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Other Dates of Interest

Sunday, 01/01:
New Years Day worship

Monday, 01/02:
Office closed

Friday, 01/06:
Epiphany

Saturday, 01/07:
Anna & Erica's party!

Monday, 01/09:
ECOB meeting

Tuesday, 01/10:
Committee Night

Fri-Sun, 01/13-01/15:
Youth: TRVC @ Prude Ranch

Monday, 01/16:
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
CLC closed

Tuesday, 01/17:
Session

Friday, 01/20:
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Fri., 01/20, & Sat., 01/21:
Presbytery Council mtg: Parlor

Sat., 01/21, & Sun., 01/22:
Boy Scouts in Gym

Starting Wednesday, 02/01:
CLC Summer Registration

Sunday, 02/05:
Boy Scout Sunday
Boy Scout Fundraiser Lunch

Wednesday, 02/15:
Kelly Johnson's 1-yr anniv.

Monday, 02/20:
Presidents' Day
CLC closed

Wednesday, 02/22:
Ash Wednesday service

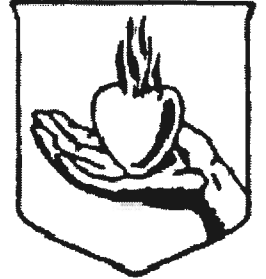
Wednesday, 02/29:
Leap Day

December 20, 2011



Justin got his braces off today. He is free from the metallic shackles cemented to his head for traction that have gradually pulled and spaced and pressed his teeth into something more handsome with a burst of confidence. One of his mother's coworkers gave this word of celebration as he left her office shining brightly, "Congratulations on your new face!" Each child's new smile is almost Biblical the day they get their braces off as they live in the joy of, "and the crooked shall be made straight!" Cheesy; I know.

So much of our life with God is about letting go. Christian Spirituality is about moving toward God in love and toward the other in love. A powerful prayer realizing our journey is *with* the Holy can be, "God, I give up." John Calvin said it this way, "My heart to you, O Lord, I offer completely and sincerely." He had as his coat of arms a flaming heart in an outstretched hand, and he sealed every letter he wrote with that confession. What do you need to let go of as you move into 2012? Where do you need to be free? Listen to these actions of the divine.



Liberated to live in freedom in spite of ourselves; Loved no matter our goof ups and silly ways; Given endless opportunities to forgive and be forgiven; Set on a journey of faith expecting the holy in every place; Granted the power to choose with the wisdom to know what is right, and the freedom to make our choices; Offered new life and healing in the midst of death and suffering; Empowered with courage to give grace amid oppression, tragedy, and fear; Sent to welcome strangers, visit those in prison, and care for those in need with the promise of seeing the living God. Wonderful.

Let go, love, and surprise yourself.

Pastor Tom Lobaugh

Joining in Prayer ... Weekly

Mondays, noon; Children's Chapel (209)

A weekly prayer time is held weekly 12-12:30pm.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Wednesday mornings, 7am;

Liz Rose's house: 3103 Gulf

The Ladies Circle

Confessing the Beatitudes

The 3rd Monday monthly, 7pm; Parlor

Monday, January 16th

If you will be attending and need childcare, please call the office by Thursday, 1/12/11.

Children's Sunday School & Choirs

Sundays, 9am; Las Cruces Room and

Children's Chapel

"The Present Word" Class

The Gospel of Matthew

Sundays, 9am; Room 101

"The Parlor" Sunday School Class

"Respectable Sins:

Confronting the Sins We Tolerate"

Sundays, 9am; Parlor (302)

You Are Invited!!

Saturday, January 7th, 7pm

The parents of Anna Lee and Erica Hughes invite you to help them celebrate the 16th birthdays of these two young ladies at a party in the TPC gym.

THANK YOU!

Dear Trinity friends,

Jim and I would like to express our deep appreciation for your love, concern, and prayers for the past two months. Jim's heart attack and two subsequent surgeries were quite an ordeal for us. He is recovering well now and doesn't have to go back to the doctor until March! We will likely need prayers again when it's time for him to start walking again – which won't be until the end of February or the first part of March. We'll need patience when that happens.

The Trinity Family is a very special group of people to us!

*Thank you so much for your love,
Jim & Sharon Humphreys*

IN THE MAIL...

The church office received a Christmas letter from former TPC pastor, Jon Deily. It is posted on the bulletin board outside the office.

Last Month's Concerns



Jim & Sharon Humphreys; the Cobarrubia family (CLC); Linda Harington's friend, James Little; Cris Kelly; John Scherer; Mary Bell; Tim Coman; the Freed/Mott family's friend, Allen Ward; Laddie Long; Denny Fidler; Kelly Johnson's friend, Angela Burgess.

Condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of:

- the Cheyneys' son-in-law, Keith Roberts, upon his recent death.
 - Dottie Whitehead's uncle, Harry Lee banks, upon his death on Sunday, December 18, 2011.
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The Next *Trinity Herald* Deadline

By Friday, January 20th, items for the February *Herald* need to be brought to the church office, emailed to becca@tpcmidland.org, or faxed to (432) 685-0109. All items submitted may be edited for space and content.

The Children's Learning Center

Sandra Wills, CLC Director

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

On Tuesday, January 3rd, we will be back in full swing at the CLC. During the month, we will be studying Penguins, Winter Snow, Favorite Stories, and Groundhogs. In the world of Science, we will learn about winter and hibernation. Alaska's culture, children, food, and customs will be the topic of discovery in Geography. Jo Halpert will share her adventures in Alaska on January 6th with the CLC children. Thanks, Ms. Jo.

Respect is the character trait this month. The January Bible verses are Psalm 74:17, "God has made summer and winter." and Mark 12:6, "God said, 'They will respect my Son.'" We will study daily our Bible verses and the wonderful awesome GOD we serve.

The Children's Learning Center will be closed Monday January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

We hope 2012 brings much happiness and many blessings to each of you. Thank you for your continued support of the Children's Learning Center.

Hand Washing Help

Good hygiene can keep colds and flu from spreading this winter. Teach your child to sneeze into a tissue and cover his mouth when he coughs. Also, show him how to scrub germs off his hands with warm, soapy water. TIP: He should wash for as long as it takes to sing his ABC's.

January Ushers

01/01	Calvin & Judy Serpas and Dave & Melanie Entzminger
01/08	Jack & Liz Rose and Joe & Shirley Petersen
01/15	Chris and Erica Hughes, Debbie Lawson, and ???
01/22	Gary & Sue Wood, Margie Barton, and Teresa Mitchell
01/29	Brian & Lori Fultz and Bob & Betty Gaines

If you are interested in serving as an Usher, please contact the church office or Judy Serpas.

2011 Financial Report

November 2011

<i>Income YTD</i>	<i>Actual Income</i>	<i>Budgeted Income</i>
Pledge Rcpts	\$257,332	\$258,005
Non-Pledge	\$59,991	\$64,442
Loose Rcpts	\$1,235	\$2,200
Misc. Rcpts	\$57,683	\$11,917
CLC Bldg Use	\$1,500	\$0
Interest Income	\$29	\$67
Oil & Gas Roy.	\$2,329	\$11,917
Prepays	\$63,067	\$63,067
Total Income	\$443,166	\$411,613

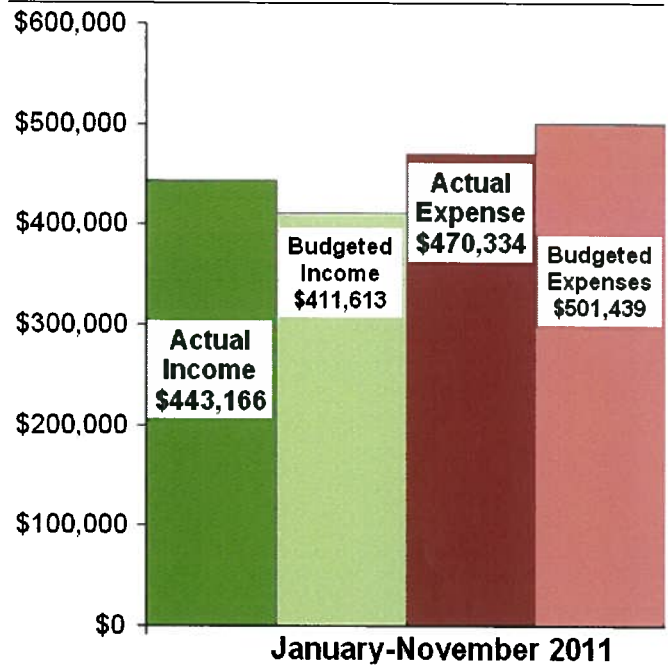
<i>Expense YTD</i>	<i>Actual Expense</i>	<i>Budgeted Expenses</i>
Staff	\$291,218	\$300,077
Administrative	\$111,982	\$108,075
Benevolence	\$37,673	\$43,603
Bldg & Grounds	\$18,881	\$27,500
Education	\$429	\$2,292
Cong. Fellowship	\$633	\$2,292
Mission & Evang.	\$2,057	\$6,967
Finance	\$1,231	\$1,467
Food Service	\$658	\$1,375
Worship	\$5,572	\$7,333
Shepherd Min.	\$0	\$458
Total Expenses	\$470,334	\$501,439

The "Noisy Bucket Offering" Second Sunday of January

These special loose change (noisy) offerings will be applied to the search for and salary of a new Director of Music.



Please consider assisting with your loose change offering on **Sunday, January 8th**. You may also mark your check or the pew envelope with "Noisy Offering."



Intended: \$27,000

Pledged: \$288,575

Still Need: \$124,425



Turn in your pledge today!

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Rev. Dr. Tom Lobaugh: *Pastor*

Nancy Henderson: *Organist*

Tim Coman:

Director of Youth Ministries

Sharon Humphreys:

Interim Music Director

Becca Arons: *Office Manager*

Kelly Johnson: *Bookkeeper*

Glenn Enderson:

Building Superintendent

Sandra Wills & Jodi Campbell:

CLC Directors

Amparo Olguin:

Childcare Coordinator

January Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Bob Dawson | 17 Nell Sparks |
| 2 Donna Kirby | 18 Martha Martin |
| 3 Steve Bolin | Randy Taylor |
| Lou Scherer | 19 Frances Cheyney |
| 5 Zo Wilson | Tom Lobaugh |
| 6 Tresa Bolin | 22 Haley McDonald |
| David Chabak | 23 Erica Hughes |
| 7 Bobby Lee | 25 Kyle Bolin |
| 8 Bobby Samuels | Linda Brown |
| 9 Phil Lawson | Joe Petersen |
| 10 Ver Nelle Fidler | Devin Scott |
| 11 Sick Stump | Ashley Yoder |
| Sarah Wood | 27 Ray Zuniga |
| 13 Peggy Smith | 30 Lucille Hightower |
| 14 Jerry Garnett | Gertrude Smith |
| 16 Stevie Rhodes | 31 Ira Kirby |
| Caleb Rose | Jana Lanier |



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