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# **PATHWAYS**

Monthly communications from Trinity Presbyterian

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## Message from Pastor April

Sharing coffee,  
conversation ...  
and Christ

Greetings!

I am looking forward to beginning my work here at Trinity Presbyterian.

As part of my ministry, I would like to start an opportunity for the congregation to be able to come to the Starbucks on Valley Creek Drive (across from Target) on Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 11:00 am to chat about whatever is on your hearts or minds and share about why you love Trinity. There is no need for signing up. Just show up as you are interested and able to do so. I will continue the meetings unless I am out of town.

I am looking forward to meeting each and every one of you.

Grace to all, and peace

## Message From Pastor Deb



Dear Trinity Friends,

Wow, what a sendoff! You sure know how to make a pastor feel loved and appreciated.

The music in the worship service was simply elegant - Thank you to all of you who played horns, drums, piano, violin, guitar and sang. Wow! I was touched by the reception full of treats, well wishes, thoughtful cards and gifts! (I am afraid when I got home, I was unable to identify who gave me the lovely bracelet and cyclamen plant, but I love them - Thank you). I will put the gift cards to very good use soon - and the bouquet from the sanctuary is gracing our dining room table. As I write this, I am looking out into our backyard at the Hydrangea tree you gave to me last Sunday. We have the perfect spot for it - and it looks like it might bloom this summer. I will send photos!

I will miss you deeply, but I am confident that God will be with you in every step of your future and that you will be blessed by Pastor April. As I mentioned in the sermon, Presbyterian pastors are asked not to come to their previous church unless they are specifically invited by the current pastor. Any pastoral requests (such as weddings, funerals, hospital visits, etc.) should be directed to Pastor April. I am no longer your pastor, but I will remain a friend! I will continue to keep you in prayer - and in my heart for many years to come.

I thank God for your love for Jesus and desire to grow in faith and to share God's love,

Pastor Deb

I thank my *God* every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

- Philippians 1:3-6

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## AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE



<b>Aug. 6</b>	Matthew 14:13-21	(Communion)	Denise Dunbar Perkins
<b>Aug. 13</b>	Matthew 14:22-33	Jesus Walks on Water	April Davis Campbell
<b>Aug. 20</b>	Matthew 15:21-28	"Seeing the Invisible"	April Davis Campbell
<b>Aug. 27</b>	Matthew 16:13-20	(Outdoor Service) "New Perspective"	April Davis Campbell

## AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH



**This month Mission and Action is highlighting the mission projects that are being done by Trinity's younger generation. Joa has been incorporating service to others into the children and youth programs throughout the past year.**

**In August, we'll be sharing information about their activities through the Friday Blast, bulletin board and bulletin inserts. The older kids will be leaving for Colorado on August 5th for their annual mission trip. Let's keep the group in our thoughts and prayers as they venture out to new places that may stretch comfort levels and help them discern how to be servants and friends to others. We're planning an intergenerational vegetable garden work project toward the end of the month. KidCity Farms through Urban Ventures or a We Are Growing Hope location are the likely destination. Details will be announced just as soon as arrangements are completed. Our last trip to work at Growing Hope Farm was a new adventure for many and a good time of learning, work, laughter and enjoying a big watermelon picked just minutes before eating! We are never too old - or too young - to be a blessing to others!**

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**Save The Date!**

**Carnival Fundraiser for Niger Education  
September Mission of the Month**

Please save, Saturday, September 23rd, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a fun time. The Mission & Action Committee will be sponsoring a carnival to support the work of Remember Niger Coalition. Please invite your friends and family to come enjoy the games and food.

Funds raised will go for classroom and boarding school supplies (such as desks and mosquito nets), and food related projects (such as gardens and fruit trees).

Remember Niger Coalition is dedicated to uniting people and mobilizing resources to expand quality educational opportunities in Niger, West Africa. To learn more about the organization, please visit [www.rememberniger.org](http://www.rememberniger.org) .

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Trinity Presbyterian Church is proud to host a  
timely documentary play  
**"Body & Sold"**

**Friday, October 27th - 7 pm,**  
**at Trinity Presbyterian Church!**  
Produced by Chain Reaction Theatre  
Project [chainreactiontp.com](http://chainreactiontp.com)



Based on interviews with sex trafficking survivors in five major U.S. cities, this powerful documentary play gives voice to victims and inspires discussion and action. The play's interwoven stories of nine juvenile sex trafficking survivors are thought-provoking eye-openers about what is happening to the youth in our communities. The true stories of these survivors, including those of Twin Cities' youth, will be performed in the round to create an immersive experience for audiences.

Performances are scheduled before the Super Bowl arrives in Minneapolis - at which time sex trafficking is expected to increase by 50 percent - to help increase awareness of this issue. Director Shelley Smith says, "The FBI ranks Minnesota 13th in the U.S. for sex trafficking. With this play our goal is to create awareness about this issue and inspire audiences to be part of the solution."

Please join us to hear these survivors' stories as well as real time information from law enforcement agencies and service providers in our communities.



## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office hours are:  
Tuesday - Thursday,  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm



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