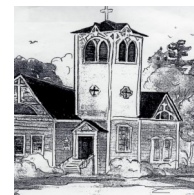


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The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church of Port Townsend is to be a welcoming ministry; to nurture spiritual development, fellowship and outreach.

The Message

By Beth Mackey

"The Work of Ministry Has Just Begun "

The Silbermann inspired organ was consecrated, set apart as a holy instrument of sacred worship, on Sunday, January 30, 2011 at the 10:00 A.M. service by **Bishop Grant Hagiya**, resident bishop of the Seattle Area of the United Methodist Church.

Bishop Hagiya used the occasion to inspire the congregation to use our musical gifts to bring people in to the church to hear the music, the service and the sermon. He urged the congregation to "Fill the Sanctuary" saying, "The journey has just begun." "Jesus can't do it alone," he said, "so he empowered the disciples to empower all people who are baptized in the name of God. (ACTS 2,42-47) Bishop Hagiya went on to say: "We are the heirs with the gifts from God to listen, heal and preach the good news of the gospel."

The bishop then posed the question: "How can we make this church more of a center for discipleship?" He answered the question by citing the main characteristics of growing and

vital churches." The key is High Touch, High Tech from the pastor to the youngest child, through the spoken word and example in the community, the internet with our web site and the technology to explore effective practices on the world wide web."

We can accomplish this mission with steadfast prayer and a bright relationship with God, to practice Koinonia which is sharing by intimate participation.

The bishop then focused on the people the church can look upon to gather within our walls. He cited younger people who want their lives to make a difference. "Be out there for them," he said. "Use High Touch at the front door enthusiastically welcoming all who enter from the youngest to the oldest. People desire a sense of community, of belonging; relationships within the family of the church can be a life changing event, transforming lives within the United Methodist Church.

Bishop Hagiya continued to



guide us to be involved in our community in mission to others which is a major goal of our Trinity mission statement and how it is carried out in the name of Outreach. He stated: "The work is hard, rewards can be few but when the human spirit is depleted, God lifts us up. Daily ministry provides a renewal of the spirit."

In closing, Bishop Hagiya spoke about the beautiful music at Trinity and suggested that the whole church family be "The notes from this church out to people. Be the notes of Christ - the notes of action in this community and beyond! "

The Music

By Stan Goddard

January 30th, 2011 was a big day in the history of the Trinity Silbermann inspired organ. Its construction was about 98% complete and the instrument was tuned and ready to play. Its actual beginning was in December 2006 with a proposed approach to the Trustees

and their subsequent approval.

Acquisition of components began in 2007. These came from locations both near and far away in the United States. By far, most of these parts were from organs that had been dismantled or removed from other churches for various rea-

sons including a building fire. It soon became apparent that many of the pipe ranks we needed were not commonly available in the used parts market because they were mainly suited to baroque organs.

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Pastor's Log March 2011

The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9, and ends on Easter Sunday, April 24. This year **Rev. Tim Janning** will offer a Wednesday noon soup and study group on Holy Communion. The study book available is "This Holy Mystery" by Gayle Carlton Felton. Please try to participate in this wonderful study. We are so fortunate to have Tim as part of our church family.

It isn't March yet but the weather is coming in like a lion. This has been a difficult winter weather-wise all across the world. We've had snow, blizzards and ice storms where there has been none for decades. Was it Will Rogers who said, "Everybody talks about the weather but no one does anything about it?" Just this week there was a terrible earthquake in Christ Church, New Zealand.

The situation in the Mid-East is scary to watch on TV. So often we take our freedom for granted forgetting how easy our life is in comparison to living under a dictator. I know that gasoline, food and all other necessities are high but we still live in the most gifted country in the world. Pray for these in peril throughout our nation and the world. Pray for our military personnel in harms way in Afghanistan and Iraq. Pray for those who are unemployed and under water on their mortgages.

At times the worries of the world seem overwhelming not to mention those in our church family. There are times when all we seem to be able to do is pray. I certainly believe in prayer and its power. There are also times when we can do more by serving meals to the homeless, raising money for the food bank and serving others we find in our area of care.

Last Sunday a representative from Heifer International was here to present us with a plaque for purchasing a \$5,000 Ark for the third year in a row. This ark represents a boatload of cows, sheep, camels, oxen, water buffalo, pigs, llamas, beehives, goats, donkeys, ducks, guinea pigs, rabbits and chicks. I am so happy that this is an outreach project that we support.

We are still all in this ministry together. Thanks be to God!

Blessings,

Wendell



Board of Trustees Report

By George Williams

The winter months have been spent working on miscellaneous maintenance tasks. We cleaned up the table storage room and took a lot of stuff to Waste not Want not. We hope to refinish the floor in this room to make it flat and easier to use. We cleaned out the gutters on the church and the parsonage. The tenant in the parsonage, **Morningstar Garden**, has made a few minors repairs, telephone line and kitchen sink faucet, without bother-

ing us, which is much appreciated. We also had some work done on the anteroom exterior door so it closes properly. The work group assisted **Don and Juanita** with cleaning most of the basement carpeting. We hope to schedule the remaining cleaning soon. I also took 2 lawn mowers to have the 'best' one repaired. Hopefully, a mower is back in residence by the time of this newsletter.



Book Review

By Molly Jacobson

Hope for Haiti by **Jesse Joshua Watson** of Port Townsend is the story of how a young boy finds hope when he is given a special soccer ball to play with in the wake of Haiti's devastating earthquake. Written for children and with vivid illustrations, it shows the children building many makeshift tent homes and waiting for food and medical attention in the former soccer stadium. Then they start to play with a soccer ball made of rags to help forget about their problems. The boy talks to a man about Manno Sanon, Haiti's most famous soccer player. He was a city kid, like them. The man ends up giving them a real ball, signed by Manno himself, and

tells them to let go of the past and think about the future and hope for Haiti.

The author's father worked for the humanitarian aid organization World Vision International and brought home photos of kids from poverty-stricken countries, especially Haiti. When Jesse got older, he started seeing photos of children playing soccer in the chaos after the earthquake and how they are resilient and can overcome tragedy. He wrote the book, then went to Haiti in September 2010 and shared it with children and their families. He continues to maintain contact with them. For more information, www.wegivebooks.org/hopeforhaiti



Wendell Ankeny, Stan Goddard, Beth Mackey and Bishop Grant Hagjya share the honors of cutting the celebration cake following the organ dedication.



Candlelight Concert

Thursday, March 24, 7:00 PM

By Dan Purnell

Classical & Jazz Guitarist, Joe Euro

Joe Euro, a Port Townsend entrepreneur and classical guitarist will appear in the next **Candlelight Concert series at Trinity United Methodist Church on Thursday, March 24th at 7:00 PM.** Euro has had a musical presence in Port Townsend since 1979. This will be a solo performance and he will be playing several styles of guitar, including Classical and Jazz.

Euro's fascination with the guitar began when he was only 4 years old. His Grandfather knew he wanted a guitar, and bought him a red one with a cowboy scene silhouetted on the sound board. He wore this guitar around with the cord that came with it, but being steel stringed; it was too difficult for him to play. With money from eighth grade graduation, in the mid 60's, he bought a Classical style, nylon string guitar, and jumped in with both feet (or both hands, as it were) and learned many basic chords and lead patterns, quickly. Eventually he saved up to buy his first electric guitar, a black and white *Sears "Silvertone"*.

Euro moved to the Port Townsend area to run the Youth Hostel at **Fort Flagler** in early 1979. There he found that some of the gun bunkers, once warmed up in the heat of the afternoon, provided excellent reverberation chambers to enrich his guitar sounds, and he was often seen walking across the parade grounds of Fort Flagler in the late afternoon with his guitar case, a folding chair and a foot stool. Euro would often play in the bunkers till way past dusk.

While working at **Lonny Ritter's Lido by the Sea** restaurant, Euro took a week off in the early 80's to attend the **Centrum Jazz** workshops. **Brazilian guitarist, Laurindo Almeida** heard him at the opening class, and sought him out to be one of his private students that year. Euro has been a regular at the Port Townsend Wooden Boat Festival most years. He also plays a few other concerts, as well as a fair amount of weddings, being classically trained, and corporate jobs, as well as private parties and "House Concerts".

Euro has 3 recordings of his own out, which have received a fair amount of critical acclaim and air play. *"The High Road (1994) Eyes On The Horizon (2002) and Souvenir (2008)*. His recordings have been featured on several **NPR and PRI** syndicated broadcasts, such as *"Hearts of Space" and "echoes"*.

Euro is working on some new compositions, as well as trying to maintain some of his Classical and jazz repertoire in between running his local small business, the **Wine Seller**, and maintaining his family life.

Doors open at 6:30 PM, 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

March 6

Transfiguration Sunday

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

March 9

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

March 13

1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

March 20

2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

March 27

3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Custodian Vacancy

Juanita has gone fishin'! If you are interested or know of candidates, please call the church office at 360-385-0484.



In Our Prayers

Please remember these people in your prayers:

Madeline Thompson, Alice and Harry Takata, Sienna Rose Colley (great-niece of Harvey and Jan Crow), **Ann McCullough, Emerson Haywood** (friend of Purnells), **Brian Norvell, Dick Immel, Jean Stanks, Susan Wills, Jeanette Colley, Robert and Sally Atkins** (parents of Teresa Rosekrans), **Harold Colvin, Dale Nordlund, Betty Henspeter, Alessa Banta, Marie Roman** (friend of Katy Campbell), **Lucie Shores** (Laurel's cousin), **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), **Pauline Olson** (mother of Jeanne), **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.

The Music, *cont.*

Finally, they were all acquired, but they came with their own requirements and problems. The most challenging problem was the need to supply each rank with the wind pressure it needed to sound "just right". Hence our baroque organ is unique in that each of its five wind chests has its own regulated air supply to suit the specific needs of the pipes mounted on it. Eventually, the challenges were met and the big day came.

The music for the day was especially chosen to show off the capabilities of our three instruments with emphasis on the baroque organ.

The program consisted of the following:

Prelude: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", by Johann Sebastian Bach

Choir: "O Worship the King", Music Attributed to Johann Michael Haydn

Hymn 580: "Lead On, Oh King Eternal", by Henry T. Smart

Hymn 127: "Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah", Cwym Rhonda

Hymn 731: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken", Joseph Hayden

Offertory: "Ach Gott Und Herr" (Ah God And Lord), J.S. Bach

Postlude: "Ode to Joy" from Beethoven's Ninth Symphony

The last was played on all three instruments together by: **Terry Reitz, Theresa Bowman** and **Mary Weeding** to enthusiastic applause.

Finally, when the service was over and most of the people had gone downstairs to the Fellowship Hall, **Reverend Wendell Ankeny** invited **Bishop Hagiya** to see the pipes up close. As they stood together among the 2000 pipes in the organ loft, Wendell requested that "something" being played so that the music could be experienced "on site" so to speak. In response, **Clint Meadway** played: "Ein Feste Burg" (A Mighty Fortress is Our God), Hymn 110, by Martin Luther, which calls for some



Organ benefactors, Stan Goddard and Beth Mackey. Stan is also the engineer behind this project.

resounding bass notes! The Bishop later happily claimed that he still had his hearing. Note: All of the hymns are in 4/4 time, the result being a service that moved on smartly.

The instruments played by our wonderful musicians sounded great and literally set the tone for this special event. The choir performed in praise and thanksgiving. The congregation sang with enthusiasm throughout the service. We were blessed on that day and are continually grateful for all the support and encouragement from the congregation in building the music program.



Our wonderful Trinity musicians: Mary Weeding, Terry Reitz and Theresa Bowman.



Thanks to United Methodist Men....

for hosting the third annual Sweetheart dinner for the ladies of Trinity UMC. A special thanks to **Charlie Telling** for preparing the delicious pork roasts and the ladies

who brought an array of salads and desserts. **Dick Allyn** and **Scott Rosekrans**, accompanied by **Terry Reitz** entertained the crowd by singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

Thank you, UMM!



Methodist Musings

By Tim Janning

How do we as a community of believers in Jesus Christ in the United Methodist Church approach the issue of immigration? Some of us may say that it is a political issue and has no place in the church. Others believe just the opposite. What does the United Methodist Church say about the issue? Perhaps a good place to start is with a bit of historical perspective.

For the historical perspective of the United Methodist Church we must look to the official voice of the UMC which is The Book of Discipline. In 1908, The Methodist Episcopal Church adopted a Social Creed; in 1972 the newly formed UMC adopted Social Principles which are revised at subsequent General Conferences every four years. Social issues are important to the UMC as its Social Principles and Creed attest. In fact, the General Conference encourages congregations to recite the Social Creed periodically in their worship services.

The Book of Discipline 2008 states, "The Social Principles, while not to be considered church law, are a prayerful and thoughtful effort on the part of the General Conference to speak to the human issues in the contemporary world from a sound biblical and theological foundation as historically demonstrated in United Methodist traditions (Preface to the Social Principles, Book of Discipline 2008). It is in the Social Principles that the UMC speaks to the issue of immigration, so it is important to recognize upfront that the UMC does not consider its Social Principles as "law" but rather as a "prayerful and thoughtful effort...to speak to human issues." It is also very important to note that this "effort" comes from "a sound *biblical* and *theological* foundation..." In other words, the UMC General Conference is not mandating anything in law but they are speaking from their conviction to live the gospel of Christ.

Below are three quotes from The Book of Discipline 2008 and The Book of Resolutions 2008 approved at the 2008 General Conference:

We have been reluctant followers of Jesus Christ in his mission to bring all persons into a community of love. Though called by the Holy Spirit to become new creatures in Christ, we have resisted the further call to become the people of God in our dealings with each other and the earth on which we live. We pledge...to honor the sacred worth of all persons as we continue to seek the mind of Christ and to do the will of God in all things. (Preamble to Social Principles, Book of Discipline 2008)

Rights of Immigrants—We recognize, embrace, and affirm all persons, regardless of country of origin, as members of the family of God. We affirm the right of all persons to equal opportunities for employment, access to housing, health care, education, and freedom from social discrimination. We urge the Church and society to recognize the gifts, contributions, and struggles of those who are immigrants and to advocate for justice for all. (¶ 162. III. THE SOCIAL COMMUNITY, Book of Discipline 2008)

The solidarity we share through Christ elimi-

nates the boundaries and barriers which exclude and isolate. (3281. Welcoming the Migrant to the US, Book of Resolutions 2008)

In the Preamble to the Social Principles we are reminded first of all that as human beings we fall short of living Christ's gospel. It says we have been reluctant followers of Jesus Christ in his mission of love to all people and we have resisted the call of the Holy Spirit to be new creatures in Christ. The Social Principle on the "Rights of Immigrants" states plainly that all people must be seen as members of the Family of God. From The Book of Resolutions we are reminded that Christ does not exclude or isolate; therefore, whenever as a people we find ourselves in the business of isolating or excluding others we must ask ourselves if this is the mind of Christ? The few quotes give broad sweeping Christian convictions. Our task -"thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"- is to apply these Christian principles to our everyday living.

Does the UMC give us a simple answer to the immigration issue? No, but it does give some "prayerful and thoughtful" guidance grounded in the scriptures and its theological tradition. Immigration is a complex issue and much more has been written about it from a UMC perspective. Concluding this article is a website that gives some "food for thought" on immigration such as the full text of the 2008 General Conference resolutions, statements from UMC Council of Bishops as well as individual bishops. Prayerfully and thoughtfully enter this site!
http://desertsouthwestconference.org/churchmembers/issues/immigration/mc_position/

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"

On Thursday, February 10, **Rosanna Yates-Bailey**, Puget Sound UMW President, and four members of Port Hadlock UMW joined our group for a salad/dessert luncheon get together.

Rosanna talked about several publications and opportunities available to UMW groups including a magazine called "Response" which focuses on work that is being done throughout the world by Methodist missionaries and representatives.

She talked about the upcoming training program at Everett on February 26 open to any UMW who wishes to attend and a study about Haiti and the mission work there which will be held at Central Washington University in August. Scholarships to attend this session are available. For further information on either of these programs see **Beth Mackey**.



The **March 10th** UMW meeting will feature guest speakers from the Jefferson County Land Trust. One of God's many gifts is the beauty of nature all around us. Come and hear what the organization is doing to protect and open land that will be safe from development. Bring a bag lunch and gather at **12:00 noon** at Fellowship Hall, Trinity. This organization is open to all Trinity women. Please come and enjoy your church friends. Bring a friend if you like. If you need a ride please contact Beth Mackey.

◆**Women's Book Club Update**
The Trinity Women's book club will meet on the last Monday of the month, **March 28th, 7:00 P.M.** We will continue our reading and discussion of the selected book *A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain* by Robert Olen Butler.

◆Women's Book Club Update

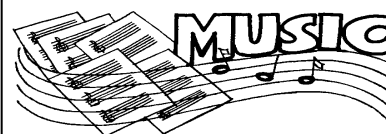
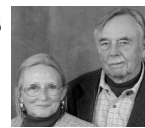
We will also peruse book titles for future selections.

All Trinity women are welcome to attend book club. It is always stimulating and offers great fellowship.

reference approved the statement: "This Holy Mystery: A United Methodist Understanding of Holy Communion." Participants will use a study guide that was prepared following the approval of the statement. I will lead the participants in this Lenten series and hope that it will provide "food for the soul" as participants make this spiritual Lenten journey. My hope is that those who participate will come to an increased appreciation for the centrality of the sacrament in the worship experience and enable them to draw nourishment and strength for their ongoing journeys of faith.

Sing-alongs

The next potluck and sing-along at **Carlyn and Dale's**, 538 Fillmore Street, Port Townsend will be **Friday, March 25 at 6:00.**



Trinity Choir

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

Knit Wits

The Knit Wits will meet on Wednesday, **March 2 at 1:30** at **Carlyn's** (538 Fillmore St.)

Piano Needed

If you have a working piano that you would like to sell or give away to a Trinity musician who needs one, please contact **Beth Mackey** at **360-379-1953** to make arrangements. Thank you.

UMM Activities

By Scott Rosekrans



The next United Methodist Men's breakfast will be held on **Saturday, March 12 at 8:00 AM.** Come for a pancake meal prepared by **Fred Johnson** and bring a favorite Bible verse or joy to share.

We are planning the next Methodist Movie night and more details will follow. If you have a favorite classic movie that you would like to suggest, let me know.

Lenten Series

By Tim Janning

This year at Trinity we are providing a Lenten Series on "A United Methodist Understanding of Holy Communion." It will be held on Wednesdays at noon through Lent beginning on **Ash Wednesday, March 9th** and conclude on **Wednesday, April 13th**. A soup lunch is planned for each session. The lunch will be provided by the Jannings for the first session and participants will be asked to volunteer to provide items for the successive soup lunches.

The series will explore the United Methodist beliefs and practices of Holy Communion. In 2004, the United Methodist General Con-

Quote of the Month

Submitted by Donna Purnell

"Whatever we are, be a good one."
Abraham Lincoln

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.

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9 — noon

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday



The organ building team: **Stan Goddard, Beth Mackey, Russ Evans and Clint Meadway.**

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.

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.

March

Happy Birthday!

- 2 Aiden Hill
- 9 Laura Munn
- 21 Marlene Colvin
- 26 Rich Meadows
- 28 Gertrude Tjemsland

Happy Anniversary!

- 4 Ron and Ann McCullough

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

Outreach Opportunity

There will be cards available downstairs during coffee time if you would like to send a note to someone just to let them know you are thinking about them. You may drop the card off in the church office for mailing.

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