



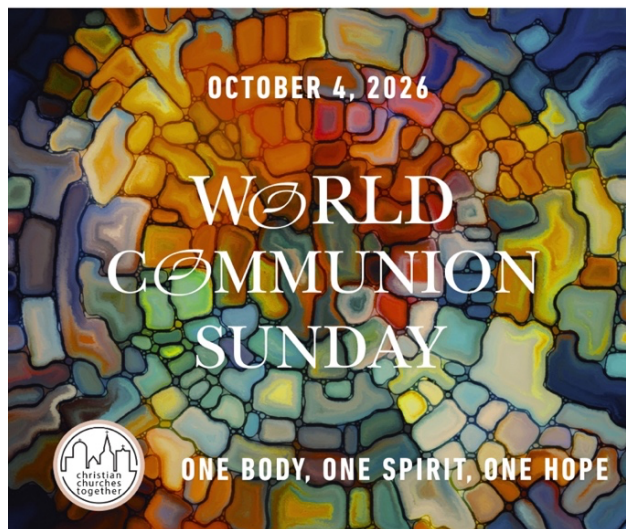
Weekly Newsletter
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Santa Cruz

October 1, 2026

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Come worship with us this Sunday at 10:30 am!
October 4, 2026 ~ The Rev. Diane Ford



World Communion Sunday began in 1933, and grew to be celebrated in many denominations around the world. We are indeed a part of something much bigger than ourselves, and churches need each other.

Sermon Teaser: The parable we will reflect on reminds us that we are not the only workers or tenants in God's vineyard. Indeed, Christ's church was not created nor owned by us. So, how shall we steward this world-wide gift?

Scripture: Matthew 21:33-46

The PC(USA) World Communion. Come this Sunday and enjoy **communion bread** from around the world kindly baked and donated by Jeff, Chad, Renee, Kim, Larry, Barb, Bob, and Lee, representing the following countries:

America	Australia	England	El Salvador	Germany
India	Ireland	Israel	Italy	Mexico
Palestine	Scotland	Sweden	Ukraine	

Big thanks to Marta Narus for coordinating these efforts. Everyone is invited to take home the leftover bread from the table after worship.

Our Mission - A Statement of Faith by Trinity Presbyterian Church

Welcome to week 2 of our 5-week series on the Mission of our Church

To nurture our fellowship, both spiritually and physically. We see our fellowship as extending to any and all who we are able to reach, especially those whom society rejects. We nurture one another by sharing both joys and sorrows. We are serious about spiritual fellowship because we know that faith is nourished in community much more than in isolation. We are serious about physical nurture and shelter as our faith commands us to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.
– *Our Mission, paragraph 2*

Trinity's All-Church 1/2 Day Retreat - Saturday, October 17,
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 9850 Monroe, Aptos.



Join us for joyful **fellowship, fun, food, and faith** as we gather to strengthen our relationships, discover more about the gifts God has given us, and explore what those gifts might mean for our life and ministry together.

Register with Pastor Diane in the sanctuary after worship, or with Ellen Bauerle at Coffee Hour in the courtyard. There is no charge for the retreat, though donations are welcome. Coffee and light goodies will be provided in the morning, and lunch will come as boxed lunches from *Erik's Deli*.

Questions? Ask anyone on your Worship & Christian Education (WCE) Committee -- Ellen, Marta, Nicki, Michael, Diana, or Pastor Diane

Pictures from our visit with Aurelio Salazar of Habitat for Humanity last Sunday.
- Submitted by Lee Duffus





All Church Workday Saturday October 10, 9AM-Noon. Mark your Calendars! Come join in and experience the satisfaction and sense of accomplishment that comes on a Church Work Day. Bring work gloves, garden tools and cleaning supplies if you can, but most importantly bring yourselves! We will be cleaning up the flower beds and plants, refurbishing the birdhouse library, and general spring cleaning duties.

Trinity book club will be reading "The Next Fifty Things That Made The Modern Economy" by Tim Harford. October's conversation will take place Monday, October 19 in the fireside room at 10:30 am. 📖 Joanne

To schedule a visit with Pastor Diane, please email her directly at TrinitySCPastorDiane@gmail.com, or bring your calendar on Sunday morning and she will set a time with you.



October 1	Ellen Bauerle	27	Ryan Althaus
5	Marie Imai	29	George Bunch
10	Glyn Lutrell		Kim Johnston
		31	Jim Atwood



October 1 Michael & Barbara Christie

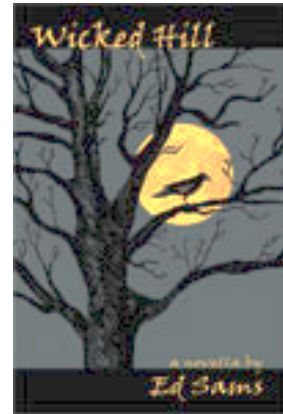
Presbytery Unity Candle

This week we pray for St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Aptos, and the Rev. Anne McAnelly.

Librarian's Corner

Our Library is open Thursdays 10 – noon.

October at the Library will feature works by Ed Sams in an In Memoriam display featuring his works, pictures and quotations. October is appropriate for celebrating Ed's life. because he produced many works which are appropriate for Halloween, or Day of the Dead (October and September are also Hispanic Heritage Months). I have included an image of one of his books that he loved to talk about, "Wicked Hill".



Opportunities to Serve

Quilt Much? Sweet Pea is the place to be! Interested in learning to quilt or looking to get back into it? Grab a sewing machine and join the Sweet Pea team! They meet in the Youth Room (enter door on Melrose Ave) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. every other Saturday. Their finished creations are donated to hospitals and shelters. Contact janedevette@aol.com for more information.

AFC Dinners, Every 2nd & 3rd Wednesday. Looking to contribute to your community through cooking or small donations? Contact Debbie Bates at debates44@aol.com to see what can be provided. The Association of Faith Communities (AFC) is a coalition of congregations serving Santa Cruz County.

Urban Works. Urban Works embraces art and recreation to break through faith, social, and economic barriers, to create community for adults with disabilities and their support networks. Watch the bulletin board outside the church office for updates, and see Diane if you are interested in volunteering.

Regularly Occurring Events at Trinity

Sundays at Trinity

- ❖ Choir rehearsal: 9-10:15 am through the end of June, then off until after Labor Day.
- ❖ Morning Lectionary Discussion: 9:00 am, Fireside Room
- ❖ Sunday Worship: 10:30 am in the Sanctuary & streaming live on YouTube and FB.
- ❖ Coffee Hour: Immediately following our Sunday service in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ Trinity Library is open during coffee hour.
- ❖ Nooners Class: 12:00 pm in the Fireside Room and on Zoom.
- ❖ Board of Deacons: 3rd Sundays (none in July), 12:00 pm, Youth Room

Mondays at Trinity

- ❖ Book Club: (Every 3rd Monday) 10:00 am-11:00 am, Fireside Room
- ❖ Monday Night Lectionary Study: (weekly) at 4:30 in the Fireside Room

Tuesdays at Trinity

- ❖ Administration Committee: (1st Tuesday, in “odd” months), 4:30 pm, Fireside Room
- ❖ Worship and Christian Education (WCE): 1st Tuesdays at 10:30 am, Fireside room.
- ❖ Session: 2nd Tuesdays, at 4:30 pm in the Fireside Room

Wednesdays at Trinity

- ❖ Association of Faith Communities (AFC) Board Mtg.: 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Fireside.
- ❖ Faith Community Shelter: 4pm - Overnight, Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ Shower the People: 3:00 pm-6:00 pm, Parking Lot.
- ❖ Urban Works Board Mtg.: 1st Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Fireside Room.

Thursdays at Trinity

- ❖ Library Corner: 10:00 am -12:00 pm, socialize in the library.
- ❖ Trinity Happy Hour: Every Third Thursday from 4-6. Place to be determined.

Saturdays at Trinity

- ❖ Sweet Pea Quilting: Every other Saturday from 9:30 am – 3:45 pm, Youth Room.