



# September 2009

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		7:00p Deacons' Meeting	7:00p Middle & High School Group			
9:30a Worship 10:30a Fellowship 7:00p Middle & High School Group	<b>7</b> 6:00p TOPS 	<b>8</b> 6:30p Session Meeting	<b>9</b> 7:00p Choir 7:00p Middle & High School Group	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
9:30a Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11:00a Christian Education <b>3:00p Swim Party</b> 7:00p Middle & High School Group	<b>14</b> 6:00p TOPS	<b>15</b> 5:00p Presbytery Mtg.	<b>16</b> 5:00p WoRM 7:00p Choir 7:00p Middle & High School Group	<b>17</b> 7:30p Book Group	<b>18</b> 7:00p Game Night (Bethany)	<b>19</b> Noon Girlfriend's Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
9:30a Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11:00a Christian Education 7:00p Middle & High School Group	<b>21</b> 6:00p TOPS	<b>22</b> 7:00p Ministry Team Mtgs.	<b>23</b> 5:00p WoRM 5:00p Middle School Group 7:00p Choir 7:00p High School Group	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00p – 9:00p New Member Class (Bethany)	<b>26</b> 10-11:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  9-Noon New Member Class
9:30a Worship 10:30a Fellowship 11:00a Christian Education 7:00p Middle & High School Group	<b>28</b> 6:00p TOPS	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5:00p WoRM 5:00p Middle School Group 7:00p Choir 7:00p High School Group			

## Session Highlights – August 11, 2009

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Adult offerings for July were \$14,465.50. Capital campaign contributions to date total \$69,132.83 (building use portion, \$62,219.06; mission portion \$6,913.77). Youth-sponsored carnival receipts in June were \$1,379.05, with expenses of \$617.38.

### **Deacons' Report:**

- Sack-rifice of Praise results: 41 bags were returned with 388 lbs. of food!
- School supplies will be collected in August to benefit students in the Shoreline School District.
- Deacon Treasury balance as of August 4: \$1,594.70.

### **Pastor's Report:** (Randy Butler)

- A new member class is scheduled for September 25-26.
- “The Bible from Scratch, the Old Testament for Beginners” will start in the fall.
- The pastor asked Session to pray for a women's group that is reading the book, Unbinding the Gospel.

### **Session Action Items:**

- Reluctantly accepted the resignation of Donna Coumbe as active elder, effective December 31, 2009.
- Sablan Glass will replace the Plexiglas on the south side of the church building.
- The congregational meeting for the regular election of elders, deacons and nominating committee members, will be Sunday, November 22, 2009.
- Recommend that the congregation amend Ecclesiastical Bylaws 12 and 13, to be in accordance with Book of Order G-14.0222 – Terms: to allow for terms of less than 3 years when appropriate.

### **General Discussion/Information:**

- A mission emphasis and potluck salad lunch will be held on Sunday, August 30, to hear from Steve and Diane Parkhurst about their Bible sign language project in Spain.
- A survey is planned to learn what members of the church want or need for adult spiritual development, both in regular Sunday times and for other times and groups.
- Trinity is “going green” by changing the way it handles recycling, yard waste and garbage. Details will be forthcoming.