



The WORD

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Arise, Shine!

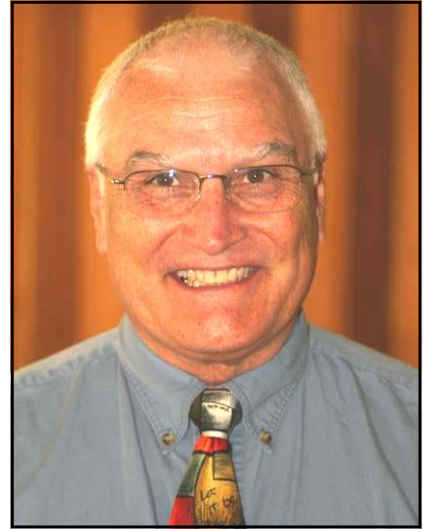
By Mark Lansberry
Senior Pastor

“Arise! Let your light shine for all the nations to see! For the glory of the LORD is shining upon you. Darkness as black as night will cover all the nations of the earth, but the glory of the LORD will shine over you.” (Isaiah 60:1-2)

“Arise, shine!” says the prophet. What a great thought to begin a new year. The glory of the Lord has surely shined upon us during this holiday season. Now, we are to continue to walk boldly into the new year. Arise, Shine!

We are to arise and shine so that the world may know its Savior has come. The Gospels testify that Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but Christ taught that we, too, are to be the light of the world. The light we receive from him is to be reflected into the dark crevices of the world’s great need.

Many years ago, a young woman named Maggie began attending the Willow Creek Community Church in suburban Chicago. She was a hurting young woman who had been abused and deceived by inauthentic Christians when she was a child. She had long ago stopped trusting that God existed or that Jesus loved her. But she wanted to believe. Not long after she first started attending Willow Creek, this young woman wrote a letter to Pastor Lee Strobel and included a poem she had written. Here are a few excerpts of that poem:



Rev. Dr. Mark Lansberry

“Do you know
do you understand
that you represent
Jesus to me?
If you care,
I think maybe He cares—
and then there’s this flame of
hope
that burns inside of me
and for a while
I am afraid to breathe
because it might go out.
Do you know
do you understand
that your words are His words?
Your face, His face
to someone like me?
Please, be who you say you are.
Please, God, don’t let this be
another trick.
Please let this be real.
Please.

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Sunday Worship Schedule

- 8 a.m. Prayer and Communion
- 9 a.m. Traditional Service
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9 a.m. Bible Studies and Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Young Children's Classes

Childcare is provided all morning.

Arise, Shine!

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Do you know
do you understand
that you represent
Jesus to me?"

Not long after sending Lee
Strobel this poem, Maggie gave
her life to Christ.

Here is why we are to arise

and shine. The world is waiting
for our witness. The world needs
to see – in us – the truth of what
we believe. Words are cheap.
"Do you know," asks Maggie in
her poem, "do you understand
that you represent Jesus to me?"
That is the cry of a world which
is in "darkness as black as

night," as the Scriptures put it.

So this is our call for the
new year. Arise, Shine. And
when we do shine – not only
through our own personal lives –
but together as the family of
Christ – then the world will be a
brighter, more inviting place.

May you have a blessed and
happy new year!

Earl and Edie Pickens Say Goodbye



Earl and Edie Pickens

Earl and I have enjoyed our years as members of Trinity United Methodist Church! We met, courted, and after a few years, married on May 7, 2005. So many of you were present at our wedding and joined us in the service and the sharing of cake, coffee, and sandwiches after the ceremony. Much joy and celebration was shared by all!

We want to thank the pastors we have worked with, to include the church's most recent Pastor Mark Lansberry, staff, and congregation for the warmth and love you have expressed to us individually and as couple over our time shared at Trinity.

A lovely townhome became available to Earl and me this past June while we were visiting in Iowa. It is situated on a large acreage that also contains other townhomes, residential apartments, and retirement facilities. The complex is called Friendship Haven and is located in the town of Fort Dodge, Iowa. We will be just 30 minutes from one of Earl's daughters and her husband at the family vacation home on Twin Lakes.

Our prayers and blessings for all of you will be in our hearts always!

Edie

*Edie and Earl, you have both been a blessing to Trinity. Your gifts of love, time and service have been immeasurable and we thank you. Our thoughts and prayers go with you as you embark on this new journey in your lives. **You will always be in our hearts!***

This newsletter is by you and about you, the family of Trinity. If you have an event planned or if your event has been held, please share it through The WORD. The publishers and editor produce the newsletter ... but it is your articles we want to produce.

The deadline for the January newsletter is NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, JANUARY 12. Please observe this deadline with your submissions to ensure the monthly publication reaches the Trinity community in a timely manner. Articles received after the deadline will not be printed. Thank you.

Reorganizational Staff Changes for New Year

On Dec. 18, a special charge conference was convened for the purpose of considering Susan Holden's candidacy for ordained ministry; SPRC recommendations for staff reorganization; and the church budget for 2012. The following decisions were made by the conference:

1. Susan Holden was unanimously approved for recommendation to the District Committee on Ordained Ministry for certification as a candidate for ministry.
2. The charge conference approved the recommendation from SPRC to reorganize the staff as follows:

The following staff positions were eliminated as of Jan. 1:

Office Assistant; Music Coordinator and LTP Friends Director; and Director of Worship Arts and Youth.

The following will be the paid staff positions at Trinity: Director of Christian Education; Business Administrator; Director of Music Ministries; Organist; Multimedia Specialist; Custodian; and Groundskeeper.

The employees filling the church's current positions are being reassigned to fill the new positions with the exception of Ginnie Barnson and Barbara Momeyer who were released from employment by the church. The school director and staff remain the same and are under

the direction of the school board.

3. The charge conference approved a budget for 2012 of \$438,431. This represents a reduction of \$43,974 from the budget for 2011. Most of the savings are the result of the reduction in staff compensation.

This includes compensation for the Disciples band led by Ginnie which had been playing at the 10:30 a.m. contemporary service. The Friends LTP will resume music leadership for the 10:30 worship service on Jan. 8.

Welcome Trachet Family

In photograph at right, Laurie and Sam Trachet (from left) joined Trinity UMC recently. Pictured with them are their daughter, Kristen, who was baptized at the same service, and son, Michael, who has already been baptized.



Attend Next Membership Class 101

Interested in becoming a member of Trinity United Methodist Church as the Trachet family? The next membership class, entitled Membership 101, will be held Saturday, Jan. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This class is for persons wanting to find out more about the Desert Southwest Conference church, the United Methodist Church or how to become a member of Trinity. It promises to be an informative afternoon.

Lunch will be provided at the event so please e-mail Linda Petty at linda@tumclv.org or call the church office Monday through Thursday at 870-4747 to indicate you will be attending the class.

Winter Camps Offered for Youth

Winter Camp for grades 2-5 and 6-12 will be offered at Potosi Pines Camp, about 30 minutes southwest from Las Vegas, and for grades 7-12 at Mingus Mountain Camp near Prescott Valley, Ariz., on January 14-16. The cost for both sites is \$145 and the registration deadline is January 6. There will be an additional \$25 late fee after the deadline date.

Potosi Pines is a Christian camp and retreat center sponsored by the United Methodist Church.

Established in the late 1940s, Mingus Mountain Camp & Retreat Center has nurtured and nourished generations of campers and families under its towering Ponderosa pines and night skies splashed with countless stars.

We invite you to come and visit this unique treasure, nestled on the top of Mingus Mountain — near Prescott Valley — in a private enclave of forest and meadow. Whether seeking a beautiful location for an outdoors retreat, a secluded spot for conversation, or a quiet environment for contemplation, Mingus Mountain Camp & Retreat Center is here to serve your needs.

Mingus Camp hosts a great variety of [camping ministries for The Desert Southwest Conference](#) throughout the year, and is also available for church retreats, small group meetings, corporate meetings, and more.

For more information, brochures and on-line registration, visit the web site <http://www.PotosiPinesCamp.org> for Potosi Pines or visit the web site <http://www.MingusMountainCamp.org> for Mingus Mountain.

For additional questions, call Debbie Albert at 602-266-6956 x215 or 800-299-8622, x215.

Cookie Walk Successful

Thanks to all the "bakers and buyers" who participated in the United Methodist Women's successful Cookie Walk. According to event coordinator Mary Sue Karstetter, \$617 was raised for UMW mission efforts in the annual fundraiser.

Mary Sue especially wants to thank all those who purchased the delicious homemade cookies; thank you to everyone who baked the cookies; and thank you to our members who helped with the sale.

Purchasers were treated to sweet desserts and beautifully decorated containers. This is the only fundraiser UMW sponsors, and all proceeds went to mission projects which benefit women and children not only in our community, but also nationwide and around the world.

Trustee Safety Policy

While the following statement is in our weekly bulletin, the office staff asked it to be put in the newsletter as the policy is not being followed carefully and consistently. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Reminder for your safety:

- Gates must be kept closed at all times except Sunday during worship. Individual groups please post a greeter to open the gate or share a gate code with their group.
- Everyone must lock doors when they are the last to leave a room or immediately find a trustee on duty to lock it for them, if they have no key.

Per Trustee & Finance Team: All lights must be turned off, thermostats adjusted, when you leave a room, and doors closed at all times. Help us conserve energy!



Guests and Their Expectations

By Dr. Don Nations, DNA Coaching

Everyone goes to church with expectations. If their expectations are not met, they will probably never return to the church. If their expectations are met, they are not usually happy or excited nor will the church stick out in their minds. The goal is to exceed the expectations of guests in at least one or two areas. Since church plants are not fully-functioning churches, it is even more important for the exceeding of expectations to occur.

The level of expectation of each guest is different. It tends to be primarily based on their preferences, income, degree of church background, type of church background, region of the country, ethnic/racial background and life experience.

The areas in which guests have expectations include those listed below. Guests are not always able to articulate their expectations but at an intuitive (gut) level, they are constantly comparing their experience to the expectations.

- Hospitality – The degree to which they are welcomed and made to feel expected
- Guest Followup – How the church treats them after the first Sunday morning
- Space/Environment – Does it look like a church to them? Is it accessible?
- Cleanliness – Is it clean and neat; is it as clean as their home?
- Nursery – Are they comfortable leaving their children there?
- Children’s/Youth Programs – Can their child(ren) find a place in the program?
- Music – How well is it done? Do they like the style? Too little or too much?
- Preaching/Speaking – Clear and understandable? Do they like the approach?
- Length of the Service – Did they know what to expect? Is it reasonable to them?
- Style of the Service – Do they like it? Do they understand it?
- Attire/Dress – Too formal, too informal or just right?
- Quality/Professionalism – Was it as good as other things they attend?

Guests primarily ask two questions when initially evaluating a new church.

1. Are these people normal? This is basically a question of whether the guest feels like they fit in with the crowd that is present.

2. Could I make friends? This is not basically a question of whether people were friendly but whether the guest experiences people with whom they believe they could form lasting friendships.

The church that keeps these questions and areas of expectation in mind is much more likely to retain guests than the church that does not. No church can exceed the expectations of every guest in every area. A careful attention to exceeding the expectations of most guests in a couple of areas will, however, greatly benefit the church.

Dr. Don Nations is a pastor, planter, consultant and coach. He is the founder and Lead Coach of DNA Coaching. He will be working with about 40 churches, including Trinity United Methodist Church, over the next three years to improve revitalization of United Methodist churches.

To contact him or to review additional materials, visit the organization’s web site at www.dnacoaching.com or e-mail him at don@dnacoaching.com.

January 2012

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

<p>1 NEW YEAR'S DAY</p> <p>10 am One Family Worship 6 pm Vietnamese Language Ministry, Sanctuary, Café T</p>	<p>2 Trinity Office, Trinity School, and Society of Stephen Closed</p>	<p>3 10 am "Tuesday Morning Transformers", Lib. 1 pm Staff Meeting, Lib.</p>	<p>4 5:45 pm Heart and Soul Potluck, Café Trinity 6:45 pm Worship, Sanctuary, 7:30 pm Hay Una Solucion Estudio Biblico, Rm. 5</p>
<p>8 Sermon Series: "Building a Life That Really Matters: Finding our Reason for Being" 10 am UMW Board, Library 12 pm Teachers Meeting, Room 5 12:30 am Interfaith Leaders, Library 6 pm Vietnamese Language Ministry, Sanctuary, Café T</p>	<p>9 4 pm Staff Grp, Sanct 5 pm Nurses, Café T 5:30 pm Education Team, Library 6:30 pm, O.A., Café T 6:30 pm Friends LTP Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p>10 10 am "Tuesday Morning Transformers", Lib. 1 pm Staff Meeting, Lib. 7 pm Interfaith Leaders, Cafe 7 pm Trustees, Library</p>	<p>11 Noon Keenagers, Denny's 5:45 pm Heart and Soul Potluck, Café Trinity 6:45 pm Worship, Sanctuary, 7:30 pm Hay Una Solucion Estudio Biblico, Rm. 5</p>
<p>15 Sermon Series: "Building a Life That Really Matters: Looking In All The Wrong Places" 10:15 am Interfaith Leaders, Library 12 PM Caring Ministries, Room 6 6 pm Vietnamese Language Ministry, Sanctuary, Café T</p>	<p>16 Office/School Closed</p> <p>4 pm Staff Grp, Sanct. 5 pm Nurses, Café T 6:30 pm, O.A., Café T 6:30 pm Friends LTP Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p>17 10 am "Tuesday Morning Transformers", Library 12:30 pm Lydia Fellowship, Café Trinity 1 pm Staff Meeting, Lib. 4 pm School Board, Lib. 7 pm Rachel Fellowship, Café Trinity</p>	<p>18 5 pm Finance, Library 5:45 pm Heart and Soul Potluck, Café Trinity 6:45 pm Worship, Sanctuary, 7:30 pm Hay Una Solucion Estudio Biblico, Rm. 5</p>
<p>22 Sermon Series: "Building a Life That Really Matters: Formula for Life" 12 PM Fundraiser Lunch, Café Trinity 1 pm Church Council, Café Trinity 6 pm Vietnamese Language Ministry, Sanctuary, Café T</p>	<p>23 4 pm Staff Grp, Sanct. 5 pm Nurses, Café T 6:30 pm, O.A., Café T 6:30 pm Friends LTP Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p>24 10 am "Tuesday Morning Transformers", Lib. 1 pm Staff Meeting, Lib.</p>	<p>25 5:45 pm Heart and Soul Potluck, Café Trinity 6:45 pm Worship, Sanctuary, 7:30 pm Hay Una Solucion Estudio Biblico, Rm. 5</p>
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January 2012

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>5 11 am "Sisters in Christ" Library 6 pm "Gifted for Life", Mem- bers' Homes 7 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room</p>	<p>6 Trinity Church Office closed on Fridays 1 pm Crafters for Christ, Potter's Place</p>	<p>7 TBD "Worship Space Design", Sanctuary 7:30 am Prayer Service, Sanctuary 8 am Hispanic ESL & Com- puter Classes, Rms. 6 and 3 9 am Membership 101, Café Trinity</p>
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<p>26 11 am "Sisters in Christ" Library 6 pm "Gifted for Life", Mem- bers' Homes 7 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room</p>	<p>27 1 pm Crafters for Christ, Potter's Place 6 pm Family Game Night, Library/Café Trinity</p>	<p>28 TBD "Worship Space Design", Sanctuary 7:30 am Prayer Service, Sanctuary 8 am Hispanic ESL & Com- puter Classes, Rms. 6 and 3</p>

SPECIAL EVENTS



YOUTH WINTER CAMPS

Friday - Sunday
January 14 - 16
(See page 4
for detail)



FAMILY FUN AND GAME NIGHT

Friday, Jan. 27
6:00 PM
(See page 8
for details)

Saturday, Feb. 4
North District
Leadership Training
8:00 AM
TUMC Campus
(See page 9 for
information and
registration)

North District Newsletter - [desertsouthwestconfer-
ence.org/churchmembers/districtchurches/northdistrict/
newsnotes/](http://desertsouthwestconference.org/churchmembers/districtchurches/northdistrict/newsnotes/)
The Desert Southwest Conference Calendar and Journal

You're Invited to Family Fun and Game Night

Get a CLUE!

Join *Professor Plum* and *Mrs. Peacock* in the Library with a Crock Pot of Soup and let the *Trivial Pursuit* begin!

Put your *game* face on...
but don't *monopolize* the fun!
Bring your friends and family!

Share your favorite crock of soup or dessert. We'll provide crackers and drinks.

AND don't forget to bring your favorite game to share!

Friday, January 27,
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Trinity Library



Prizes given for the most friends attending, unusual game, most popular game, oldest game and game winners!!!

Sign up in Cafe Trinity



Leadership Training Conference Registration Form

NORTH DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 4, 2012

Trinity UMC, 6151 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146

Register by mail to: North District, 1785 E. Sahara Ave. #175, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104, (702) 369-7055

Registration \$12.00 per person (includes lunch)

Child Care will be provided (Bring brown bag lunch with child)



Delia Halverson worked in Christian education in large and small churches, both on staff and in volunteer positions. She held positions in discipleship on district and conference levels. She served on four teams from the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship, training pastors and lay leaders in Annual conferences in the Dominican Republic of the Congo and Mozambique.

Delia has written curriculum, articles, and more than 24 books. Many of her books are of particular interest to churches that wish to lead their people in discipleship. Delia and Karen Appleby (a deacon in the Desert Southwest Conference) have completed a book on worship visuals, centered on the scriptures of the lectionary.

Currently, as a consultant, Delia leads workshops and retreats across the country. You may learn more about the various books she has written and her ministry at www.deliah Alverson.com

Conference Schedule

- 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM - Registration
- 8:30 AM - 10:05 AM - Worship & Conference
- 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM - Plenary
- 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM - Lunch
- 12:35 PM - 2:05 PM Workshop I
- 2:10 PM - 3:40 PM - Workshop II

Workshop Schedule

Session I (Check only one workshop in Session I)

- Staff Parish Relations Committee - Rev. Candace Lansberry
- Trustees - Randy Bowman
- Hospital Visitation - Pastor Katherine Tang
- Personal Holiness a Building Block to Social Holiness - Rev. Buzz Stevens
- Church Lay Leader - Allie Lakey
- Couples and Marriage Ministry - Pastor John Phipps
- The What, When, Where and How of Discipleship - Delia Halverson
- Developing Parent Involvement in Children's Ministry - Pastor Teresa Adams
- Nurturing Spirituality in Children - Rev. Karol Brecheisen
- Nurturing Spirituality in Youth - Rev. Ann and Tim Thomas
- Children's Ministry and Mission - Valorie Eddy

Session II (Check only one workshop in Session II)

- Finance - Randy Bowman
- Personal Holiness a Building Block to Social Holiness - Rev. Buzz Stevens
- Prison Ministry (English) - Irene Hunt
- Prison Ministry (Spanish) - Felipe Umana
- Living Your Christian Faith in a Casino World - Flor Hernandez
- Homeless Ministry - John Fogal of the Las Vegas Rescue Mission
- The What, When, Where and How of Discipleship in Your Church - Delia Halverson
- Developing Parent Involvement in Children's Ministry - Pastor Teresa Adams
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Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, ZIP _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Church _____

Child Care Needed _____ YES _____ NO; # of Children _____ *(Bring Brown Bag with Child)*

\$12.00 Registration Fee (Payable to North District) Check # _____ **(Lunch Included)**

Mail to North District Office, 1785 E. Sahara Ave. #175; Las Vegas, Nevada 89104; 702-369-7055

DEADLINE: JANUARY 20, 2012

Yvonne Gaines Accepts LOV Coordinator Position

We are pleased to welcome Yvonne Gaines as the new Coordinator of the Loving Office Volunteers (LOVs) at TUMC. LOVs are in ministry on a daily basis in their service to the operation of the church office.

Many of these volunteers have backgrounds as top administrators in the corporate/military world and lend their talents to a friendly and vibrant church office that runs Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you would be interested in joining our family of LOVs and serving in the church office, please contact Yvonne or the church office to volunteer.

A volunteer normally works one day a week in either a morning shift from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or an afternoon shift from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Yvonne started volunteering as a LOV when Lane Norton was the Coordinator. After becoming a LOV, Yvonne joined Keenagers, UMW's Rachel Circle, Emmaus, Alpha, Worship Space Design, Ushers, Communion Servers, and Crafters. She keeps finding more opportunities to be in fellowship with her church family every day. Yvonne is dedicated to serving her Lord and we are most grateful that she shares her gifts with us.

In welcoming Yvonne, we



Yvonne and Tony Gaines

asked her to provide us with some personal information to share with her TUMC family and this is her story. Yvonne writes:

"We moved to Las Vegas in June 1990. We lived on the eastside with our son Lynn until we bought a house in the northwest. While living on the eastside, we attended University UMC and were very pleased with everything there. When we moved, we started looking for a church closer to home. We visited several (churches) but did not feel comfortable or that we were getting what we wanted at any of them."

She continues:

"We chalked it up to being a transient city, and we would just have to

deal with it. Then we came to Trinity and we have been here since 1991. We have seen many changes, mostly good things. The church was cold and unfriendly, but I kept coming. My husband worked for a casino and had crazy shifts, so I attended by myself most of the time.

"I always sat in the same seat every Sunday. There were two ladies who sat behind me every Sunday — Lucy Fulcher and Helen Dotson. We finally started talking and became friends. I started looking forward to coming to church, but still the congregation wasn't too friendly.

"When my husband changed shifts and started attending with me, it got to be better. We joined the church in 2004. I started volunteering as a LOV. When Tony retired, he started getting involved and we met more people."

Finally, Yvonne adds:

"We couldn't ask for a more friendly church. We love it and love serving the Lord. I couldn't imagine us being anywhere else."

Thank you Yvonne for accepting the ministry position of LOV Coordinator!

Support Peggy's Attic

When children are removed from their homes and placed into protective custody, they have few, if any, of their personal belongings. The Clark County Department of Family Services provides a duffel bag filled with new clothing, toys and other essential items to children when they depart the Child Haven campus to live with relatives or in a foster home.

Additionally, Family Services provides essential items to keep at-risk families together while going through crises; to meet some of the needs of children already placed in foster care; and to meet some of the needs of families who are being reunited with their children.

Family Services does not receive funding to purchase the duffel bags and their contents, or the other items provided to families. It relies on the generosity of community partners and general public to help supply these basic necessities. New and gently used items are needed to ensure it is able to continue to assist families and children in need.

Peggy's Attic at Child Haven is the donation center for Clark County Department of Family Services serving all children touched by the Family Courts by providing clothing, shoes, toys, diapers, toiletry items, developmental toys, school supplies, and many other items free of charge.

Consider donating to this agency, located at 701 N. Pecos in Las Vegas. Please call Peggy's Attic at 455-5424 for hours of operation.

January Birthdays

Wiley Thomas	01/01	Jacob Shoe	01/15
Max Michael Hamm	01/02	Pat Hardouin	01/17
Arnett Cooper	01/03	Fran Ledoux	01/17
Ruby Miller	01/04	Samantha Rounds	01/18
Tony Koffi Zotchi	01/04	Frances Bower	01/19
Deborah Zotchi	01/04	Patrick McCue	01/20
Maxine Hoselton	01/07	Samuel Beach	01/22
Emily Snell	01/08	Amber Thacker	01/23
Alan Lewis	01/10	Frank Spencer	01/25
Tom Deley	01/11	Carol Bumgarner Lewis	01/26
Kirstey Thomas	01/11	Brittany Wood	01/26
David Dunn	01/11	Jesse Eubank	01/26
Larry Canfield	01/12	Jerry Mazo	01/27
Jerry Magner	01/13	Elaine Bickford	01/29
Fe B. Pappas	01/13	Stanley Blessley	01/30
Jean Schultz	01/14		

January Anniversaries



Brian & June Light	01/09/1999
Jennifer & Ben Bartlett	01/16/2010
Milton & Darlene Florence	01/19/1947
Jerry & Linda Mazo	01/19/1989
Tim & Barbara Cegavske	01/26/1980

NJROTC Food Drive for St. Stephen Pantry

A holiday food drive was conducted by the Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) at Centennial High School. Gail Johnson and her students delivered the food to the Society of St. Stephen ministry on Dec. 2.

According to Gail, this successful food drive collected nearly 5,000 food items. After filling the pantry shelves with food, the students had 20 more plastic crates of canned food remaining. That food was stored in the Potter's Place room recently designated by the Trinity Church Council for Society of St. Stephen use.

Gail has been instrumental in providing volunteering efforts by her high school students at many Trinity events throughout the past year.



Gail Johnson (at right in front) and some of the Centennial High School NJROTC students who participated in the St. Stephen ministry food drive.

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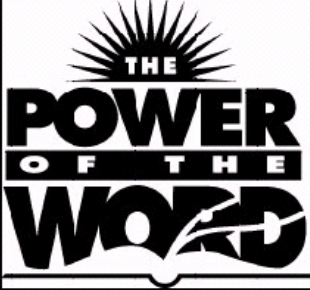
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