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The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church of Port Townsend is to be a welcoming ministry; to nurture spiritual development, fellowship and outreach.

Spotlight: Jacob and Sabrina McQuillen Hill Family

By Harvey Crow

Any church, like a community, grows on the strong shoulders of its youth and young couples. They hold the promise of a bright future with their faith and vigor. Ergo, this month's Spotlight is

happy to feature **Jacob and Sabrina McQuillen Hill.**

Sabrina and Jacob have a blended family which includes **Aiden and Kali**, his children from a previous marriage and **Scott** who is 1 1/2. These two make themselves very helpful at Trinity Church. Aiden collects dishes after fellowship for the kitchen clean-up crew. You have probably watched Kali light the candles with **Raleigh Haynes** before church on Sunday and extinguish them at the close. She has even graduated to lighting them by herself.

Jacob was born in Vancouver, WA and Sabrina was born in Bremerton. After graduating from high school, Jacob entered the Air Force and served a four year tour of duty, including duty stations in Kuwait, England and the USA. While in service to his country, Jacob also earned an AA Degree in Computer Science and Fire Science. After finishing his active duty, Jacob has, for the last ten years, continued his connection with the Air Force through the Air Force Reserves. For the last

five years, Jacob has worked as a fire fighter in our local area. He has reflected that one of the most unique experiences he has had recently was climbing sixty-nine floors of the Columbia Tower in Seat-



tle, in full fire-fighting gear. He did this in support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Sabrina was born in Bremerton but traveled extensively with her family. Far from home, she graduated high school in western Maryland. Shortly thereafter, she returned with her mother to the Northwest and her Native-American roots. Her greatest joys growing up were riding bikes, playing in the park, swimming and enjoying the beautiful Northwest outdoors. She has worked seventeen years in the food service industry. She now works as a full-time, stay-at-home mom. When time permits, Sabrina and Jacob enjoy quiet moments together and enjoy listening to NPR. They both like a variety of music including

popular, rock and rap. Both of these young parents reflect that during these difficult economic times, just keeping hearth and home together is a full time job.

Jacob and Sabrina first met on "MySpace", an online social networking site. Jacob soon moved to Port Townsend to share his life with Sabrina. Sabrina is a Makah Tribal member, whose ancestors have lived in this area since the beginning of time. What they like most about living here is the coastal

environment and the feeling of family and community that a small town provides. Their least favorite aspects of living in this area are the limited shopping options and the long, wet winters.

Jacob and Sabrina first came to Trinity United Methodist at the invitation of Sabrina's mother, **Terri McCullough**, on Native-American Sunday. After a couple of visits, they fell in love with the church. We certainly embrace them, watching their family grow in the strength of the spirit. Each Sunday morning watching little Scotty explore the sanctuary, with the rest of the family in tow, reaffirms in us all the bright future for this church and this community.



Pastor's Log June 2011

We are finally rid of April and May, the coolest and rainiest months in recent history. But I should not complain about NW rain because we are not suffering from tornados such as in Joplin, MO and Oklahoma City, OK. Television footage of the devastation is awful.

Memorial Day is a day of remembering and thanksgiving for the freedom we share. It is a time to honor all those who fought and those who gave the supreme sacrifice for the freedom we enjoy and sometimes forget. Take time to hang the flag for them and visit your loved ones at gravesides with flowers and gratitude.

This has been a busy time at our house with a new right hip for **Laurel**. She is recouping nicely and is up and walking around. Thank you for the cards, food and flowers.

On Sunday, June 5th we will have a congregational meeting after worship to consider the use of the \$27,000 gift we received. I want everyone to have input so that the wishes of the congregation will be heard.

June 14th is a special day for yours truly. I was ordained 40 years ago on that date, in my home church in Blue Earth, MN on my daughter **Wanda's** 17th birthday. Wanda and I, along with 11 others, will be heading to Macedonia for a Habitat for Humanity Global build in September. This will be our first mission trip together.

Radio station KPTZ, 91.1 came on the air last week after 4 year of planning and fund raising. I record a one-hour show of Old Time Radio each week to play on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. This is back to the future for me. I worked at KBEW Blue Earth, MN for four years while in college. I have been told that I have a face for radio.

Pray for peace and safety for all those in harm's way, for those in the military, in areas of tornados, flooding and forest fires.

Blessings,
Wendell



Board of Trustees Report

By George Williams

FUTURE BUILDING PLANS?

The Trustees have initiated the establishment of a Building Needs Study Committee to review our current and future needs and to put together a plan for a better pastor's office, classrooms and handi-capped restrooms. Planning will include what to do with the Robins Hall, the Playschool and the current office; how long to take for this development; and how to finance this effort.

PEWS

As you have noticed, 3 more pews have been removed for stripping and refinishing. They have been returned from the furniture stripping company and are being stained and finished. We then have only 2 more pews to be done. We hope to complete these last 2 by the end of June, but there may be a delay due to short-term problems within the stripping company.

CARPET CLEANING

Hopefully you noticed the sanctuary carpet was cleaned just before Easter. This will be added as an annual task.

SUMMER TASKS

It is now time to start the summer tasks. This includes the annual trimming and repainting and some new tasks. If you have a request for a summer task, let one of the trustees know.

Poetry Corner

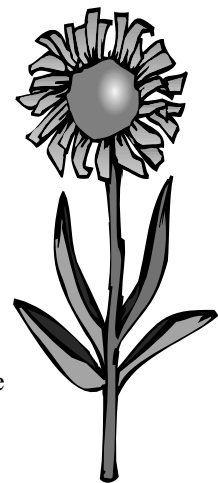
Submitted by **Beth Mackey**

JUNE...JUNE...JUNE...JUNE

This is for June, and all the summers it brings
For the chiming of bells.....from a steeple ring
Olde songs of wedlock over top hat, and lace
Fore June passes torch, to July's scarlet face

Trees are full jackets, in multi-shades of green
The last pink magnolia leaf.....still can be seen
There's a breeze in the air, that carries a scent
Of her sweet honeysuckle.....full efflorescence

Still nights cast a chill, but June has its motives
An inviting warm flame...bright amorous votive
Moonlite romance, 'neath a nautic June breeze
Makes love in June sparkle, by shore or by sea



Frank James Ryan, Jr.



Candlelight Concert

Thursday, June 23, 7:00 PM

By Dan Purnell

Jefferson County Men's Ensemble Debuts

A new Men's Choral Group, *The Jefferson County Men's Ensemble* will make their singing debut in the June **Candlelight Concert held at Trinity United Methodist Church on Thursday, June 23rd at 7:00 PM.** The group is newly formed and they have been practicing over the last year and are now ready for their first public concert!

SUPPORT TRINITY'S OWN SINGERS IN THIS GROUP, HARVEY CROW and SCOTT ROSEKRANS!

The Jefferson County Men's Ensemble began a little over a year ago as a voice class "For Men Only". **Sydney Keegan** and **Hazel Johnson** had already team-taught a series of sight-reading and vocal technique classes for local choristers. After attending a voice teachers' convention that focused on training male voices, Keegan became inspired to tackle the challenge of developing an all-male ensemble in a setting like that of a college voice class. The format for each class would be a minimum 30 minutes warm-up and technical work, followed by an hour of choral music, prepared and performed without a conductor, but with Johnson at the piano and Keegan as the listening ear and technique advisor.

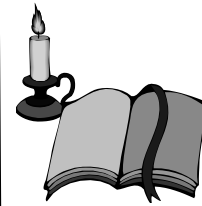
An ad in **The Leader** and bulletins sent out to the Community Chorus and RainShadow Chorale brought in about a dozen men with a wide variety of vocal skills and many different levels of experience. The common denominator was the desire to sing better. When the first session concluded, the group agreed that they would be interested in continuing their training and working on the enjoyable repertoire Johnson had chosen for them. Presently the group comprises ten men ranging in age from one older teen to several "young seniors." Occupations cover the gamut from law, medicine, government service, and construction to writing and the theater.

Johnson, who holds a degree in music education and has had experience working with choral groups, says *"This group is doing music no one else is doing."*

There is an emphasis on humor and nostalgia, as exemplified by the **"Just Jolson"** suite of **Al Jolson** favorites, an early 17th-century tribute to tobacco (**"Tobacco is like Love"**) and the three epitaphs, actual epitaphs from Wild West cemeteries and set to music by **Jack Grove**. A more serious mood is set by a beautiful rendition of the spiritual **"Deep River"** and Johnson's own arrangement of **"A Song of Peace,"** which uses the familiar melody of **Sibelius's "Finlandia."** There will be sentimental favorites like **"Goodnight Sweetheart"** and **"I Only Have Eyes For You."** Members have been invited to contribute solos, and will be heard in a variety of periods of styles, from **Schubert's "Die Forelle" (The Trout)** to **Woody Guthrie's "Bourgeois Blues"** with 12-string guitar. Is there a theme? "Men having fun singing together" really sums it up.

Sydney Keegan has been teaching voice at her home in Port Hadlock for twelve years. She holds a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance and an MA in Music History from the University of Washington. In addition to her work as a solo recitalist she sings alto with the Port Townsend Community Chorus, the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and the RainShadow Chorale.

Doors open at 6:30 PM, **Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Taylor Street**, - admission is by a suggested \$10 donation (children admitted free) to benefit local Port Townsend agencies and Trinity's music and historic Victorian restoration program. Refreshments will be served following the performance. **Call (360) 774-1644 for further information.**



Bible Readings

June 5

Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

June 12

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-35
1 Corinthians 12:3-13
John 7:37-39

June 19

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 26

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42



**Congratulations
To
Katy Campbell
On her
Graduation from
Central Washington
University**



In Our Prayers

Please remember these people in your prayers:

Laurel Ankeny, Ruth Short, Alice and Harry Takata (Harry has moved to San Juan Villa), **Sienna Rose Colley** (great-niece of Harvey and Jan Crow), **Emerson Haywood** (friend of Purnells), **Susan Wills, Jeanette Colley, Harold Colvin, Betty Henspeter, Marie Roman** (friend of Katy Campbell), **Mason Lindquist** (grandson of Laurel and Wendell), **Phyllis Nielsen** (Beth Mackey's sister), **Bill and Evelyn Freeman, Sophie Patterson** (granddaughter of Mark and Terry Reitz), **Mary Francis McCullough** (Ron and Ann's granddaughter), **Zenta Golts, Ann Mohr, Lorraine Newman, Tina Renner, Gertrude Tjemsland.**

Please pray for healing and support for our Trinity family, friends, family members and all those who are lonely, grieving, in need, homeless or looking for work and for peace in our world.

Also, remember in our prayers all those in the military and pray for all in harm's way and for their families and all those who have lost loved ones to war.

Please pray for those innocents who have died and those affected by war and violence throughout the world, especially in the Mid-East and New Zealand.

Continue your prayers and support for those in Japan affected by the tsunami and for the victims of the recent tornadoes.



Father's Day in the United States

Submitted by Beth Mackey

Father's Day in the United States is on the third Sunday of June. It celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make for their children's lives. Its origins may lie in a memorial service held for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in 1907.

What do people do?

Father's Day is an occasion to mark and celebrate the contribution that your own father has made to your life. Many people send or give cards or gifts to their fathers. Common Father's Day gifts include sports items or clothing, electronic gadgets, outdoor cooking supplies and tools for household maintenance.

Father's Day is a relatively modern holiday so different families have a range of traditions. These can range from a simple phone call or greetings card to large parties honoring all of the 'father' figures in a particular extended family. Father figures can include fathers, step-fathers, father-in-laws, grandfathers and great-grandfathers and even other male relatives. In the days and weeks before Father's Day, many schools and Sunday schools help their pupils to prepare a handmade card or small gift for their fathers.

Public life

Father's Day is not a federal holiday. Organizations, businesses and stores are

open or closed, just as they are on any other Sunday in the year. Public transit systems run to their normal Sunday schedules. Restaurants may be busier than usual, as some people take their fathers out for a treat.

Background and symbols

There are a range of events, which may have inspired the idea of Father's Day. One of these was the start of the Mother's Day tradition in the first decade of the 20th century. Another was a memorial service held in 1908 for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in December 1907.

A woman called Sonora Smart Dodd was an influential figure in the establishment of Father's Day. Her father raised six children by himself after the death of their mother. This was uncommon at that time, as many widowers placed their children in the care of others or quickly married again.

Sonora was inspired by the work of Anna Jarvis, who had pushed for Mother's Day celebrations. Sonora felt that her father deserved recognition for what he had done. The first time Father's Day was held in June was in 1910. Father's Day was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Nixon.





Book Review

By Anne Burns

Do you ever forget how fortunate you are?

Do you like to read books about people who overcome tremendous odds?

Do you ever wish that you could be a part of a "world-wide" movement either by sending a check or volunteering in another country?

If any of these questions are true for you, then *Half the Sky* is the book with the answers. Written by N.Y Times columnist Nicholas Kristof and his wife Sheryl WuDunn, *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*, introduces women with lives that shock and inspire. Kristof and WuDunn are the first married couple to win the Pulitzer Prize in journalism. They were inspired to begin this book when they learned that 35,000 girl children, die annually in China for lack of medical resources.

Lest we become self righteous about these issues, in an April 2011 column in the N.Y. Times, Kristof reminded us that the US has not protected all of our girl children either by allowing child prostitution to lead to the arrest of children rather than the adult offenders.

The women in this book range from those who struggle with their culture, war, poverty or lack of medical resources to those who set goals, achieve beyond possibilities, and create opportunities for other women in their communities, their countries and our world; sometimes these women are the same! We share many similar hopes with them, but their strength in the face of the opposition the world gives them, is powerful.

This book truly gives one the sense of being a citizen of the world and thereby connected. *Half the Sky* is not an easy book to read, but it is an important one. If we claim to care about people, then we must do the difficult task of educating ourselves to the state of the world for women and children. This book is a door, a beginning, a chance to be a witness to all that is present in our world. We owe the children this much. Read this book and then, let's talk!

For further information you may want to check www.halfttheskymovement.org



Summer Plans

By Molly Jacobson

Dan and Donna Purnell

Their main plan for the summer is to move into their new home! This has been in the planning stage for some time and Donna says it will be like Christmas to have room to unpack what they've had in storage for 5 years, as well as enjoying a beautiful view of Chimicum valley and the Olympics. Then in July, Donna will visit their sons, **Doug and Danny**, and their families in Greensboro, NC. They only live a few miles apart and spending time with their grandchildren is always special as they change so fast!

David and Gail Jenkins

In September they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in Paris, then to Washington D.C. to celebrate the Peace Corps volunteers 50th anniversary and stay with a member of the Peace Corps. They were in the Peace Corps 1994-1996.

Ed and Sara Davis

Sara says one of the down sides of having a very small business with

one part-time employee is that one of them always had to be in the office. Now they have 2 part-time employees and can have the luxury of both being away. Sara said, "We are planning a cruise from Seattle to Alaska up the inside passage".

Dick and Myrna Allyn

They are going to 'trip around' with some old friends that they have been doing this with for nearly 20 years.

Stan Goddard and Beth Mackey

They are very grateful to be able to go to Virginia June 30 for Beth's son **Stephen's** wedding to **Kim McCarthy**. Between the two of them, Kim and Steve will now have 4 sons aged 6 to 17. Beth says, "Is that what is known as a barrel of monkeys?" It's exciting to her that 6 of her 7 grandkids will be there and they will all be staying in a house she found on VRBO (vacation rental by owner). Then she and Stan will enjoy all the historic and artistic sites in the D.C. area.

Methodist Humor from Garrison Keillor

Submitted by Susan Diehl

- * If you are dying, they will comfort you.
- * If you are lonely, they'll talk to you.
- * And if you are hungry, they'll give you tuna salad.
- * Methodists believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loud.
- * Methodists like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas.

- * Methodists believe their pastors will visit them in the hospital, even if they don't notify them that they are there.
- * Methodists usually follow the official liturgy and will feel it is their way of suffering for their sins.
- * Methodists think that the Bible forbids them from crossing the aisle while passing the peace.

- * Methodists drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament.
- * Methodists are willing to pay up to one dollar for a meal at the church.
- * Methodists believe that it is okay to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.
- * You know you are a Methodist when it's 100 degrees, with 90% humidity and you still have coffee after the service.

OPPORTUNITIES, OUTREACH AND MORE

UMW Activities, Study Groups, Women's News

By Beth Mackey, Chairwoman

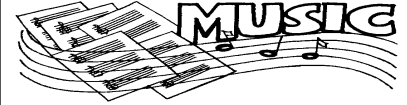
♦ 2011 - Trinity United Methodist Women "Putting Faith and Love into Action"

Women of the Church, please plan to attend the June 9th meeting of UMW at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We will review our accomplishments for this year, enjoy a bag lunch and the fellowship of each other. We will be looking ahead to Fall when the group next gathers together. **Carlyn Stark** has consented to demonstrate her talents at flower arranging at this meeting. Bring flowers and a vase if you wish. This should be fun and very helpful

at this time of year. This organization includes all women of the church. If you need a ride please call **Beth Mackey**. See you there!

♦ Women's Book Club Update

The book club will meet on **June 27**, then take a hiatus over the summer months and meet again in September. If you read a great book that you think you would like to share and discuss with others please consider it for Book Club. Thanks!



Trinity Choir

The Trinity Choir provides music for our church family each Sunday. Rehearsals are held on **Wednesday** from **5:30—6:30** and **Sunday** from **9:00—9:30** in Robins Hall. Come sing and be a part of this fun ministry!

Caregivers

The Caregivers Support Group will meet on the **first and third Sundays at 11:30** in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like more information about this group, please contact **Shirley Williams** or **Terry Reitz**.

Welcome Catherine Suthard, Custodian

By Dan Purnell

Catherine Suthard has been in the professional cleaning business for 25 years. She has experience cleaning large and small businesses, apartment buildings and individual homes.

She grew up in Eastern Washington where her father was a "real" rodeo cowboy! She lives in Port Hadlock with her best buddy, **Kai**, a 10 year old black Lab and she attends the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. She is studying to become a graphics designer. While not working, Catherine enjoys creating inspirational writings and beach combing with **Kai**.

Be sure to say hello to Catherine when she is keeping our church clean!



Epworth Chorale to Visit TUMC

The **Epworth Chorale Youth Choir** from First United Methodist Church, Boise, Idaho will present a concert at Trinity UMC during the Sunday worship service on **June 12**. The group consists of youth in grades 8 through age 20

Trinity will provide a potluck lunch following the worship service before the group heads to Lummi Island for an evening concert.



UMM Activities

By Scott Rosekrans

UMM will not meet the month of June but will resume their monthly breakfast the second **Saturday** on **July 9**.

The men's group will also sponsor Methodist Movie Night on a yet to be determined Saturday evening in June. The classic movie "High Noon" will be the featured event.

Thanks to everyone who provided meals and snacks for the Habitat Care-A-Vanners. Your willingness to help is appreciated!

ASK Bible Study

Scott Rosekrans will be out of town on Sunday, June 5th and 12th. ASK Bible Study will not meet on those Sundays.

The study of Acts will resume on **Sunday, June 19** at **9:30** in Robins Hall.

Flowers Welcome

You are invited to put flowers on the altar any Sunday to remember or honor someone. Let **Marlene** know: 385-3486.

Pastor Visits

Please let **Wendell** know if you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a home visit.



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Place fridge magnet here.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 9 AM-Noon—Office Open 9 AM—Work Crew 5:30- Choir Practice 6:30 Trustees Meeting	2 9 AM-Noon-Office Open	3	4
5 Communion Sunday 10 AM—Worship Service 11 AM—Fellowship time 11:30— Caregivers	6 9 AM Breakfast Club Courtyard Café—PT	7 9 AM-Noon-Office Open	8 9 AM-Noon—Office Open 9 AM—Work Crew 5:30- Choir Practice	9 9 AM-Noon-Office Open 12:00 UMW Luncheon	10	11
12 10 AM—Worship Service Epworth Youth Chorale 11 AM— Potluck Blood Pressure Check	13 9 AM Breakfast Club Courtyard Café—PT	14 9 AM-Noon-Office Open <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	15 9 AM-Noon—Office Open 9 AM—Work Crew 5:30- Choir Practice 6:30 Ad Board	16 9 AM-Noon-Office Open	17	18
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Office Hours

9 — noon

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday



Jefferson County Men's Ensemble will be featured in June's Candlelight Concert.

Directory Updates

Please notify the office of any changes to your directory information. Also, if you would like copies of the *Trinity Times* sent to friends or relatives, please send us their email address.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be part of the Prayer Chain, offering prayers for those in need, please call **Marlene** or the office to have your name added to the list.

June

Happy Birthday!

- 3 Elmer Ramsey
- 4 Pam Alvarado
- 5 Jennifer Jackson
- 12 Ray Grier
- 16 Anne Burns
- 19 Pauline Masecar
- 19 Ron McCullough
- 21 Laura Meadows
- 21 Wendell Ankeny
- 21 Raleigh Haynes
- 22 Shelly Randall
- 24 Jacob Hill
- 25 Brian Norvell
- 28 Alessa Banta
- 29 George Pool

Happy Anniversary!

- 16 Bill & Wendy Metzger
- 17 George & Shirley Williams
- 21 Clint & Pat Webb
- 21 Linda & George Pool
- 23 Bill & Evelyn Freeman
- 25 Dick & Myrna Allyn

**Have we missed your special day?
Please let us know by email or phone!**

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*Pray for Love, Peace, Justice
and Rebirth in the world.*