



The People of God

October 2025

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A Message From Fr. Tom



“Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice...”

— Hymn 437, *The Hymnal* 1982

This year’s stewardship theme, “*Tell Out My Soul*,” is drawn from Hymn 437 and inspired by the Magnificat, Mary’s song of praise, gratitude, and awe before God. It

invites us to speak from the depths of our soul about God’s faithfulness and generosity.

At its core, stewardship is spiritual. It’s not just about budgets. It’s about the soul. It’s about learning to see the world as our souls do, and know that everything we have is a gift from God.

Why We Give

We give to **fund our ministries** like worship, music, ministries for children and youth, outreach, pastoral care, and formation. All these ministries are made possible because of you.

We give to **sustain our common life**, our wonderful church, from Sunday coffee hour to funeral receptions, to baptisms to Bible studies, to fellowship ministries.

We give to **build our future**, honoring the legacy we’ve inherited and faithfully working with Jesus to build God’s Kingdom of love and peace for tomorrow.

Why We Need You

Trinity has had a wonderful year of growth in 2025. New members have joined. People who have been away are starting to return. New ministries are happen-

ing. And there is an excitement in the church with the feeling that the Spirit is moving among us. There is a sense that we are headed somewhere good together.

This is what happens when people say *yes* to showing up, and *yes* to giving, and *yes* to being the church, things flourish.

If Trinity has touched your life, if you’ve felt God’s presence here, been loved here, found rest or joy here, then this October is your moment to *tell out your soul* by making your pledge.

We invite you to prayerfully make a pledge for 2025, not just to keep the lights on, but to keep the Spirit alive and moving in our midst.

What to Expect

Each Sunday in October, one of our members will “tell out their soul,” sharing how Trinity has shaped their life and why they give.

Let their stories move you. Let them awaken your own story.

And when you receive your pledge card, respond with your own story of gratitude. Tell out your *yes*. Make your offering to God.

Let Us Build the Future Together

Let us tell out our souls.

Let us magnify the Lord.

Let us shape the next chapter of Trinity with joy, with generosity, and with faith.

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A Message From Fr. Tom (continued)

Thank you for participating.

Pledge cards will be sent through the mail the first week in October. You may turn them in at any time. There will be a ceremonial collection and blessing on Sunday, November 2nd. They will be accepted through the end of November.

May God bless you, and may God bless Trinity Church.

Thank you for your pledge to Trinity. Thank you for your faith in God.

Tom+

Blessing of Animals

Sunday, October 5, 12-1 pm



In honor of St. Francis we
will bless dogs, cats,
snakes, birds, all animals,
and of course stuffed
animals of all kinds. Please
come by. No charge.



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845 Chestnut St. Escondido



Trinity Women's Fellowship

Trinity's Women's Fellowship will meet on Saturday, October 25th at 10:00 am in the Dove Library. We will be learning about Dia de los Muertos traditions and how they might help us to celebrate and remember our loved ones who have passed. We will be making a craft that we will be able to take home. Please RSVP so we have enough supplies for everyone. My email is faithmuch@yahoo.com and phone (text or call) 760-809-2016. Look forward to seeing you!

Faith Much



TRINITY MEN WELCOME LEE "HACKSAW" HAMILTON



WHERE: Trinity Episcopal Church Campus

WHEN: Tuesday, 14 October, starting at 6:30pm

Catered Mexican fare (bring your own beverage)

Your donations are accepted to underwrite the meal.

Please RSVP to confirm our seating and dinner quantities.

Thank You!

RSVP: df1975@gmail.com or 858/925-3895 (mobile/text)

Our Guest of Honor needs no introduction for old-time listeners of Sports Talk Radio or San Diego Chargers Football. Lee graciously joins our Fellowship to talk about Football, Sports and Life. His oldest son is an Episcopal priest.

His impressive Bio can be read at: <https://www.leehacksawhamilton.com/about/>

Watch his exciting YouTube videos at: <https://www.youtube.com/@LeeHacksawHamiltonSports/>



Samaritan Team Ministries

Fall is finally here! I for one am hoping October brings cooler weather and some rain. But October also brings lots more church activity. That is certainly true for The Samaritan Team. Here are some of our highlights:

- **By the time of this newsletter, the Samaritan Team will have completed our Annual Planning “Retreat” on September 21.** We had a very productive and fun afternoon. But that was after a delicious celebration lunch! The team celebrated the previous year of great successes in our various ministries, and the many contributions made by all the members of the Samaritan Team. We also celebrated looking forward to this year. For the rest of the afternoon, we developed plans for our existing and some new ministries. We will be sharing our plans with the rest of Trinity soon, so keep an eye out for more details in this newsletter, in the weekly “eBlasts” on Fridays, and in the weekly Service Bulletins on Sunday. Much more to come. If you are interested in being part of the Samaritan Team, please contact Jan McDaniel or Helen Joline and they will get you on our roster!
- **Sock It To Me Sunday is BACK in October!** We had a very successful “Sock It To Me” drive last spring to collect socks for men, women, and children for the clients of Interfaith Community Services. Last spring, we collected about 300 pairs of socks and delivered them to ICS. We want to try to get at least that many pairs, and hopefully MORE, this time around. Socks are one of the highest demand items for the clients at ICS. The weather is getting cooler and wetter, so socks will be needed more than ever. Watch for signs all around the church and watch for the collection box in the Narthex! Remember, **socks for adults (men and women’s) and children of all ages. NEW socks ONLY please.** (More information on page 5).

- The **Turk Center Dinner Ministry** continues twice a month, **on the second and last Thursday of each month.** For **October**, our “dinner and dessert” dates are **October 9** and **October 30.** If you are interested in this Ministry, or think you might want to volunteer, get on our email list! Getting our sign-up email doesn’t obligate you to volunteer, but you can’t even think about it if you don’t get the email! We promise, no spam. Contact Jan McDaniel at jan.mcdaniel@gmail.com or call 760-670-7455, and we’ll get you connected!
- **“Sack Lunch Sunday”** is still happening every month, usually on the first Sunday of each month. For **October**, the date is **Sunday, October 5.** It’s a really fun time and goes fast! So, stay around **at Coffee Hour on October 5** and get in on the fun of making sack lunches – you’ll be glad you did. If you have any questions or want to help, contact one of our organizers for this ministry: **Faith Much, Cindy Kratz, and Sandra Robinson**, all members of our Samaritan Team.

And as for **the Samaritan Team** itself, we meet on the **third Sunday of every month right after church**, in the Dove Library. We start at about 11:30, and we end in one hour. In October, our regular meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, October 19.** Everyone is welcome to come join our regular meetings and learn more about the on-going Ministries and projects that serve our neighbors in need. Just grab your coffee and bring your curiosity and your IDEAS to the library with us! For any questions or more info, feel free to contact Jan or Helen.

Jan McDaniel and Helen Joline
Coordinators for The Samaritan Team

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Sock It To Me Sunday

As the cooler months approach, many in our community are in need of one of the simplest but most essential items—socks. That's why Trinity's Samaritan team is holding a special collection drive: Sock It to Me Sunday!

From October 12 through October 26, we will be collecting new, unwashed socks of all sizes for men, women, and children. These socks will be distributed to those in need through Interfaith Community Services, offering warmth, comfort, and dignity during the fall and winter months.

A collection bin will be placed in the narthex, making it easy to drop off your donations on Sundays or during the week between October 12th and the 26th when you're at Trinity.

Please consider picking up a package (or two!) of socks during your next shopping trip. Your simple act of generosity will go a long way in helping our neighbors in need. Let's fill the bin to overflowing and share God's love in this practical, caring way!

For Questions, please contact:
Contact Andrea Evering (858/366-8478)
Or Jan McDaniel (760/670-7455)

Trinity Book Club

The Trinity Book Club has been meeting once a month to discuss one chosen book. Last month, we read *Demon Copperhead*, a Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Barbara Kingsolver that re-imagines Charles Dickens's *David Copperfield* in modern-day southern Appalachia, following the life of Damon Fields as he navigates the opioid crisis, foster care, poverty, and addiction. The story explored themes of survival, social injustice, and the resilience of the human spirit, offering a powerful and hopeful portrayal of a region often stereotyped.

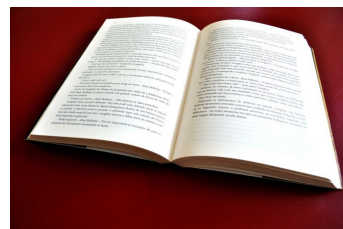
This month, we are reading *The Snow Child*, a novel by Eowyn Ivey about a childless, middle-aged couple, Jack and Mabel, who are struggling with isolation and their grief over a past miscarriage. During a moment of levity during the first snowfall, they build a

snow figure of a child. The next day, the snow child is gone, but they see glimpses of a wild, blonde-haired girl, Faina, who seems to be a child of the forest, sometimes accompanied by a red fox. As Jack and Mabel come to love and care for Faina as their own daughter, they must grapple with the mystery of who she is and the question of whether she is a miracle or a figment of their lonely imaginations.

If you enjoy reading and discussion, feel free to join us by contacting:

Paul DesForges at paul@scanquest.net. He can tell you what book is being currently read and where and when we meet next.

Paul DesForges





Do You Know Diana Davis?



The start of a very good life began on a small dairy farm in central New York. Following high school, I went to nursing school in Auburn, New York, meeting my future husband who was home on leave from the Navy. On graduation, I started my nursing career in mid-Manhattan at a cancer hospital. During my few years in New

York City I not only enjoyed my career but the numerous opportunities in the city as well.

Around five years after I met him, I was married to the man I told my friends would be my husband following our first date. That was rather out-of-character for me as I am normally hesitant to make such bold predictions. We lived just north-west of New York city for a few years and had two wonderful sons.

Then my husband had a job at Scripps Institute in La Jolla, thus the big move out West. I spent the first few years while Kent worked for Scripps being a mother and homemaker while my husband traveled to remote areas in Brazil, New Guinea, and Australia. Then when our sons became teenagers, I returned to my nursing career with Sharp Memorial for many enjoyable years.

Kent and I were both involved in various ministries at our church, Good Samaritan's Episcopal Church in UTC. Upon retirement I was also involved in Torrey Pines as a docent with the school program.

We were privileged to have traveled to various areas around water where we snorkeled and enjoyed the beach for several years. One of our trips was to New Guinea, and I must say that was the most unique and memorable trip I ever made. I have many fond memories of the people and their culture.

When my husband was in his late 80s, we decided it was time to downsize and enter a retirement home. Our first choice didn't work out so well and that's when we moved to Redwood Terraces in Escondido. Sadly, Kent passed away soon thereafter. Following his death, I have continued to enjoy the exercises classes, music, and a few other activities at Redwood.

When we moved to Redwood, Trinity became our church. The people were very friendly which made the transition easy. Initially, I was involved with Toy Makers and loved it very much. It was very enjoyable working with friends on projects that meant so much. I also attended the weekly Bible study.

Now, at age 91, I don't drive anymore so am unable to participate in things. Fortunately, Redwood offers transportation on Sundays, so I am still able to attend church, which I continue to enjoy.

Diana Davis

ICS Food of the Month - Please bring any non-perishable food to Trinity. The need is especially urgent.
This month's highlighted item: **baby food & powdered infant formula**



Come Join Us!!



Trinity Episcopal Church presents this fall..

Heresies and Heretics!



Thursdays

September 11, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23

6:30 pm

(refreshments at 6:00)

An enjoyable
History of
Christian
Heresies

Examining
What
makes a
heretic...

Who
decides
what is a
Heresy...
And why...

Covering Greatest
Heresy hits, including...
Docetism
Arianism
Nestorianism
Monophysitism
Adoptinism
Modalism
Pelagianism
Semi-Pelagianism
and, of course,
Gnosticism

Holy Curiosity October 2025

**9:00am in the Trinity Parish
Hall**

**Oct. 5- Who was St. Francis
and why is he important?**

**Oct. 12 - We see lepers but Je-
sus sees humans. What do we
look like to God?**

**Oct. 19 - How do I start a daily
prayer life that feels natural?**

**Oct. 26 - How is Halloween re-
lated to Christianity?**

Financial Report

Annual Operating Budget: \$333,884

August 2025:

Income (YTD)	\$241,929
Expenses (YTD)	\$214,519
YTD Net Income	\$27,409



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MILESTONES

Birthdays

- 1 Jim McDaniel
- 3 Joe Stanford, Levi Schaffner, John Krieger
- 4 Lynda Pflueger
- 5 Eric Turrentine
- 8 Arie Taupier
- 10 Carolyn Richardson
- 12 Cathy Corr
- 13 Douglas Sampson
- 15 David Lewis
- 16 Daniel Tobin, Stephen Tobin, Kimberly Godfrey
- 17 Andy Shamel, Jim Murtland
- 18 Alan Barry
- 19 Jan Kerdus
- 20 Michael Collings
- 21 Pat Webber
- 22 Sue Miller
- 23 Annette Rico
- 25 David Putnicki, Peggy Blake
- 26 Louis Shamel, Emily Dicker
- 27 Georgina McKee



Anniversaries

- 9 Hudson & Laura Elliott
- 10 Mike & Sarah Picolletti
- 15 Dylan & Julianna Hunt



In Memoriam
Sandra Scott

If you don't see your special date listed here, please contact the office at 760.743.1629 or office@trinityescandido.org to give us the details.

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Wednesday 9:00-Noon

Thursday 9:00-Noon

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VESTRY

Senior Warden
Leila Sackfield ('25)

Junior Warden
Ron Smith ('26)

Pat Bavender ('28)
Kimberly Billman ('27)
Jonathan Cartford ('26)
Beatrice Gadzekpo ('28)
Helen Joline ('27)
Joe Stanford ('26)
Tim Thomas ('28)
Tasha Thompson ('27)
Mel Waterhouse ('27)

Molly Smith
Clerk

Treasurer
Ange Dee

MINISTRIES

Website
Dave Cowles

Trinity Bells
Joe Stanford

Altar Servers
Megan Smith

SUNDAY SERVICE

Morning Service 10:00am
In Person and Live Stream

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www.trinityescandido.org

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Jackie Miley

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