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Because of God's love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.

Swapping Stories

Dr. Wayne D. Wiatt
Senior Pastor

"Swapping Stories" has been a Thursday or Friday evening gathering for members of Trinity to have some extended time to talk with Ramona and me in an informal setting. We have met in homes throughout Tallahassee, and even met outside of Leon County near Wakulla Springs!

Each gathering has been a little different. Most began at 7 p.m. and ended no later than 9 p.m. Hosts provided snacks or dinner, and each participant was asked to share a story about how they chose Trinity as their church home and what "keeps them coming back!" After our first three months of "Swapping Stories," Ramona and I have been able to meet with approximately 65 members who are part of our Trinity Family. A special thank-you to our first round of hosts: Bill and Lori Mattice, Carol Ann Mathews, Walli Beall, Lynn and Julie Pararo, and Charlotte and Gary Mathews.

In the midst of sharing our stories, our guests learned that Ramona continues to enjoy being a "Fairy Godmother" at Disney



Rev. Brewster shares some of his personal story at the Mathews' home.

World as she finishes out her 10-year commitment in order to earn her "Gold Card." This will enable her to take trips with our new granddaughter, Coraline Mae, to Disney for a lifetime!

They learned that Wayne spent a year as a ski bum in Aspen, Colorado and got picked up hitch-hiking by John Denver. Upon returning to school, Wayne answered his call to ministry after serving as Trinity's summer youth intern from 1976-1979 under Dr. Gene Zimmerman and Rev. Phil Roughton.

Some of the things Wayne and Ramona learned about our guests:

- Our church is called "home" to a number of excellent lawyers, judges (retired Supreme Court Justice and newly appointed Circuit Court), builders, doctors, educators, politicians and businessmen and women.

- Trinity can claim entrepreneurs, inventors, investors, and artists as well as community leaders and local and state politicians.

- The Church is blessed with musicians who have performed all over the world with expertise in instrumental, vocal, piano and pipe organ performance. We claim a few former opera stars among our ranks as well!

I could go on with my lists, but let me invite you to a "Swapping Stories" party in the near future so that you can meet some of these great neighbors and members for yourself! If you are interested in hosting a "Swapping Stories" party or attending one in your neighborhood, please call Rita May (850-509-4852) or Barbara Leonard (850-216-2541) for further information.

Ramona and I look forward to "Swapping Stories" with you soon!



Dr. Wiatt listens as someone reveals their personal story at the Pararo home.

- Trinity has quite a number of well-known authors who are published!

- We have a member who at the age of 91 is an award winning ballroom dancer, and regularly walks 6-miles for fun!

- In our membership are active hunters, fishermen, gardeners, and athletes.



Wayne and Ramona enjoy the hospitality and sharing.

Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following gifts from
November 8 - December 13, 2016:



In memory of **Christopher W. Smith** from
Caroline Barthelmess, De Witt & Neddy
Sumners



Dr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Wiatt

cordially invite you to an

Epiphany Open House

Saturday, January 7, 2017

Two until Four in the afternoon

524 Oakland Avenue East
Tallahassee, Florida



Baby Shower for Jonathan and Sarah Brewster!

Trinity is having a baby shower
for the new Brewster baby, Sunday,
January 22, 2017 right after the 11
o'clock worship service.

Come share in the fun as we
anticipate the arrival of Ms. Baby Girl
Brewster. Sarah Brewster is registered
at **Babies R Us**, if you would like to
bring a gift.

New Sermon Series - Living Our Faith

Rev. Dr. Wayne D. Wiatt
Senior Pastor

Beginning in January, we will be starting
an exciting new Sermon Series and explore
a number of themes related to our spiritual
formation and personal discipleship as
we continue to live out Trinity's vision to
Worship, Grow, and Serve!

As faithful disciples, my hope is that we
can embrace new and deeper expressions
of commitment to Christ and His church in
the coming year. This new series will be a
great place to begin, as we explore what it
might mean to "Live out Our Faith" daily in
the following expressions of our Christian
journey.

Living Our Faith...

Jan. 1 - Living our Faith through Covenant

Jan. 8 - Living our Faith through Baptism

Jan. 15 - Living our Faith through Diversity

Jan. 22 - Living our Faith through
Commitment

Jan. 29 - Living our Faith through Music

During the month of January, we will
focus on the different aspects of renewing
our faith and our discipleship as Christ
Followers and Servants within and beyond
the walls of the church.

Covenant Renewal

John Wesley began utilizing the
Covenant Renewal Service on August
11, 1755, in what was probably the first
real celebration of "Covenant Renewal" in
the early Methodist movement. Wesley
found the service of renewal rich and
meaningful, as expressed in his Journal, "
... many mourned before God, and many
were comforted." (April 1756); "It was, as
usual, a time of remarkable blessing ...
and an occasion for a variety of spiritual
experiences." (October 1765) The heart
of the service is focused in the covenant
prayer, and asks those participating
to commit or recommit themselves to
God. We are all called to live in covenant
with each other as Christians and to be
intentional in our faith practices and acts
of services for others.

Baptism Renewal

The renewal of our Baptismal Covenant
is affirming God's Word to us, proclaiming



our adoption by grace, and our word to
God, promising our response of faith and
love. The sacrament of baptism itself is an
act that looks back with gratitude on what
God's grace has already accomplished
(preventive grace). When the sacrament
of baptism is administered, it is an act of
God's grace, and helps us look forward
to what God's grace will accomplish in the
future (sanctifying grace). When we renew
or reaffirm our baptismal vows, it can be for
us, a celebration of new beginnings in the
new year and a symbolic way to recommit
ourselves to Christ and the Church. All
Christians are encouraged to reaffirm
their baptismal covenant at significant
moments in their Christian journey. While
reaffirmation is not to be considered as
baptism, it can provide a meaningful time
of renewal for every Christian.

Embracing our Diversity

Bishop Carter has asked that in honor of
the Martin Luther King Jr. Day scheduled
for January 16, 2017, all Florida Annual
Conference clergy and churches are
encouraged to work toward a pulpit
exchange with another church in their
local community on that Sunday. The
goal of the pulpit exchange and sermon
focus would be to preach the gospel and
encourage relationships and dialogue
across racial and cultural lines as together
we follow Jesus into the unity of the one
body of Christ. It is our eternal hope that
our congregations will continue to be
transformed into instruments of justice,
reconciliation, mercy and healing. I have
invited the Rev. Dr. Latricia Scrivens to
be our preacher that day and I will be
preaching at FAMU's Wesley Foundation

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Music news for January

Mark Repasky
Music Director

Music Ministry Sunday - Jan. 29

Once each year, we try getting all music groups at Trinity to join together at the same worship service. Then we share our best musical offerings with our congregation! This will happen on Sunday, January 29 at the 11 a.m. service. What a great Sunday to invite music-loving friends and neighbors to church!

The past few years, we have had thirteen music groups at this service, and still we finish by 12:15 p.m. The service will include music by choirs of various ages, handbells and handchimes, praise bands and steel pans. It is the one Sunday each year we have an orchestra playing in our balcony! Have you heard of African Drumming? Some of our NETkids will be playing those as well. Do you enjoy having the choirs surround the congregation as we all sing together? Yep, that too is part of Music Ministry Sunday. There is even a brief dedication

service for Trinity's musicians.

That morning, the 8:30 and 9:45 a.m. services will have a typical amount of music; only the 11 a.m. service will involve all the music groups. Come, share this happy day with Trinity's musicians!

Calling All Instrumentalists

Interested in playing in our orchestra on Music Ministry Sunday, January 29? Carol Marchant very expertly leads this group each year. They play in the balcony and will accompany the congregation on Beethoven's famous hymn, "Joyful,

Joyful, We Adore Thee." If you play an orchestral instrument or a symphonic band instrument, WE WANT YOU! The music is not difficult. Those who have played in recent years will receive an email with all the details. We are also looking for adults and older Youth that have not participated in the past. Come, join us! Please contact us at mrepasky@tumct.org or sesquialt@embarqmail.com and we will get you the music and additional information.



The Circle of Friends praise band is led by Ed Prasse and Tim Peck.



The Heavenly Chimes - led by Mark Repasky.



Mark Repasky leads the Pans of Praise.



The Chancel Choir is the flagship of the music groups.



The Cherub Choir is led by Cassie LaJeunesse.

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that morning for their 11 a.m. service. We invite you to possibly worship twice that Sunday at one of Trinity's earlier services and then join Dr. Wiatt at FAMU Wesley, (277 Palmetto Street, Tallahassee, FL 32307) for worship as well.

Commitment

What might it mean to be "All In" in terms of our commitment to growing in our Christian faith. The church found in Acts 2 had a great model for church growth - discipleship and community. **Acts 2:42-47** reads, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions

to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

Living our Faith through Music

On Sunday, January 29, our 11 a.m. worship will be filled with music and song! The Book of Psalms includes 150 of them! The final psalm is just six verses, but powerfully reminds us of the role of music in our relations with God. Reference is made to the trumpet, lute, harp, timbrel (tambourine), stringed instruments, flutes, and cymbals. We are also called to dance! And for singers and preachers and all the congregation, there is that glorious verse

six, "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!" And so we do every Sunday. That is the essence of our once-a-year Music Ministry Sunday.

January will be a great opportunity for spiritual growth at Trinity by renewing our faith and embracing all that we can become as Faithful Disciples of Jesus Christ. I hope you will make plans to join us each and every Sunday for this new Sermon Series as together we study and learn what it means to be "Living Our Faith" daily for Jesus Christ and His Church.

Dr. Wayne

Lay Academy begins a new session on Jan. 11

Rev. Barbara Hynes
Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Lay Academy, which begins Wednesday, Jan. 11 and concludes February 15, will once again have something for everyone.

If you're not familiar with Lay Academy, it is a series of adult education classes offered each Wednesday in five separate terms from September to May. Study topics are of general interest, as well as for spiritual growth.

At 4:15

Pray for Me: The Power in Praying for Others - Rev Barbara Hynes - Library

This study will explore intercessory prayer using the book *Pray for Me* by Bishop Kenneth Carter. Participants should obtain the book before the first class and read chapter 1 for Jan 11. Books are available through Barbara Hynes and are included in the cost for the class.

At 6:30

Organic Wesley - Dr. Wayne D. Wiatt and Rev. Jonathan Brewster - Room 305

Join us and explore the current state of

our diet and agriculture, as well as Wesley's thoughts on consumption, food sources, and the treatment of animals in agriculture. We will survey the current situation of our waistlines and where our food comes from in America. Come and explore an engaging portrait of John Wesley, and his challenge to live a healthy life!

Photography Basics - Rex Adams and Riko Carrion - Library

What makes a good photograph? What makes a good composition? When is the best time to shoot? How do you get the photos from your camera into your computer? What is the best camera? What is the best lens?

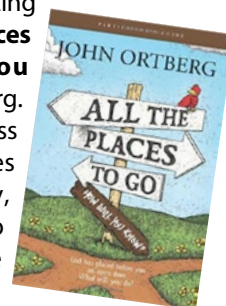
Come and let us show you what we've learned and see if we can answer some (or all) of those questions.

Guitar - Jim McKinnell - Moor Hall

Bring your own guitar and learn how to play in a small group. Beginners and those wishing to brush up on their skills are welcome.

Men's Group - Bill Fritchman - Room 306

The group will be starting a new study, "**All the Places to Go... How Will You Know?**" by John Ortberg. Learn to see the countless open doors God places before us every day, discern which path to take, and to embrace the extraordinary opportunities that await.



BFC Power Hour - Elaine Freni - Parlor

It's back! Join us for this fun filled power hour of total body exercise. Following an aerobic warm up, participants will squat, lunge, push-up, plank and more, using body weight and all kinds of equipment. Class finishes with a relaxing flexibility segment. Intermediate to advanced level. Wear exercise clothing and shoes. Bring a mat or towel for the floor, and water.

Contact Barbara Hynes (222-1120) for more information on Lay Academy.

Swamp Gravy with Trinity Treks

Rev. Barbara Hynes
Associate Pastor of Discipleship

On March 4, Trinity Treks will be traveling to Colquit, Georgia to attend this season's production of Swamp Gravy. Swamp Gravy is Georgia's Official Folk Life Play. The production takes the true stories of local people, mixes them with local volunteer talent, professional playwriting, direction, and design, and spices it up with original, locally written music to create

an experience that you'll never forget. Before the play we will enjoy a remarkable buffet lunch at the Tarrer Inn. We will travel together on the trinity bus leaving from Trinity at 10:00 am and returning at approximately 6:00 pm.

In order to get the best seats possible, please place your reservation early. Tickets will only be ordered after reservations

are made. Cost for the trip will be \$45. This includes lunch at the Tarrer Inn, tickets for the matinee performance of Swamp Gravy and transportation on Trinity's bus. For more information or to make reservations contact Barbara Hynes.



MLK Day Meals on Wheels

Rev. Barbara Hynes
Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Trinity has a long tradition of delivering Meals on Wheels for Elder Care Services on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The holiday falls on January 16 this year and we are again beginning to assemble our teams. We need people willing to give two hours either in the kitchen to prepare the meals (8:00-10:00) or to work on a team to deliver to about 10 households (10:15-12:15).

You may volunteer to deliver

meals or assist in assembling meals for delivery or both. We need approximately 75 volunteers. All ages are welcome. Delivery works especially well for families and over the years, many families have taken advantage of the opportunity to include their children in this hands-on ministry. For more information, call Rev. Barbara Hynes (222-1120) or click this link (<https://tumct.bvcm.com/OnlineReg/2197>) to sign up.



Trinity takes over the entire Elder Care facility (pictured above is last year's cooking crew) - from cooking meals to delivering them to those in need!

Wellness Activities for January

Health Wellness Team

January is a good time to start an exercise program, and we've got a great one at Trinity!

Becoming Fit at Church (BFC)

Exercise and physical activity are a great way to feel better, gain health benefits and have fun. As a general goal, aim for at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day. Come join in one or more of the five BFC Exercise classes every week:

Staying Strong* (9:30 am. Tues./Thurs.)

Jaqui Griffith (Jaqui_Griffith@comcast.net)



"Beth is back and with a boot". See what happens when you don't come to exercise class? That being said, we are going to mix it up in 2017. All of the new instructors are going to learn from each other and you may just

have any of them for your class. Be alert; not afraid.

Ruth Ann High (rahigh@tumct.org)

"As HEO Coordinator I have visited many elderly people. While we never can predict

our future, I can honestly say that I have witnessed that those who exercise have much fewer health problems. Let's be one of those who stay strong even as we age!"



Variety Mix* (11 am Tues./Thurs.)

Amy Leach (AmyCleach@hotmail.com)

Amy was a dance teacher and choreographer for 13 years. She has taught in the public schools and various theatre programs.



Amy became a BFC student while she and her family were visiting TUMC. They became members in 2014 and Amy has been a part of the exercise program ever since. Please let Amy know in advance if you need childcare

* Suggested donation \$3/class goes for community service or Health Wellness fund

Power Hour (6:30 Wed during Lay Academy)

Powered by **Elaine Freni**.

Elaine is a certified Les Mills BODYPUMP instructor and avid runner. "My goal is to have those who exercise with me work hard, push themselves and more importantly, have fun while doing it!"



Welcome back Beth!

Our beloved BFC founder, Beth Curry, is going to start teaching exercise classes again. She planned to start in Jan, but unfortunately, fractured a bone in her right foot in two places (ouch!). She has to wear a boot and use crutches/walker for six weeks -and will be non-weight bearing until then, so she hopes to start teaching in February. She may surprise us and come earlier than that to cheer us on, so be sure to come to each class so you won't miss seeing her.



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TUFF participates in local races (running and walking), kayak and hiking trips, and many activities for all ages. For more information on TUFF activities, contact Marie Bradley at MBradley1716@comcast.net or visit our Facebook TUFF page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1080560685348664/>



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Helping Others

Community Garden – Shari Hubbard (TallyShari@gmail.com)

Watch your Sunday Bulletin for harvest updates. As a reminder, all are welcome to visit Trinity's community garden, and enjoy the fresh vegetables and herbs. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Shari Hubbard.


Hats for Friends (formerly Hats for the Homeless) – Judy Levy (judithlevy@embarqmail.com)

This group creates hats and scarves for those in need. Hats for Friends will be meeting Tuesday, Jan 17th at 10:30 in the conference room. Please bring your completed projects.

Mats for the Homeless – Rose Glenn (BudsThorn@comcast.net)

The Homeless Mats group will meet Thursday, Jan 12th in the Conference Room from 10:45-noon. Please come and help us make plarn (plastic yarn) out of grocery-type bags.

Health Wellness Calendar



Drop in any time!

BFC Series

Exercise Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays

- 9:15 - Staying Strong
- 11:00 - Variety Mix**

*\$3 suggested donation **Nursery by reservation only

— **Wednesdays** —

(During Lay Academy)

6:30 p.m. - Power Hour

Upcoming Events

- **Mats for the Homeless** Thurs., Jan 12 at 10:45 a.m. in Conference room
- **Hats for Friends** Tues., Jan 17 at 10:30 a.m. in Conference room

For more information about the Health Wellness ministry contact: Jaqui Griffith (Jaqui_Griffith@comcast.net), Ruth Ann High (rahigh@tumct.org) or Amy Leach (AmyCleach@hotmail.com)

UMW Ministry meeting Tuesday, January 10

Nancy Bedford
Communications Officer

Please note the change from the regular meeting date due to the holidays! The program topic will be "Creation Care" presented by Nancy Kerce and Nancy Bedford. Everyone is invited to attend even if you aren't a member of UMW. Monthly

meetings are an opportunity to enjoy fellowship, informative programs and a delicious lunch! Please call Nancy Kerce at 877-6546 for reservations. Standing reservations are preferred. Hope to see you there!



- In the Spotlight - Judy Levy

You probably already know Judy in one of her many roles at Trinity...driving the GEM vehicle, selling pecans, performing with the "Heavenly Chimes," baking with Kitchen Kids (which she initiated), crocheting hats and scarves for the homeless, helping in the kitchen for Wednesday night



suppers and funeral receptions, exercising with the parlor group and attending Just Us Gals Sunday School class, UMW and Mary Martha Circle. As a member, leader, and volunteer at Trinity for over 65 years, Judy is an inspiration and shining example of service!

Judy's great grandfather was a Methodist minister in Montana and Judy was raised by parents who were active in the church. It was here at Trinity, where she was confirmed, married, and her children baptized and nurtured to adulthood. The Trinity church family

mourned with Judy at the unexpected death of her husband, Bill, as they were about to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

UMW President for two years and UMW District Secretary for two years, she is currently best known for eight years as UMW chairwoman for pecan sales which has raised thousands of dollars for UMW missions! Among other leadership roles in the church she has served on Staff/Parish Relations and the Education Committee. She taught a Sunday School class for the "1

turning 2-years-old" group or, in her words, "how to go to Sunday School without crying" and was also youth coordinator.

In Judy's words "All these things have strengthened my faith, which was tested last June—the death of my husband, Bill. God's many blessings since then have shown me that God is good and knows what I need more than I ever will. I can be nothing but happy with what He has done for me. The warmth and care given me from everyone a TUMC has really made my life full of glory."

UMW Action Team Meetings

Alpha Circle: Mon., Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. For meeting location contact Cynthia Smith, chair.

Dorcas Foster Circle: Tues., Jan. 9 at 1:00 p.m. in the church library. Nancy Waugh, chair.

Mary Martha Circle: Mon., Jan. 9 at 6:00 p.m. 2104 W. Randolph Cir., Julie Pararo, hostess & chair.

Sojourners Circle: Wed., Jan. 4 at noon, Café at St. Johns. Marti Chumbler, chair.

Susanna Wesley Circle: Tues., Jan. 17 at 10 a.m. hostess Rubie Butterworth Westminster Oaks, Liz Smith chair.

The Voice Circle: Thurs., Jan. 19 hostess Debbie Henderson 4525 Bowfin Drive Patti Oakley chair.

Watch the bulletin and website, www.tumct.org/connect/ (then select UMW in Ministry & Action Teams) for details as they become available.

HEO Corner

Ruthann High
HEO Coordinator

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Have you made your new year's resolutions? I have. I am going to try to share God's love with more people. I picked this to be my resolution because I have experienced great joy whenever I visit some of Trinity's homebound members. I want more of that joy. It is the kind of joy advertised as priceless. I want others to know this joy, too.

A few Trinity members have asked to accompany me on these visits, so

taking these people with me is my real resolution. I want others to share God's love with our precious church members who can still be a part of our congregation through these visits. It is a win-win situation. If you would like to visit with me in 2017, let us pledge to do it. Let me know your time frame and I will make sure it can work for us. The only cost is our time and our hearts. The return of this investment is priceless!



Youth Happenings in January

Lisa Prasse Youth Director
Tanner Johnson Youth Ministry Assistant

A Note from Lisa ...

As we kick off another New Year down here in the Underground, I first want to thank everyone who helped us during the month of December. December was a very busy month for our youth including fundraisers and several Christmas events.

Our youth have worked hard to raise over \$3,000 toward mission trips this summer and are off to a great start! The youth and I would like to personally thank everyone who helped out during these events and for everyone who came out to support us. Whether you bought a tree or a wreath, a steaming hot bowl of chili, a soda or a sweet at the Festival of Lights or if you were here during one of our many Sunday morning or Sunday evening activities, we are grateful!! We literally couldn't have done it without you! So THANK YOU!

Upcoming Events:

-Sunday, January 1: No Sunday School; One church service at 11:00 a.m.; No UMYF

-Wednesday, January 11: Wednesday Pick Up and Bible Studies resume!

-Sunday, January 8: Youth band, youth choir and UMYF resume!

-Monday, January 16: Meals on Wheels!

-Friday-Sunday, January 27-29: Juniors and Seniors to College Connections @ Warren Willis

-Sunday, January 29: Music Ministry Sunday

Check out the youth website for more information: <http://www.tumct.org/connect/community/youth/>

Summer 2017:

March 11-18: High School Spring Break Mission Trip-SIFAT

June 4-10: Youth Week

June 11: VBS Training

June 12-16: Vacation Bible School

June 25-29: Mid High Mission Trip (Vero Beach)

July 10-15: Camp! Week at Warren Willis



It was very quiet at the Mid-high table. Angels.



Prayer before dinner at the Youth Christmas Party



Confirmant and mentor breakfast get-together. So much fun!



Adult food prep volunteers included, Dr. Wiatt, Grace Ellen Hanna, Chip Collette, Bret Ingram, and David Dixon.

NETkids continues in New Year

It's always a good time to join NETkids. But, you may ask, "what is NETkids?"

NETkids is a program for children in grades K-5. They meet every Wednesday during the school year, from 3:15 - 5:30 p.m. Activities include supervised play on the playground, woodworking, model trains, crafts, choir practice, and depending on the year, African drums, steel pans, or bells for the 3rd-5th grade children.

The Alpha and Omega choirs perform at worship services and also take their music "on the road" to retirement homes usually around Thanksgiving and Christmas (photo at right).

The new year is a perfect time to sign up your children! Contact Allison Corrigan (222-1120) or check the Trinity website (tumct.org) for more information.

After a presentation of Christmas carols, the NETkids interact with residents of St. Augustine Plantation. The kids are always so well received - it's cool to see.



Homeschool field trip to Trinity

Samiri Fortier

On Tuesday November the 29th, a few families from the Tallahassee Homeschool Group (THG) participated in an organ tour hosted by our organist, Viktor Billa. Our family has been part of THG, an eclectic group of homeschool families for over seven years. Among the various things we do is to organize field trips. Since many of our families have a special interest in music, I thought it would be a good idea to have an organ tour at our church to learn about such an interesting instrument many do not know about or have not had

the chance to hear in person. I mentioned the idea to our music director, Mark Repasky and to Viktor, who both said yes to my request.

Viktor gave a detailed presentation of the history of the organ, how it has evolved through time, showed us pictures of its many phases, and answered all the questions the adults and children had about the organ and his experience as an organist. He performed three pieces for us. My daughter, Adriana felt honored to help with turning the pages. Hearing Viktor perform is always a sublime or exciting experience for our family, but this time I especially enjoyed the children's faces in awe looking at Viktor playing the different parts of the organ, and following the music coming from the pipes. At the end, Viktor let the children try the organ regardless if they could play piano or not. While

the children were playing, he pressed the many stops to create different sounds. This was a lot of fun for everybody. They were very pleased with the whole experience and some were talking about a second trip for those who could not make it this time. We are very thankful to Viktor for his willingness to share his talent and knowledge. We are also thankful for our church's love of music and the many ways it serves our community musically and otherwise.

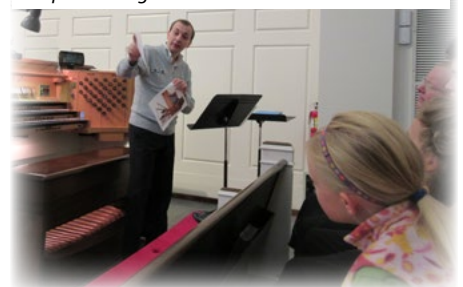
Viktor has an extensive knowledge of the organ and was able to communicate his enthusiasm for performing to the children.



Viktor shows the group the various stops on the Trinity organ.



The kids had a chance to play the organ - under Viktor's watchful eye.



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