

# WHEN HELPING HELPS!



**JUNE 2, 2012**

**8:00-11:00 AM**

**ROOM M105**

Bring a friend to enjoy a light breakfast and find out how to help international sisters support themselves! Tickets are \$5 and available at the Women's kiosk.

Women  
of Trinity



SOARING HIGHER WITH  
**CAMP TLC**  
June 25-29, 2012

**A Summer Day Camp**

For kids in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
as of September 2012

**Save your spot  
with a \$25 deposit**

Register online at  
[www.trinityonline.org/CampTLC](http://www.trinityonline.org/CampTLC)  
or in the TLC Office at Trinity Church

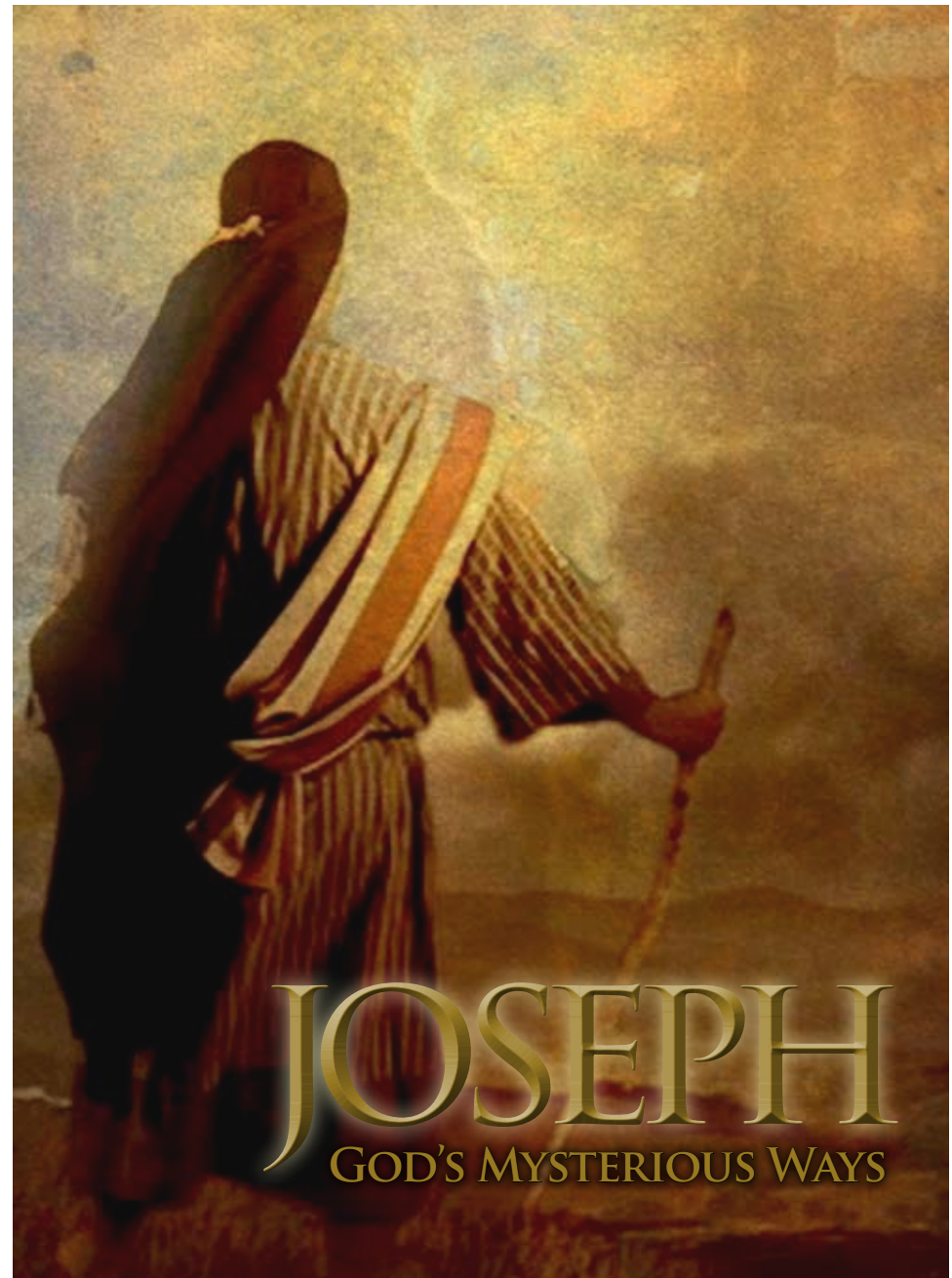
Let us help you find your  
PASSION and your PLACE  
at Trinity Church...

DISCOVER GOD'S  
D.E.S.I.G.N.

Today  
11:15 am-2:00 pm  
Room M201

\$5 per person, includes lunch.

Sign-up at  
the Welcome Center



**JOSEPH**  
GOD'S MYSTERIOUS WAYS

Trinity This Week  
May 20, 2012



Sunday Services: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:15 am  
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# Welcome

We are glad that you've chosen to make us a part of your Sunday!

Please fill out the Welcome Card, located in the chair back, and bring it to the Welcome Center. We will answer any questions you have about our church family and give you information on the ministries and opportunities that match your interests. **If this is your first visit, stop by the Welcome Center. We would love to meet you.**

If you came with a need or concern that you'd like us to know about, please talk to a pastor, or note it on a Welcome Card so we can connect you to our prayer team.



Pick up a copy of the **May Connections** ministry guide in the holders around campus. Each monthly issue has comprehensive information on classes, events and service opportunities at Trinity.

CDs & DVDs of today's sermon can be purchased at the Library window. You can also listen online at our website or subscribe to our sermon podcast via iTunes.

Headsets for the hard of hearing are available at the sound booth in the back of the Worship Center.



Please remember to silence your cell phone. **Thank you!**

## Our Mission...

We are a community of Christ-followers longing to glorify God by loving God, loving people, sharing the gospel, and serving the world.

## Giving Update

YTD Giving	Budget	Actual	Variance	%
General Fund	\$3,026,712	\$2,873,022	-\$153,690	- 5.1%
Building Fund (Mortgage)	\$109,803	\$104,245	-\$5,558	- 5.1%
<b>Unified Total</b>	<b>\$3,136,515</b>	<b>\$2,977,267</b>	<b>-\$159,248</b>	<b>- 5.1%</b>

## Trinity This Week

### Sunday, May 20

- 8:00 am Worship Services
- 9:30 am Worship Services  
Kaleo (High School)  
Young Adults Class
- 11:15 am Worship Services  
Elevate (Middle School)  
Light & Power  
Fuente de Vida (Spanish)  
Discover God's D.E.S.I.G.N.
- 3:30 pm LINK Supper Club (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Monday, May 21

#### Tuesday, May 22

- 6:30 pm Total Chaos (Middle School)  
D-Groups Party (High School)

#### Wednesday, May 23

- 6:00 pm GriefShare
- 6:30 pm Every Man's Challenge
- 7:30 pm College (Praxis in Room M102)

#### Thursday, May 24

- 10:00 am FiftyPlus Chapel
- 7:00 pm The Co-op Mandatory Meeting

#### Friday, May 25

- 6:30 pm Singles Conference
- 7:00 pm Former Adventist Fellowship

#### Saturday, May 26

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 am Singles Conference

☞ = Childcare thru age 4 ☝ = Online registration

This morning the **Helps Fund Boxes** will be displayed at each exit. This is an opportunity to help those less fortunate, both in and outside our congregation, who have very real needs. These needs could be for food, gas, shelter, bills or scholarships for events. **Please consider how God would have you help with these needs.**

The First Base membership class has been postponed to September 29.

## Upcoming Events

### Children's Ministries (TLC)

May 20, LINK Supper Club #4 - We will enjoy a meal, play games, and discuss topics pertinent to our faith. **3:30-6:00 pm** in Room L203. Bring your Bible and \$5 for dinner. **A signed parent consent form is required to be on file or submitted.**

### Middle School (Elevate)

May 22, Total Chaos - Enjoy inflatables, rockin' music and unlimited fun! **6:30-8:30 pm** in the Worship Center. 2012-2013 Parental Consent form required.

July 30-August 3, Summer Camp at Ponderosa Pines. \$269 before June 10!

### High School (Kaleo)

May 22, End of D-groups Party - Gather to celebrate with fellowship and reflection about what God did this year, in and through our D-groups. **6:30-8:30 pm** in Room M105.

June 11-15, Summer Adventure Camp - Fun at Doheny State Beach, \$139. ☞

### Singles (CrossWalk)

May 25-26, Singles Mini-Retreat - Focusing on developing godly relationships and addressing a variety of topics such as dating, behaviors that sabotage relationships, communication, gender distinctions, and more. Friday, **6:30-7:30 pm**, for an optional potluck. First session is from **7:30-9:30 pm**. Saturday, **9:00 am-5:00 pm**, in Room M105. The cost is \$30 if prepaid online at <http://goo.gl/beZi8> or \$40 at the door. Contact Laurie Jepsen at (951) 440-4201, or [onesinglepassion@aol.com](mailto:onesinglepassion@aol.com) for more info.

### Women's Ministries

May 24, The Co-op Mandatory Meeting If you're interested in the 2012-2013 kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade academic year, please join us for a mandatory information meeting, **7:00-8:30 pm**, in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact Dred Farnsworth, (909) 425-2432, or Mira Gamal, (909) 792-7464. Please note that space is limited for participation in the program.

### Senior Adults (FiftyPlus)

May 24, FiftyPlus Chapel - Walt Pitman, our Executive Pastor, will be doing a presentation about the potter as reflected in the scriptures while using his potter's wheel. Special music will be provided by his wife, Diane, and John Maxwell will give a dramatic reading. **10:00 am-Noon**, in Room M105. A POT-luck lunch will follow. If your last name begins with **A-G**, please bring a salad; **H-P**, a main dish; and **Q-Z**, a dessert

### Baptism Class

May 27 - Baptism is the normal next step for those who believe in Jesus as their Savior and Lord. If you are a believer and have not been baptized, this class will help you understand the need for and meaning of baptism. This class is for all ages. **11:15 am-12:30 pm** in Room M201. **The next baptism service will take place Sunday, June 3.**

## Missionary Spotlight

Lewis & Barbara Winkler serve in Singapore where Lewis is on the faculty of the East Asia School of Theology (EAST). Earlier this month, EAST held graduation ceremonies for its 18th graduating class. EAST draws graduate students from throughout Asia who wish to deepen their theological knowledge and ministry skills. After graduation they return to their home countries, some to difficult places of ministry, to live out their deeper knowledge and skills. **Pray for these graduates as they invest in God's kingdom in their home countries and for the Winklers as they settle into a new apartment in Singapore.**



5. What stands out to you about the brothers' return to Canaan? How would you describe what is going on in the brothers and their father?

### Living It Out

1. What part does repentance play in the process of reconciliation? How does repentance differ from regret and/or remorse?

2. "Time doesn't heal all wounds. It's what you do with time that heals." Is that true? Is it illustrated in the passage we've been looking at? In what ways does this idea have practical significance?

3. In the light of the Joseph story, discuss the validity of this observation of Desmond Tutu:

*Forgiving and being reconciled to our enemies or our loved ones are not about pretending that things are other than they are. It is not about patting one another on the back and turning a blind eye to the wrong... In the end only an honest confrontation with reality can bring real healing. Superficial reconciliation can bring only superficial healing.*

### Looking Ahead

Next week we will watch Joseph as he continues to test and refine his brothers in the events of Genesis 43:1-44:13.

## Reaching Forward Genesis 42

Gary Inrig

May 20, 2012

*"Repentance is always difficult, and the difficulty grows still greater by delay." Samuel Johnson*

### **1. The past becomes present: the Lord's hidden hand brings the brothers back into contact** (verses 1-4)

### **2. Bridge under construction: Joseph seeks evidence of repentance** (verses 5-25)

## Koinonia Small Groups

### Reaching Forward – Genesis 42

#### Getting Started

If someone has deeply sinned against you, do you think you should forgive them, even if there is no indication that they are sorry? If they do say they are sorry, should you immediately reconcile to them?

#### Digging Deeper

### 3. Back to Canaan: what about the favored son? *(verses 25-38)*

1. Imagine that you are Joseph and your brothers are bowing before you. What thoughts would run through your mind about how you might treat them, especially as you remember your dreams (Genesis 37:5-11)?

2. Joseph speaks roughly to his brothers (v. 7). In light of his later statement that he is testing them (vv. 15, 16) and his response (v. 24), do you think this harshness is genuine or part of the role he is playing?

3. In what ways does Joseph's treatment of his brothers recreate some of the issues related to his experience?

### Conclusion

4. The brothers' response to Joseph's actions in verses 21, 22 is an important moment. What does it reveal about what is going on within them? In what circumstances is guilt a good thing?