



Prayer Chain Warriors

You are being upheld in our thoughts and supported with our prayers. May knowing this give you strength to face the future.

Beverly Smith	724-654-2347
Kelly Dickey	239-785-7659
Bill Joles	704-813-0835
Ann Sosa	239-201-8582
Nancy Rad	239-731-1204
Wilma Jenkins	317-496-9287
Ruth Rickard	610-468-5626

If you would like to join our Prayer Chain Warriors please call or text Kelly Dickey at 239-785-7659.



Pat Frantz	Patrick Bapst	Bev Smith
Irene Snyder	June Tillson	Margaret Lavin
Jim Lavin	Nancy Walker	Robin Elmassia
Rick Sanders	Bruce Hirschlein	Kelly Lichtenhahn
Scott Mergenthaler	Mary Gold	Ken & Aileen Reese

If you have loved ones or concerns to be added to our prayers, please notify the church office. We'd also love to hear from you about your joys! Please keep this list on your side table or night stand and include these folks in your daily prayers.

OUTREACH/FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Please continue to visit the Gathering Place following the 9:30 AM service each Sunday. Coffee, tea and snacks will be waiting your arrival. Invite visitors to stop by and pick up a "Visitor's Bag" and take the time to get to know members of the congregation who you may not know.

Wear your name badge, if you already have one. It is nice to greet each other by name.

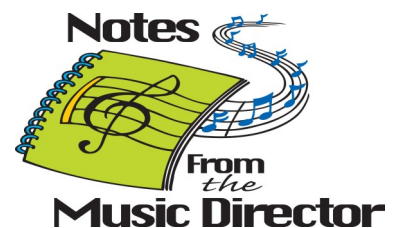
A new Holy Trinity Facebook page will be available in the near future. *Sue Clark*

Calling All Prayer Warriors

We are updating our prayer chain and expanding to all who would like to serve in this capacity. Even if you are currently on the list, please sign up at this time. Deacon Bill Joles will be the point person to receive requests and share with all the prayer warriors. To be efficient we need you to email Bill at billjoles@gmail.com with your name, phone number and email address that you monitor daily. You can email or call Bill with any questions. (Phone: 704-813-0835)



The Music Department is always enjoying working with Pastor Vinod on coordinating music to what he is preaching and all other things he brings. What a blessing he is. We will be doing one service through November 2026 with blended music that all should feel comfortable singing. We very much appreciate our singing congregation. Blessings! *Paul*





The Presbyterian Women invite everyone to this special event on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH. We'll meet at the church at 11:30 and lunch will be at 12.00 at **Blossom & Brie**, a farm to table dining experience. A sign up sheet is located in the narthex and the deadline is June 7th.

From the Mission Committee...

Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions...we have received \$1236 for our backpack mission. The backpacks cost \$768. Mision Peniel has requested that instead of us buying supplies for the backpacks, we give them money so they can purchase which supplies they are in need of. We will give them the extra \$468 from contributions, plus \$32 from our budget to make it \$500 for supplies. The backpacks will be distributed on July 15...it is quite a production and anyone who would like to go with us is welcome. Just give me your name and I will get in touch with you the week before to make arrangements. Once again, thank you for your support of this important mission. *Vera Day*, Chairperson

Notes from Session

The Session met on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. There was a quorum present plus Pastor Vinod, Moderator.

Some highlights of the meetings were:

- *The Financial Report at the end of April was presented, showing the General Operating Fund Income as \$19,715.67 and Expenses as \$42,867.03 leaving a deficit of \$13,353.53 for the month.

- * Session decided not to meet in June, July and August unless necessary.

- * Pastor Vinod will be on vacation June 16-22. Janet Daly will lead worship on June 21.

- *Deacon moderator, Betty Robertson, submitted a report on the calls made by the Deacons and Care Angels. The Prayer Group and Ice Cream Social on Tuesday at noon is well attended and many prayers have already been answered!

- * Presbyterian Women hosted a successful Mother's Day/Father's Day Dinner on Thursday, May 14 with live entertainment and dancing. Attendance for this was disappointing. A lunch outing for all women of the church is planned for Wednesday, June 10 at 12 noon at Blossom & Brie.

- * Mission Chair, Vera Day has ordered and received two cases of backpacks for boys and two cases for girls. They will be delivered to Mision Peniel in early July for distribution on July 15. Money donated for this project will go to them to purchase the items needed for the backpacks, at their request.

The Session will be taking the summer off from formal meetings, but we are always available to hear your thoughts or concerns. We look forward to seeing everyone at the combined 9:30am service over the next six months. This is a good time to renew friendships or meet someone new as we worship and share fellowship together on Sunday morning.

The ruling elders on Session are: Linda Green-Morrison, Scotty Robertson, Dwight Mutschler, Bill Doyle, Sue Clark, Vera Day, Len Carsley, Mary Ann Hudson and Janet Daly, Clerk.

Contact any one of us with your comments, questions or concerns.

Yours in His service,

Janet Daly, Clerk of Session



HOLY TRINITY "ON THE GO"

The next outing will be a dinner/show at CAPE CABARET in Cape Coral on Friday, June 19th. The show will be an Elvis Presley Tribute! More information/registration is available on the flyers located in the narthex. The deadline to sign up is June 10th!

Please see Linda Green for more details!



Faith Story

As a teacher of architecture with a strong understanding of building trades, I always dreamed of designing and building our home. But I thought that the realization of that dream was a long way away as I had to put three kids through college. One day in March of 1990, as we were heading out for a ride, MaryKay said that we should take a look at a lot that was up for sale. We stopped, looked, and walked around the beautiful one and a third acre lot. MaryKay said, "Wouldn't his be a great place to build a house?" So, we bought the lot. I drew up the working blueprint for a 2100 square foot home and gave it to the county office. I thought that they would take a few weeks to get back with their usual red marks that need fixing, and go over the same process two or three times before approval. They called a week after, handed the approved design, and said, "Nice job. Good luck!"

My 20-year-old son, an 18-year-old friend and myself planned on doing all the wood building while hiring the balance out. We sent bids to plumbers, electricians and the many other people needed. My son had a friend who's dad was a plumber and another who was an electrician. They saved us thousands! On July 11, 1990, the concrete basement foundation was in and we started pounding nails. We never had a rain out day or a hold up getting workers there on time. On a sunny day in October of the same year, we moved in. We were so excited that after only three months, we enjoyed our first night in our new home.

A few weeks later, having had headaches for a long time, I decided to get an MRI of my neck and spine. I was diagnosed with a large mass call an Ependymoma, inside my spine at C1-C3. It looked like a small snake swallowed a big egg! The Mayo Clinic doctor said if they didn't operate, I would need to get my papers in order. They performed surgery which left my right-side fine motor skills damaged causing me to learn to become left-handed. It took almost three years to feel somewhat normal, but I was able to return to teaching for the next 12 years.

God made it possible for me to complete my dream before I needed surgery. God saved my life. I love him.

Glenn and MaryKay Tointon.

PRAYER and ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Every Tuesday at noon



Everyone welcome to participate!

The 3 Cents A Meal Program has been upgraded to \$1.00 A WEEK

All donations go to All Souls Episcopal Church to aid in their outreach mission which provides food, clothing, toiletries and bus vouchers to the homeless in North Ft. Myers. A Dollar a Week is an easy way to make a difference in people's lives.



Brunch on May 3rd to kick-off our Combined Service with a special thanks to Norman Jones and Scotty Robertson for sharing their rare coin collections!





At
Mother & Fathers
Dinner on May 14!

We enjoyed good food
and fellowship and
danced to live music!



You'll be happy to know Ginger is settled in at her new home...
and guess who was there to greet her? Our own Wilma Jenkins!



LITURGISTS FOR JUNE

June 7	Janet Daly
June 14	Andrea Helms
June 21	Darlene Sullivan
June 28	Mary Ann Hudson

**BOOK CLUB**

Join us by zoom on the Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

The book for this month is:

"The Girl With No Name"

Reine Andieu

The next Zoom meeting will be on June 16, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

Per Capita Update

Thank you for all who donated thus far to the Peer Capita campaign. To date, we have received \$642.77. In April we sent \$3,131.55 to Peace River Presbytery which is half of our pledge for the year. Your continued support is appreciated.

Len Carsley, Chair - Finance Committee

What is that decorated box with the bow on top that sits beside the altar?

For those of you who are new or just never knew, it is the Birthday Box. The idea is, when it is your birthday, if you wish, you may make a donation in the amount of your age. Of course, you don't have to give that exact amount, any amount is appreciated. This donation is applied to the special projects account.

Christian Education Committee

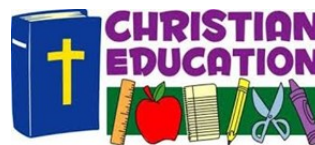
The Christian Education Committee with the help of the Worship Committee and the Outreach & Fellowship Committee had a successful season offering wonderful suppers and special programs to our members and friends. More events are planned for the Fall and Winter, so leave your Thursday evenings free to attend these interesting and fun suppers.

Save the date for the next Craft Fair: Saturday, November 21, 2026! This will be a Holiday Craft Fair, so come find a unique and special gift for those on your shopping list. Vendor reservations are already coming in, so we hope to make this a fun event with a variety of items to choose from.

Did you know that there are "Bible Bags" in the cabinet next to the food baskets in the Narthex for children who attend worship? If you are ushering or bringing a child with you to worship, these bags contain coloring books and crayons and other items that can quietly keep the child occupied during the service. Just return them to the cabinet after worship.

The next meeting of the Christian Education Committee will be on Thursday, September 3 at 12:00PM in the Library (Room 3) and on Zoom. We can always use new members and fresh ideas. Please contact me if you would consider joining our committee or have any questions or suggestions for our programs. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

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**CHURCH STAFF:**

Rev. Vinod Gnanaraj	Pastor
Mr. Paul Brewer	Music Director
Ms. Joyce McCabe	Admin Assistant
Mrs. Marie Joseph	Bookkeeper
Mr. Dennis Daley	Maintenance
Ms. Alissa Deeds	Sound Tech

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church would like to remind everyone of our **Church Website**, www.htpc-nfm.org

Want to see the latest sermons? Simply go to YouTube.com and search "Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church North Fort Myers." The video services are also on the main link of the church website. Clicking on "Sunday Worship Videos" brings up a menu by date.

HOLY TRINITY EVENTS CALENDAR

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 1:00 Deacons and Care Angels	2 1:00pm Outreach & Fellowship Committee CR#4	3 9:30am Bible Study on Zoom	4 12:00 Prayer and Ice Cream Social	5	6
7 Communion Sunday  9:30 Combined Worship Service	8 9:00 Missions Committee Meeting 10:00 Finance, Committee Meeting	9 8:30 Men's Fellowship Breakfast	10 9:30am Bible Study on Zoom <i>Let's Do Lunch</i> Meet at church 11:30	11 12:00 Prayer and Ice Cream Social	12	13
14 FLAG DAY 9:30 Combined Worship Service 10:30 Buildings and Grounds Committee MEET THE NEED SUNDAY	15 Messenger Articles Due 9:00am Food Drive: Drive Up - Drop Off  FOOD Donation	16 7:00pm Book Club On Zoom	17 9:30am Bible Study on Zoom	18 12:00 Prayer and Ice Cream Social	19 HOLY TRINITY ON THE GO!  ON THE GO	20
21 9:30 Combined Worship Service	22	23	24 9:30am Bible Study on Zoom	25 Prayer and Ice Cream Social	26	27
28 9:30 Combined Worship Service	29	30				