

Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patient

Javi Hager - Discharged

Welcome to worship at Trinity, a place of love, grace, and belonging where all, without exception, are loved, honored, valued, affirmed, welcomed, and celebrated. If you are new to Trinity, we are thrilled to have you here. If you would like to know more about this congregation and our ministry please share your contact information with us by filling out a Connection Card which can be obtained from the pew racks or baskets. Thank you for your presence among us.

Both Pastor Jim Parham and Deacon Amy Brown are away on sabbatical during June and July. Please hold them in your thoughts and prayers as they step away from the daily demands of ministry and enjoy these weeks of rest and renewal.

Contributions. Trinity is grateful for all the prayers, contributions, and displays of support from members, friends, and guests. Financial contributions can be placed in the offering plates during worship, mailed to the church, or given electronically by going to our website trinitylutheran.ws, by scanning the QR code, or texting TLCGIVE to 73256.



Children's Worship Opportunity. Accompanied by Child Protection trained adults, all children are invited to leave the worship space after the children's sermon to go to either the Assembly Room (located underneath the Sanctuary) or to the Multipurpose Room (located in the Activities Building) depending on the location of worship to enjoy a story related to the scripture texts, games, interactive activities, and a craft before returning to the worship space during the Sharing of the Peace and in time to participate in the congregation's celebration of Holy Communion.

Worship Bags are available in the Narthex or Gym for children. Bags for preschoolers are tied with a white ribbon. Bags for elementary age children have no ribbon. After worship, used bags may be placed in the baskets next to the stands.

Queer-led Worship will celebrate Pride on Thursday, June 6. As is tradition, Trinity's Pride month Front Lawn display will be blessed following worship. Please plan to join in this worship, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Hot dogs will be served on the front lawn following worship.

Faith Formation for All Ages. This summer the entire congregation is invited to come together for fellowship, learning, and faith formation each Sunday morning before worship. Join the group for *Wisdom From the Hebrew Scriptures*, an intergenerational series for folks of all ages. Adults, children, and families are encouraged to join the group in re-visiting some cherished Old Testament stories including Moses, Jacob and Esau, Esther, and Daniel in the lion's den. Each Sunday at 9:00 am, everyone is invited to the Multipurpose Room in the Activities Building for coffee, juice, a pick up breakfast, and fellowship. Leaders for the group are Nell Orscheln, Lindsay Hawkins, and Penny Bostain.

GOAL network members are invited to gather at the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1135 State Park Road, Greenville for a Celebration Event and Investment Drive on Monday, June 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. At this event where the accomplishments of the past year will be celebrated, all network members will be asked to make an investment in the ministry. Financial contributions to GOAL may be made by bringing a check to this event, mailing a check to GOAL at P.O. Box 757, Greenville, SC 29602, or by writing a check to Trinity and marking it for GOAL. Thank you for supporting this ministry that is helping to make Greenville a more fair, just, and equitable community for all people.

The Women's Bible Study Group meets monthly for fellowship and Bible study. The group usually meets on the first Tuesday of each month. All women are invited to attend on June 4 at 10:30 am in Rooms 12 and 13. The group is discussing the book *Falling Upward: Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. Contact Terry Morgan at tfmorgan101@gmail.com for additional information.

Congregation Lunch and Indoor Inflatable. All members and friends of the Trinity family (adults, youth, and children) are invited to gather in the Multipurpose Room following worship next Sunday, June 9 to enjoy a baked potato bar followed by some fun on an indoor inflatable attraction in the Gym. Please reach out to the Church Office to register for this event.

Period Party. In celebration of the end of the Pink Tax in South Carolina, let's have a Period Party on Thursday, June 13 at 2:00 pm in the Assembly Room to pack period packs for local women and girls living in poverty who do not have access to feminine hygiene products. Participants are encouraged to bring tampons, pads, and liners for the project. Refreshments will be provided. This event is open to women, men, and children and is being hosted by Caroline Otten, Pastor Crowell, and Patrick Preacher. Please reach out to the Church Office to register for this event.

Feminine Hygiene Product Collection. In preparation for the Period Party on Thursday, June 13, feminine hygiene items are being collected (tampons, pads, and liners) to create Period Packs for local women and girls living in poverty. Donations can be brought to the Church on Sunday mornings or any time during the week and placed in the basket in the breezeway.

Wild Goose Festival. Queer-led Worship is going on the road for the month of July! Worship will take place at the Wild Goose Festival in Union Grove, NC on Friday, July 12 at 5:00 pm. The Wild Goose Festival is a gathering of people and organizations grounded in faith-inspired social justice. The festival includes workshops, lectures, worship, music, storytelling, arts and crafts, and so much more. You can find out more at www.wildgoosefestival.org. A group of Trinity folks will be traveling Thursday, July 11 to stay at an Airbnb Thursday night, enjoy the festival all day Friday, including Queer-led Worship at 5:00 pm, before traveling back to Greenville. Please contact Angie McCormack if you would like to be part of this group. Angie McCormack and Patrick Preacher both have a link to get free tickets, so the cost will just include a portion of the Airbnb. Contact either staff member to get the link before purchasing a ticket.

The Greenville Literacy Association is sponsoring the *Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale*. Book collection will continue through the month of June. The collection box is located in the Breezeway. Books may also be taken to the GLA location at McAlister Square. For more information, go to the GLA website at greenvilleliteracy.org.

Out To Lunch Bunch. All adults are invited to enjoy lunch together after worship on Sunday, June 23 at Copper River Grill, 775 Haywood Road, Greenville. Mary Brown and Suzanne Rudisill will be hosting the event. If interested in joining the group for lunch, please call or text Mary at 864-991-1882 or Suzanne at 864-905-4119 so that a space can be reserved for you. The group will gather again for lunch on Sunday, July 21.

June Worship Schedule

Sunday, June 2

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Thursday, June 6

Queer-led Worship at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Hot dogs served following worship on the front lawn

Sunday, June 9

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Sunday, June 16

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Sunday, June 23

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Wednesday, June 26

Pride Worship service at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Greenville Gay Men's Chorus Singing

Refreshments to follow on the front lawn

Sunday, June 30

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Pridefest is back at Trinity!

On Saturday, June 8, Trinity will host the Fourth Annual Pridefest. This will be the second time Trinity has hosted this exciting event. Pridefest is a collaborative community event seeking to better the overall health and well-being of the local LGBTQIA+ community by partnering with local organizations to strengthen queer youth and young adults. This event will take place in the Activities Building and will feature a wide array of activities, vendors, and fun! Over 400 people are expected to attend. If you'd like to volunteer at Pridefest, please contact Patrick Preacher.