



Trinity Triumph

May/June 2019

LOOKING FORWARD

Sunday, May 5—Graduation

Sunday—Graduates will be honored during the worship service, and a church dinner will follow the service.

Sunday, May 5-Sunday May 26—A special offering will be collected during this period of time to **help support the work of Chenoa Stock and her husband, José Claire, our mission co-worker partners in Peru.**

Tuesday, May 14—6:30 p.m.—All are invited to a **piano and voice recital** by students of our organist, Kathy Hixson.

Sunday, June 2—Music Sunday will be celebrated during the worship service.

Sunday, June 2-Sunday, June 30—
The collection of items for the First Putnam Overnight Shelter will be held during the month of June. A list of items can be found in the Mission and Church Life News and will be made available on the easel bulletin board in the Narthex.

Sunday, June 2-Sunday, June 30—
Boxed and canned goods will be collected for the **Coburn UMC Food Pantry** during the month of June. The most desired items are listed in the Mission and Church Life News and will also be made available on the easel bulletin board.

PERU-PRESBYTERIAN PARTNERSHIP

Trinity Partnership with Chenoa Stock and her husband, José Luis Claire--
PC(USA) Mission Co-Workers in Peru



**Chenoa and José
with Leandro**

Hello, Trinity United Presbyterian Church!

Greetings from sunny Lima, Peru! Everybody told us that Lima was cloudy, but the sun definitely finds its way here for the South American summer, that's for sure! We have been here a little over two months and can happily say that we are feeling much more settled and grounded than during our first month. We found an apartment that is within walking distance to our office, Leandro's childcare, grocery stores, markets, and transportation. Lima is definitely a bigger and more bustling city than La Paz, as its population of 11 million is the same size as Bolivia's entire population! But we are slowly finding our way around the different areas.

We work with the program, PERUSA, which is a program of the Peruvian Joining Hands Network. Through this program, we accompany and support the Evangelical Peruvian Church (IEP) in their mission with Bible Institutes, pastoral training, and community development. We also work with the Peruvian Joining Hands Network and their partners' work with deaf children, organic gardens, and environmental health advocacy, to name a few. We develop and facilitate partnerships between these Peruvian partners and US congregations and presbyteries through delegation visits, mission discernment, and shared mission projects. We work closely with Miriam Laura, the PERUSA Coordinator. She is a lovely and capable woman from the outskirts of Lima. We have and will continue to learn a great deal from her during our time here.

Peru-Presbyterian Partnership continues in the Mission and Church Life News.

Mothers, Family, & the Future

Dr. Jim Schumacher

Some dates are meant to be remembered. Even online, remembering birthdates can be crucial. Just try picking a prescription up at the drugstore without letting others know how old you are! With May drawing closer, Mother's Day brings us to yet another date dangerous in its forgetting. A word to the wise: this year, Mother's Day falls on May 12th.

Today might not be a bad time to get ready. What might mothers really want? Flowers and candy with a pretty card? Not bad! How about a Sunday meal out in a nice restaurant? What's appropriate usually has something to do with Mom's stage in life. Getting the whole family together when there are pre-school or school-aged children still at home seems only right. Once the nest is empty, getting the whole family home to celebrate requires a logistics expert and a fair amount of patience.

Personally, I've got my own Mother's Day reminder. Sally and I were married here at Trinity on May 14, 1994. It was a grand event! Really, that was one of only a handful of times when most of our family made it to church on the same day. The bride and the music were beautiful, as were the flowers. Trinity's clerk of session, Glenn Ridgley was my best man. Larry Good provided a video of the proceedings. Dr. Dick Olsson presided. I remember being nervous as a cat on a hot, tin roof!

This year marks our silver anniversary. Would you believe it's really been 25 years? In a way, I suppose every day is Mother's Day. Though she had all kinds of Presbyterian clergy in her family, marrying a minister was a whole, new thing for Sally. She not only got a whole, new family, she got a whole congregation thrown in for good measure! Not a day goes by when I don't marvel at how she handled teaching and all the changes in our life together!

Being a pastor, it seems only appropriate to select a scripture for Mother's Day. Traditionally, I go with Proverbs 31: 10-31. That, as most of us know, is the Old Testament's wonderful tribute to the good wife and mother. (It's always seemed ominous to me that there's no comparable praise in either testament for the good husband!) But it's time to try something different.

As we get ready for this special holiday, I'm recommending Genesis 18: 1-15. Though somewhat less familiar, Genesis gives us the story of Abraham by the oaks at Mamre. Not only is Abraham visited by The Lord (YAHWEH) Himself, but he also gets three unexpected visitors. In Abraham's haste to be a good host, he asks Sarah to prepare a special meal for their visitors. (This was in a day long before there were freezers or microwaves!) A calf had to be slaughtered and all the ingredients for a feast to be prepared. Through all of that, Sarah makes not a single complaint. As the meal, finally, is on the table, the three men prophesy: "Sarah will bear a son!" (Again, notice, no one so much as consulted Sarah who – at that time – was in her nineties!) What does she do? Does she exclaim, "Happy Mother's Day!" Not on your life. She LAUGHS! Sarah's laughter now goes echoing down the centuries! The name of the child? Isaac which, in Hebrew, means "Laughter!"

Now, should I stop right here, this makes a sweet, memorable mother's moment, doesn't it? It's fascinating to notice how birth narratives also involve John the Baptist and Jesus!

Scripture, however, doesn't really have such a tidy ending after all! You see, there's the problem of Ishmael and Hagar. Back when it seemed Sarah was past bearing children, Sarah encouraged Abraham to father a child by her maid, Hagar. What about Hagar's son, Ishmael? And, to be fair, when God proposed Sarah's impending motherhood, Abraham struggled mightily for the Lord to consider his other family. But that day, the Lord was having none of it! It was Isaac or else!

So it is that, after the birth of Isaac, we have the tragic scene of Hagar, driven out into the desert with a loaf of bread and a canteen of water and her little boy – who surely would have died. But an angel of the Lord intervened. The two refugees were saved! It seems to me there are two footnotes needed for this Mother's Day text.

First, the casting out and redemption of Hagar and Ishmael mark the Old Testament's transition to Islam and the Koran! Arabic tradition says that Hagar and her son became the founders of the desert tradition leading to Mohammed and—for that matter—the struggle between Islam and Israel.

Secondly, I need to say a word about why all of that's still good to know in the twenty-first century. Has there ever been a time when family life really was either simple or uncomplicated? Not when you really know either history or scripture.

Ideally, Mother's Day deserves to be a time of celebration. As a widower, I learned that in spades! When Mother's gone, it's as though a light goes out in the family's life. Mother's presence makes her family shine and prosper. That's how it has always been

Personally, I like the idea of flowers, maybe some candy, a card, and a really good dinner out. It would be nice to have the family gathered round – but that's not always possible.

Granted, the story of Sarah, Isaac, Hagar, and Ishmael has some painful turns. Occasionally, that's true of our time too. Is there a family that never has to cope? If there ever was one, I never personally experienced it.

For Mother's Day, the Ephesian Letter gives us some very practical advice:

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷ so as to present the church to himself in splendor, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind—yes, so that she may be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hates his own body, but he nourishes and tenderly cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ³² This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church. ³³ Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself, and a wife should respect her husband.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²“Honor your father and mother”—this is the first commandment with a promise: ³“so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.” ⁴And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. ¹

Happy Mothers’ Day!

¹ [*The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version*](#). (1989). (Eph 5:25–6:4). Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

Staying Connected at Trinity

Sermons and Special Music: The sermons and special music from each Sunday's worship service can be found on the church website – www.trinityup.org .

Newsletter Information: If you have information for the newsletter, please e-mail Maggie Nussbaum at nussmargan27@gmail.com , phone her at 740-455-2004, or place a note in her mail slot in the office.

Bulletin Information, Concerns, Comments, or Questions: If you have information for the church bulletin, or if you wish to contact Pastor Allison, please call the church office at 740-452-8482, e-mail him at d.allison.trinityupc.pastor@gmail.com , or call him at 567-274-5133 (Cell) or 740-487-4561 (Home).

Trinity Website

The Trinity website contains information about our church, sermons and special music from each Sunday's worship service, newsletters, photos, and other items of interest. You will also find a short profile of Chenoa Stock, the mission co-worker in Peru (formerly in Bolivia) whom we support, as well as pictures and additional newsletters she sends us on a regular basis. Check out the website at www.trinityup.org .

Follow Trinity on Social Media

Trinity has a social media presence with an official Facebook page. If you are a Facebook user please like and follow us.

This link will take you directly to Trinity's Facebook page.

https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-United-Presbyterian-Church-117185184968159/?ref=br_rs

We hope the Facebook page will be of interest and useful for our Trinity family members. Scripture readings and sermon topics are currently posted two or three days before each Sunday's worship service. News of upcoming events and other timely news items are posted, as well.

News and Notes

Congratulations to David Johnson for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout!



Upcoming Events at Trinity

Graduation Recognition Sunday and Church Dinner—May 5th

Our high school and college graduates will be honored during the worship service on May 5th. Please join us for a church dinner in the Fellowship Hall following the service. If you would like to provide a salad or a vegetable dish to add to the dinner, a sign-up sheet can be found on the easel bulletin board in the narthex.

Music Sunday—June 2nd

Please join us for our Music Sunday celebration during the worship service on June 2nd. We are blessed to have such fine musicians who participate in music ministry at Trinity. The chancel choir, the bell choir, vocalists, and instrumentalists will all bring glory to God through this special service of music.

Mission and Church Life News

Maggie Nussbaum

Tri-Giving—The Tri-Giving (brown envelope) offerings for May through August will be given to NAMI Six County, the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Our contribution to NAMI Six County may be used for programming, education, or other areas of need.

Thank You Notes—We continue to receive acknowledgments for all our donations. Here are two more personal notes sent to the mission chair from Transitions and YoungLives for our annual budgeted contributions.

Dear Trinity Mission,

Thank you so much for your continued support. We appreciate all you do for us. Our mission is never ending. Your financial help is a really big help. Our residents are thankful for your blessings.

Mitzi Shook, Executive Director
Transitions

Dear Trinity United Presbyterian,

Thank you so much for your \$300 donation to Zanesville YoungLives. This year our Jr. Leader served at summer camp in 2018, started at Zane State fall of 2018, is working full time, and is taking great care of her daughter in their very own apartment. We are sharing Christ with teen moms who have re-entered high school, are struggling to get jobs, and are learning how to be new moms.

We have 2 sisters who attend YoungLives regularly, and it has been so fun to watch them explore the Bible and investigate who Jesus really is. Thank you so much for supporting YoungLives!

Blessings,
Cheryl Reed
YoungLives Director

Collection for First Putnam Overnight Shelter—We will once again be collecting items during the month of June for the First Putnam Overnight Shelter, a ministry of First United Methodist Church. Below is a list of items they could mostly use at this time. They will be grateful for any of these donations.

Paper bowls (not Styrofoam, as they melt in the microwave)

Garbage bags

Kitchen bags

Paper towels

Bottled water (The guests like to take one each day when they leave for the day.)

Large sized dish soap that can be used to refill smaller bottles

Thin dish cloths that dry quickly and can be rinsed out

Food Drive Collection for the Coburn UMC Food Pantry—Trinity has a permanent food pantry collection shelf in the Narthex. However, because children are home from school during the summer, the need for items in food pantries is more critical. The Mission and Church Life Committee is sponsoring a special food drive during the month of June. Below is a list of the most needed items for the Coburn UMC Food Pantry.

Saltine crackers

Boxes of cereal

Ramen noodles

Canned soups—chicken noodle and tomato

Canned vegetables—green beans, peas, whole kernel corn

Peru-Presbyterian Partnership—Continued from Page 1

We recently arrived home from travels this past week with Miriam to visit IEP partners in their Sajiruyoc Bible Institute, where the Synod of La Convención churches were carrying out their annual General Assembly. We traveled five hours on curvy roads from the altitude of Cusco to the jungles of Quillabamba to take part in their Assembly and introduce ourselves. We listened as different pastors shared about their mission work in their regions and how we could be a part of that outreach. This outreach included projects from improving church infrastructure to working for the education of underprivileged children and women to spiritual and theological training. There is great need in many different regions. Within the Synod, a decision will be made as to what partner mission we will accompany and how we will do that in the coming years. We look forward to how that will unfold and where God will lead us in this part of our mission work. Perhaps Trinity United could be a part of it!

As a family, we are doing well. Leandro is enjoying sea level, the heat and his new childcare and friends. Our fellow mission co-workers here have a two-year old son, so we have fun outings with them, as well. Our most recent one was to the zoo, which both boys loved.

We give thanks for your faithful prayers and support, especially during this family transition. We would ask for your continued prayers as we daily learn more about our Peruvian partners and how we can walk with them in their needs and injustices in order to create a better environment and life for God's love and light to shine.

We look forward to sharing more with you about other Peruvian partners throughout these years! Thank you!

Peace and blessings,
Chenoa and Jose (José)

Support for Mission Co-Workers Chenoa Stock and Jose' Claire—Since 2016, we have committed to being a partner with Chenoa in her role as a PC(USA) mission co-worker. Her husband, José, has now joined her as a mission co-worker, having relocated from Bolivia to Peru. They wait for decisions to be made as to what Peruvian partner mission they will accompany in the coming years.

We will be renewing our financial support of Chenoa and Jose' with a special offering from May 5th through May 26th. Our financial support, as well as the support of other congregations around the country, is becoming increasingly important as the PC(USA) central office funds for direct support of the mission co-workers reduces. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping to support Chenoa and José through this special offering. Please mark the white envelope "Special Offering" box and indicate "Chenoa Stock" on the front. Checks should be made out to Trinity United Presbyterian Church, and please indicate "Chenoa Stock" on the memo line.



Moms and sons wandering the zoo!



**General Assembly of the Synod of the
LA Convención in the Sajiruyoc Bible Institute**



May Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1: Pat Frederick
2: Olivia Foster
5: Jay Spargrove
8: Duane Bunker*
Jeaneen Morland*
11: Brandon Bates
Steve Reed
12: Kaylan Patterson
14: *Jim & Sally Schumacher*
16: Debra Starkey
22: Clayton Hina
25: Chase Grimm
27: Rebecca Allison
29: Tim Thompson
30: Logan Bray Gerst
Linda Good
31: Doug Vandenbark

* 80 years or older

** Over 50 Years of Marriage

*** Golden Anniversary

If you notice a missing birthday or anniversary,
please notify the church office.

Unable to Attend

Helen Purcell: Ann Nicholas

Primrose: Kate Saunders

Home: John & Helen Dixon

Home: Russ & Clara Mae Hansen

Home: Dorbie Littick



June Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1: Alex Cavanaugh
Julie MacLaine
- 2: Melissa Cook
Bev LeMaster
- 4: Donna Myers
- 5: Kenneth Sayre*
Marshall & Barbara Hightower
- 6: *Steve & Kelly Garber*
*George & Peggy Ware***
- 7: *Darell & Barbara Smith***
- 9: Genevieve Krebs*
Dan & Kris Beebe
- 10: Joseph Frame
Mark & Heidi Church
*Frank & Julie Howell***
- 11: *Doug & Kristie Pollock*
- 13: Conner Hill
Mary Jane Love
Jonathan Patterson
David & Katie Brown
- 16: Kevin Van Horn
Doug & Martha Myers
- 17: Alyssa Bates
Susan Thompson
Bill & Melissa Cook

- 18: Barry Sheets
John Taylor, Jr.
- 21: Larry Good
- 25: Keith Meadows
26: Jennifer Ardrey
Martha Myers
Cindy Sheets
- 27: *Dick & Peggy Keys***
Ray & Suzanne Mennega
- 28: *Joe & Anna Johnson*
- 29: Ray Kolometz*

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Our Worship Leaders

May Worship Leaders

Head Usher: Marshall Hightower

	Greeters	Ushers	Liturgist
5	The Johnson Family	Barbara Hightower, Lew and Terri Sidwell	Tim Patterson
12	Devin & Lucinda Ardrey	Hinda Ardrey, Tim Patterson, Dedi Spargrove	Joe Johnson
19	Lou & Bev LeMaster	Larry Good, Ray Mennega, Charlene Noland	Lew Sidwell
26	The MacLaine Family	Nancy Killian, Bill Miska, Marsha Mortimer	Richard Patterson

June Worship Leaders

Head Usher: Richard Patterson

	Greeters	Ushers	Liturgist
2	Bill & Joan Miska	John & Donna Myers, Marilyn Royer	Maggie Nussbaum
9	Jeaneen Morland & Marsha Mortimer	Hinda Ardrey, Tim Patterson, Dedi Spargrove	Marshall Hightower
16	John & Donna Myers	Larry Good, Charlene Noland, Frank Walburg	Ray Mennega
23	Marsha Mortimer & Donna Steinman	Nancy Killian, Lew & Terri Sidwell	Bev LeMaster
30	Larry & Becky Welch	Ray Mennega, Bill Miska, Marsha Mortimer	Hinda Ardrey

Note: If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please do these two things. First: Contact someone who will trade Sundays with you **or** will fill in for you. Second: Notify the pastor or the church office of the change.

Note: The head usher serves as an usher each Sunday.

May 2019 at Trinity

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WW=Weight Watchers NA=Narcotics Anonymous PQ=Pieceable Quilters SNS=Sit and Stitch	WBS= Women's Bible Study MBS= Men's Bible Study		1 7:00 p.m. NA	2 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Genesis Café) 11:00 a.m. WBS 4:00 p.m. MBS 5:30 p.m. WW 6:00 p.m. PQ	3 7:00 p.m. NA	4 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. PQ (Feather-weight Group)
5 8:00 Bells of Praise 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship (Communion) Graduation Sunday 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl (at Helen Purcell Home)	6 1-7 p.m. Red Cross 7:00 p.m. NA	7	8 6:15 p.m. Worship and Music 7:00 p.m. NA	9 11:00 a.m. WBS 4:00 p.m. MBS 5:30 p.m. WW	10 7:00 p.m. NA	11
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19 8:00 Bells of Praise 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Session Meeting	20 1-7 p.m. Red Cross 6:00 p.m. zemba 7:00 p.m. NA	21 5:30 p.m. Finance 7:00 p.m. NAMI Connections Support Group	22 7:00 p.m. NA	23 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. SNS 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl 11:00 a.m. WBS 4:00 p.m. MBS 5:30 p.m. WW	24 7:00 p.m. NA	25
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June 2019 at Trinity

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

