talk with Pastor Jana to see where you fit. If you would like to be paired up with a mentor (someone to encourage and challenge you on your life journey), let Pastor Jana know. Contact: Pastor Jana: jburnham@trinitynazarene.net.

Opportunities to Connect:

Annual Ugly Sweater Christmas Party Wednesday, December 21st, 7 PM at Pastor Jana's. Be watching for more details soon.

New Year's Eve Bash Saturday, December 31st. Watch the Youth Ministry Board for more information.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Children's Christmas Musical December 11th, 10:30 AM. Invite family and friends to enjoy the Children's Christmas production, *All About That Baby*. This musical takes place in Bethlehem in the two days leading up to Jesus' birth. We get to peek into two different worlds with different perspectives on the events preceding the birth of Christ. Come enjoy the children as they tell of the birth of Jesus - God's story of redemption.

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Christmas Open House Sunday, December 18th, 10:15 AM. Please join us in the main foyer for a celebration of Christmas. We will have live music, refreshments and fellowship. See you there!!

Christmas Eve Service Saturday, December 24th, 4:00 PM. Experience the tradition of a Christmas Eve service with Communion, Christmas Carols and Candlelight.

Special Christmas Day Service Sunday, December 25th, 10:30 AM. It is a special opportunity to gather with the church when Christmas falls on Sunday! Our regular Sunday groups will not be meeting but we will have a true Family Worship experience at our regular worship time, including a special children's moment by Pastor Kim, that we get to enjoy together. Pastor Alan will be concluding his message series "Unwrapped." Bring the whole family. (The nurseries will not be open so that our nursery workers can join with us.)

No Wednesday Evening Activities, December 21st or 28th.

Church Office Closed December 23rd-January 2nd.

New Year's Day 2017 Worship Service Sunday, January 1st, 10:30 AM. What a great way to start a new year with the Lord on Sunday! Our regular Sunday groups will not be meeting but we will all gather for worship at our regular service time. This will be a family worship time with childcare for those in Kindergarten and younger. Pastor Alan will be bringing a special challenge message from God's Word, "Fresh Start".

LATINO MINISTRIES

Sunday Evening Services 5:30 PM, Downstairs Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Prayer Meetings 6:30 PM, Room 14.

Contact Pastor Marvin & Cenida Suyen for more information.
msuyen@trinitynazarene.net.



Opportunities to Connect:

Latino Ministry Christmas Dinner Sunday, December 18th at 5:30 PM in the Cathedral Room.

Latino Ministry Friendship Dinner Sunday, February 12th at 5:30 PM in the Cathedral Room.

MISSIONS, OUTREACH AND SERVICE

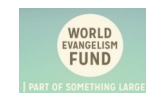
Colorado Springs Christian 4 Wheelers Club An off-road Club in Colorado Springs, founded by Pastor Denny Hage. The Club is Christian run, but is open to everyone as a ministry to all. Check out the website at csc4w.com for information on their "Christmas for Kids" Event on December 3rd.

Gideon's International Bible Distributions = Changed Lives! We distributed 88 million Bibles in 200 countries during 2015. Many received a Bible for the first time. Another way to give a Bible is to use the Gideon Cards provided outside the Sanctuary door to celebrate the occasions in life. We are always looking for another good man to serve God in Bible distribution. Contact Armand LaVoie: (719) 282-8695 or ablavoie@gmail.com.



Nazarene Missions International NMI is the organizational representative of global missions for the Church of the Nazarene on the regional, district, and local levels. It is also the promotional, educational and fund-raising arm of global missions. NMI is the organization that provides the structure and spiritual dynamic for mobilizing the Church in missions around the world. World Evangelism Fund, Alabaster Offerings, LINKS missionaries, and Work and Witness trips are all a part of NMI. Contact Paula Church: dnpchurch@hotmail.com.

Opportunities to Connect:



Alabaster Sunday February 26th. February is one of the months Nazarene churches traditionally receive an offering for Alabaster. These funds go towards the construction of buildings and this tells local communities that the church of the Nazarene is putting down roots and will be there for years to come.

World Evangelism Fund Please remember to give your Mission Partners Commitment to the Nazarene World Evangelism Fund regularly throughout the coming months as God provides. And, remember to pray for the weekly requests found on the Prayer Mobilization Line at nazarenemissions.org. He will richly reward your giving and prayers for Nazarene Global Missions.

Prison Ministry A ministry to the spiritual needs of those in prison or correctional facilities. Contact Gary Masters: (719) 535-9078.

PRAYER

Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer Sundays, 8:30-9AM in the Bride's Room. This intercessory prayer gathering is open to all. We pray for the church, staff, classes, teachers, leaders, worship services, church activities, guests, members, neighborhood and this week's prayer requests, along with needs at prayer time. Come and help us to pray whenever you can. Contact Larry Fenton: jofull4grace@yahoo.com.

PRIME TIMERS

This is the local Church ministry for all Senior Adults ages 50 & up. It is a very large group of folk with numerous opportunities to engage in monthly activities. Contact Denny Hage: dhage@trinitynazarene.net.

SPECIAL SUNDAYS

- **Children's Christmas Musical and All Church Soup and Sandwich Potluck**, December 11th, 10:30 AM.
- **Advent Sundays**, November 27th, December 4th, 11th & 18th.
- **Christmas Open House** Sunday, December 18th, 10:15 AM.
- **Christmas Worship Service & Family Worship Sunday** December 25th, 10:30 AM.
- **New Year's Day Service & Family Worship Sunday** January 1st, 10:30 AM.
- **Communion Sundays**, January 15th & February 19th.
- **Family Worship and Baptism Celebration** Sunday, January 29th, 10:30 AM.
- **Alabaster Sunday**, February 26th, 10:30 AM.

SUNDAY GROUPS

Abundant Life Upper Room (Room 101) Bonnie Smith, Teacher

A primarily young adult group (20s/30s, single or married) that seeks scriptural understanding as we study and discuss God's word together. This group provides a variety of opportunities to connect, serve and have fun together, as well as a strong commitment to care for and pray for each other on a regular basis. Our Nov-Jan curriculum will be the video series, You and Me Forever, by Francis & Lisa Chan. In February we will start a video series by Andy Stanley.

Opportunities to Connect:

Monthly Potluck lunch held the 3rd Sunday each month immediately following the morning worship service in the Cathedral Room.

Christmas Party December 9th, 6 PM at Rey and Abbie Neuenschwander's home.

Private Facebook Group for sharing prayer requests and announcements: www.facebook.com/#!/groups/TrinityAbundantLife/

Cornerstone Room 14 Rotating Teachers

A caring community of individuals who are endeavoring to follow Christ with integrity of heart and loving hands. We engage in consistent Bible study with open and lively discussions lead by rotating teachers.

Love Expressed Fellowship Hall (Room 1) Mark Peters, Teacher

Geared toward adults of all ages, curriculum for this class varies from DVD-based series to verse-by-verse Bible studies to topical studies.

Opportunities to Connect:

Christmas Party Saturday, December 10th, 6:00 PM at the home of Doug and Cordelia Kendall.

Family Fellowship Meals on Sundays, January 8th and February 12th after the morning worship service in the Cathedral Room. Each family is asked to bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

Love Expressed Couples Retreat Friday, February 17th -Sunday February 19th at the El Tesoro Retreat Center in Woodland Park.

New Beginnings Verbeck Room (Room 31) Carlton McKay, Teacher

This class is especially geared to facilitate in-class discussion. Our discussion is usually centered around a specific book or topic. We regularly have class functions that allow all to interact and get to know one another. This class is very involved in the missions vision of the Church and usually is well-represented in all Work and Witness endeavors. We gladly welcome all to come and join with us!

Opportunities to Connect:

Christmas Party Sunday, December 4th, 12:30 PM at the Testerman's.

Upper Room Cathedral Room (Room 30) Bruce McCaleb, Teacher

The Upper Room class is made up of mostly mature adults that love the Lord and enjoy sharing what God is doing in their lives. In the winter quarter we will be studying "Kingdoms in Conflict": The Holy Spirit empowers God's people to live holy lives at the intersection of the kingdom of God and the kingdom of this world. Our battle is not against flesh and blood but against the "principalities and power" of darkness. We will explore some of the dimensions of the kingdom of God and the battle we are engaged in daily against the kingdom of this world.

- 12/04/2016 Living at the Intersection (John 17:13-19; 18:33-38)
- 12/11/2016 The Holy Spirit: From the Beginning (Ezekiel 36:22-28; 37:1-10)
- 12/18/2016 Mary: The Lord's Servant (Luke 1:26-38)
- 12/25/2016 There Can Only Be One King (Matthew 2:1-20)
- 1/01/2017 Power Unleashed (Acts 10:34-48)
- 1/08/2017 The Spirit of Truth (John 16:1-15)
- 1/15/2017 The World Is Not My Home (2 Peter 3:1-18)
- 1/22/2017 Thinking Clearly in a Confusing World (1 Corinthians 2:1-16)
- 1/29/2017 Spiritual Triumph in a Hostile Environment (Ephesians 6:10-20)
- 2/05/2017 Overcoming Addiction (Titus 2:11--3:8)
- 2/12/2017 Love My Enemies? (Luke 6:27-36)
- 2/19/2017 Hope in the Face of Death (2 Corinthians 4:7--5:10)
- 2/26/2017 People of Grace in a Broken World (1 Thessalonians 5:4-24)

Opportunities to Connect:

Christmas Party Saturday, December 10th, 11:30 AM at Golden Corral, 1970 Waynoka Road.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Meet our Women's Ministry Council:

Beth D'Andrea	Barb Smith	Jan Wilson
Erma Magie	Marlyne Stapleton	Clarissa Woodall
Sue Owens	Deb Wallace	
Heidi Peters	Robyn Wetzel	Ramona Jerred-Director

We minister to those who are grieving, going through a medical crisis or are welcoming a new member to their family through cards of love or gifts. We need each of you to help us keep informed so we can minister to them. Our council also make these needs a part of our prayer ministry as we are made aware of them. Contact Ramona: rrjerred@q.com.

Opportunities to Connect:

Happy Birthday Jesus, Ladies Event Saturday, December 3rd, 2-4 PM in the Cathedral Room. Come celebrate the birth of our Lord. For more information, visit the Women's Ministry Table or contact rrjerred@q.com.

Coloring and Bible Journaling Nights Wednesday's 6:30 -8:30 pm in the Wesley Room through January 11th. Bring your own supplies and join us for a relaxing evening. Contact bonnie.smith@yahoo.com

Women's Winter Bible Study Tuesday **mornings: 9:30-11:30 AM** January 17th -February 14th 2017. Wednesday **evenings: 6:30-8:30 PM** January 18th-February 15th, 2017. DVD/workbook study with Priscilla Shirer. BREATHE: Making Room for Sabbath \$20 registration fee. Childcare by request.

Ladies Crafting Creations Night Third Thursday of each month, December 15th, January 19th & February 16th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Verbeck Room. Bring a snack and a craft project you are working on for a night of fellowship. You might have a talent that you would like to teach others. Children 5 and up are welcome but must remain in the room with adults. They like craft time also! Contact Robyn Wetzel: (719) 640-3508.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

The music program is a great way to serve in ministry while improving your musical skill! Even if you are still learning you are encouraged to come out and rehearse with us as you gain the confidence you need to help lead worship. We can use musicians no matter what you play and love to have singers. All we ask is that you have a heart to play! Sing for the Lord! Contact Pastor Rey: rneuenschwander@trinitynazarene.net or (719)684-3429 for more info.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Our Youth Ministry is a safe place for students to find encouragement for whatever they may be going through in life. We need each other, so invite your friends to come and make new friends along the way too!

For everything you need to know about youth activities, stop by the Youth Ministry Board (located in the main hallway) or contact Pastor Jana: jburnham@trinitynazarene.net. We also encourage students and parents to visit us on Facebook at Fire Ministries.

Opportunities to Connect:

Youth Ministry Christmas Open House Sunday, December 4th, 4-7 PM. Students, their families, and Youth Workers are invited to Pastor Jana's for hot drinks and Christmas goodies.

Youth Group Christmas Party Wednesday, December 14th, 7-8 PM. Join us for a gift exchange, games, and snacks at our annual Christmas Party! More details to come.

New Year's Eve Bash Saturday, December 31st. Come ring in 2017 with the Pikes Peak Cluster. Watch the Youth Ministry Board for more details and to sign up.

Parents of Teens Meeting Wednesday, January 4th, 7 PM. Hear the latest details and news about upcoming events and programs in the Youth Ministry. And you'll get a chance to win scholarships for Main Event, Camp and Mission Trip!

Looking ahead...

Pasta Dinner & Dessert Auction Friday, March 3rd

Colorado District Main Event Friday, March 17th- Sunday March 19th

The Gathering at NNU Friday, May 26th -Sunday May 28th

Sunday Mornings with Youth Ministry Sunday mornings start at 9:15 AM. Middle Schoolers meet in the Wesley Room and our High Schoolers meet on the Gym Stage.

Sunday Night Small Groups will not meet in December. Watch for more details coming soon about Girls & Guys Small Groups meeting at 6 PM Sunday Nights in January & February.

Teen Bible Quizzing Sundays, 4-5:45 PM. This year we are studying the book of Luke. Teen Bible Quiz Meets this quarter are Saturdays, December 3rd, January 21st & February 18th. Contact: bonnie.smith@yahoo.com

Wednesday Nights with Youth Ministry Join us on the Gym Stage at 7:00 PM for a time to hang out, play games and look in God's Word.

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Our mission is to shine God's Light of truth and love into our world by meeting needs and building relationships that glorify God through the power of the Holy Spirit.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 3rd-Teen Bible Quiz Meet
December 3rd-Children's Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal
December 3rd- Happy Birthday Jesus, Ladies Event
December 4th-New Beginnings Class Christmas Party
December 4th-Youth Christmas Open House
December 9th-Abundant Life Class Christmas Party
December 10th-Children's Bible Quiz Meet
December 10th-Children Musical Dress Rehearsal
December 10th-Upper Room Class Christmas Party
December 10th-Love Expressed Class Christmas Party
December 11th-Children's Christmas Musical & All Church Potluck
December 11th-Grief Share
December 11th-Membership Class
December 14th-Kid's & Youth Christmas Parties
December 17th-Trinity Cares & Christmas Gift Distribution
December 18th-Christmas Open House
December 18th-Latino Christmas Dinner
December 24th-Christmas Eve Service
December 25th-Christmas Day & Family Worship Service
December 31st-Youth New Year's Eve Bash
January 1st-New Year's Day & Family Worship Service
January 4th-Parents of Teen Meeting
January 21st-Teen Bible Quiz Meet
January 28th-Trinity Cares Food & Clothing Distribution
January 29th Family Worship & Baptism Service
January 29th- Membership Class
February 5th-Super Bowl Sunday
February 11th-Children's Bible Quiz Meet
February 12th-Latino Friendship Dinner
February 17th-19th-Love Expressed Retreat
February 25th-Trinity Cares Food & Clothing Distribution
February 26th-Alabaster Sunday & Membership Class

The Church of the Nazarene is the largest denomination in the classical Wesleyan-Holiness tradition. The doctrine that distinguishes the Church of the Nazarene and other Wesleyan denominations from most other Christian denominations is that of entire sanctification. Nazarenes believe that God calls Christians to a life of holy living that is marked by an act of God, cleansing the heart from original sin and filling the individual with love for God and humankind. For more information on what the Church of the Nazarene believes, visit <http://nazarene.org/nazarene-at-a-glance>.

TRINITY GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

The ministries at Trinity are entirely supported by our attenders. Without the participation of everyone through giving, attendance, serving and prayer, we would not be able to offer ministries that love people to Christ and help them journey with God.

The Bible teaches us a baseline standard for giving: the tithe. When we give the first 10% of our income to the church, we put God first in our lives. Tithing is an act of worship that expresses our gratitude, faith and love for God and others. Your tithes and offerings support the work of the Lord by caring for our pastors and staff and by meeting operational and general ministry expenses. Other offerings at Trinity include Mission Partners and Above and Beyond Projects.

Above and Beyond Projects

Trinity Cares On the 4th Saturday of every month, we provide food, clothing, household items, support and love to those in need. Your donations help us purchase food at deep discounts through Care and Share that we are then able to provide to our clients for free.

Children's Ministry Meals Every Sunday morning and Wednesday night, our Children's department provides a meal, since many have not eaten before they come to church. We are often feeding 30+ children and your donations help make it possible for us to provide paper goods and supplement the food donations regularly given.

Latino Ministry We've partnered with the Colorado District to begin Spanish services and Bible Studies at Trinity with Pastor Marvin and Cenida Suyen. Your donations, along with district funds, enabled the Latino Ministry to begin and help them move forward in our neighborhood.

Ways to Give

Worship Service While attending our weekly worship service, you can use a tithe envelope or simply drop a check in the offering plate.

Mail-in or Drop-off Checks can be mailed to the church office or dropped in the mail slot just outside our church office.

Bill Pay Bill pay is an easy and effective way to automate your giving. Once it is set up, your gift will be sent directly to Trinity as a one-time gift or can be

set up as a monthly payment. You can update or change your giving at any time and 100% of your gift goes to the ministries of Trinity because there are no processing fees. To sign-up, contact your local bank or sign-up on their website.

Online Donations can be made safely and securely through our website by simply clicking the donate button on our home page.

Planned and Legacy Giving

Leave a legacy of faith, now or beyond your lifetime, while reflecting your values and priorities. As a part of your planned giving, (inheritance, estate, wills, etc.), gifts can be designated to the following funds:

Church Ministries Fund Used to launch new ministries or expand and enhance existing ministries. This fund will provide initial funding for ministry expansion while long-term funding will be supported with general funds of the church. This fund is not intended to replace ministry funding through regular tithes and offerings.

Missions Fund Intended to supplement regular missions giving and can be used for Work and Witness, direct missionary gifts, or other mission oriented projects designed to take the Gospel throughout the world.

Church Property Fund Used for capital expenditures such as building, land or equipment with an expected life of ten years or more. This could include new acquisitions, facility additions or major repairs such as roof or HVAC replacement.

Benevolent/Compassionate Needs Donations will be used to supply needs for those in our congregation and in our community.

Unrestricted Fund Gifts will be used as determined by the Church Board for future ministry needs.

Trinity Church of the Nazarene reserves the right to refuse any donation for any reason. To ensure all gifts are effectively used, no gift will be accepted that is unduly restrictive, likely to result in a net loss for the church, or may be designated for a purpose outside the mission of the church.

