

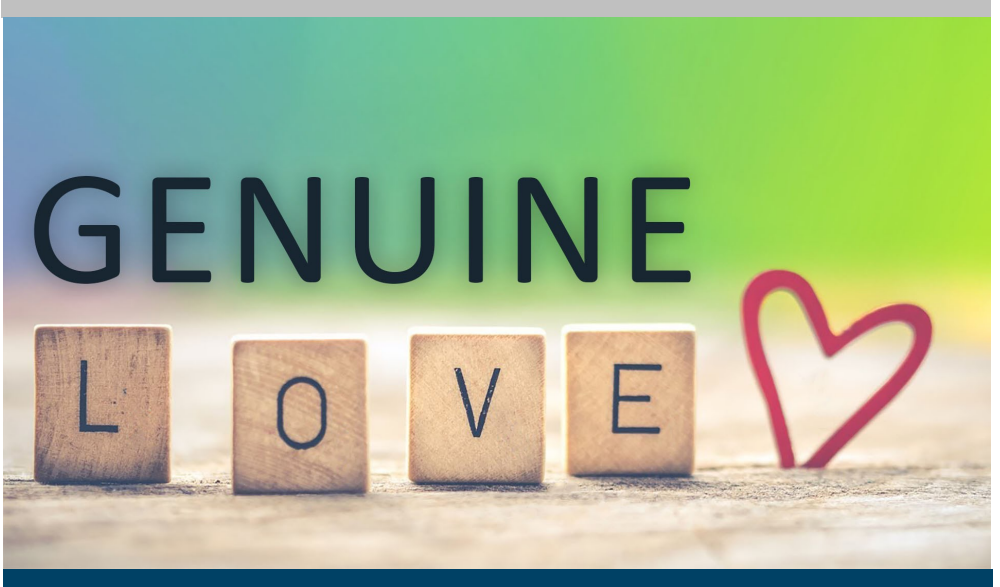


Sunday, January 7, 2024

CO-SENIOR PASTORS:
Rev. Catherine Fluck Price & Rev. Steve Price

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:
Rev. Marisa Copeland

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8:00 AM

EARLY WORSHIP | CHAPEL

Greeting

Welcome Home!

Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
(UMH #384)

Affirmation of Faith

A Modern Affirmation

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church,
apostolic and universal, whose holy
faith let us now declare:

All: We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his
children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unending grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance
from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual
remembrance
of the truth of Christ,

and find strength and help
in time of need.

We believe that this faith
should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example
of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God
may come upon the earth.
Amen.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
(UMH #382)

Sermon

"Where Are You Aiming?"
Romans 12:1-18
Rev. Steve Price

**Sacrament of
Holy Communion**

Hymn

"Take My Life and Let it Be"
(UMH #399)

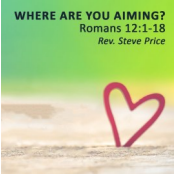
Benediction

Postlude



This Morning

[TRINITYGNV.ORG/ONLINE](https://trinitygnv.org/online)



Genuine Love: When asked to name the most important commandment, Jesus didn't hesitate in his reply: **Love God and love your neighbor.** At its core, the Christian life is about learning to love more like Jesus. As we start the new year, we'll explore this fundamental principle and some faith practices that can help us on our way toward practicing genuine love.



Get ready to grow spiritually in the new year! This morning, we will have an event we are calling **Get Ready to Grow!** It will showcase all of the discipleship, care, and support opportunities Trinity has to offer in 2024. It will be held **outside the Worship Center** from **9:00 am-12:30 pm**. We pray that you will connect with a small group or support group as we all grow in our faith together! For more information, contact Rev. Marisa Copeland (mcopeland@trinitygnv.org).

Missions Focus

[TRINITYGNV.ORG/GIVE](https://trinitygnv.org/give)



This week's Mission Focus is on one of the missionaries that Trinity supports, Julian & Kristin Crisp with **Feeding Faith.** They serve in Guatemala providing food, housing, church plants, wellness programs, and evangelism. Their goal is to bring a sense of hope and peace to those in greater need than we are. Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events



Wednesday Nights @ Trinity - Starts January 10:

Join us for dinner (this first one is free!) from 5:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center B-Side as we launch another season of growing friendship and faith every Wednesday evening. Share a meal and conversation each week with friends new and old, then participate in one of several classes that will be offered in the new year. For more information, go to trinitygnv.org/adults.



Meal Packing Event - January 10: Join us for a meal packing event with Hunger Fight on Wednesday, January 10 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Worship Center A-Side where we'll be packing 20,000 meals for families in our community in need. For more information, contact Kelly Ping, Director of Missions (kpings@trinitygnv.org).



A.L.E.R.T. Luncheon: A.L.E.R.T. (Adults Leisurely Enjoying Retirement Together) will meet on Thursday, **January 11, 2024 at 11:00 am** in Trinity's **Worship Center**. There will

be a delicious meal, a time for fellowship and a short program.

Menu: Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, soup, salad, roll, dessert. To register, contact Missi Newbauer at 352-416-3027 or <mnewbauer@trinitygnv.org>.



The Banquet: The Banquet is a place for friends who live with disabilities and the people who love them. On Friday, **January 12 at 6:15 pm** we will have our first gathering in the **Trinity Atrium**. During our time together we will share a

meal, share stories, and share our dreams of how this ministry can best support friends with disabilities. If you would like to eat with us, the meal will be \$5 per person. To RSVP for this event, please email Rev. Marisa Copeland (mcpeland@trinitygnv.org). We hope to see you there!



Winter 2024 Small Groups and Classes - January 17:

These classes will give you the opportunity to grow in your faith, make new friends and receive encouragement and support in a smaller group setting with others who have similar interests. Registration coming soon. Check out the full class listing at trinitygnv.org/adults.



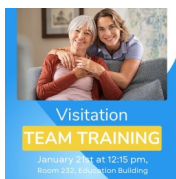
Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study:

This is a small group discussion Bible study. We review one book, one passage at a time. Scholarly resources are often used for background information to inform what it might have meant to its original hearers, but our goal is discovering what it means for each of us today through open discussion and being formed into faithful disciples of Jesus. Every **Wednesday** morning at **7:30 am** in **Room 203** in the Education Building. For more information, contact David Leonard at 321-266-2151 or (davidleonard@aol.com).



6:35 pm Wednesday Night Worship - January 17:

Join us for worship at 6:35 pm on Wednesday, January 17 when we will begin to gather again in-person in the Chapel or worship with us online at trinitygnv.org/online!



Visitation Team Training: Have you been feeling a nudge to visit with people and make new connections? Are there faces that you have missed seeing at church? We have many friends who long to remain in community at Trinity, but are no longer able to attend in person on a regular basis. Help us stay connected with our home-bound friends by joining our Visitation Team! We will be having a training on Sunday, **January 21** at **12:15 pm** in **Room 232** in the Education Building. All are welcome to learn about this wonderful opportunity. Lunch will be provided! To register, contact Rev. Marisa Copeland (mcopeland@trinitygnv.org).



Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends: This is a class for people who have lost a romantic partner from break-up, divorce or death. The class starts **February 4** and will meet for 8 Sundays from **3:00-5:30 pm** in **Room 232** of the Trinity Education Building. Purchase of the book "Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends" 4th Ed by Bruce Fisher (\$15) is required for class. To register, click the button below or call 352-376-6615. For more information, contact Lee Marlowe (leemarlowe67@gmail.com).



Trinity Bookstore News: Over the past month we have had a very successful Book Sale that has let us know that the bookstore at Trinity is alive and well and has the possibility of providing very positive benefits for our whole church.

Specifically, going into the new year the bookstore will be a great aid to Sunday School classes, Wednesday evening studies and fostering more involvement with our pastors' messages.

We will have preview copies of books that relate to the Wednesday evening classes in the bookstore to help as you consider whether a particular class might interest you. **Prior to our new Bishop's return to Trinity (January 21) copies of his books will be in the bookstore.**

Simply said, the bookstore is a good place to visit. You'll find good information there. If there's something you'd like us to order for you personally let us know. We mean to be of service. For more information, contact Jim Cook (jimcook6244@gmail.com).

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Starts January 10, 2024

Free Dinner from
5:00 to 6:30 pm
in the Worship Center

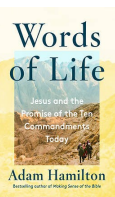
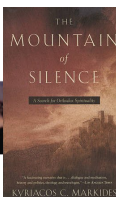
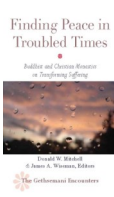
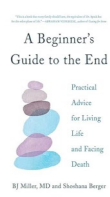
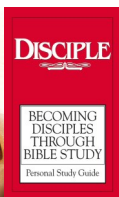
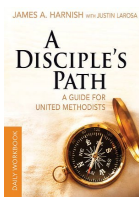


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Adult Class Listing

REGISTER: TRINITYGNV.ORG/ADULTS

- 1. A Disciple's Path by Jim Harnish and Justin LaRosa** | **Facilitators:** Jim and Linda Cook | **Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/17-3/6/24 (7 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** 6:30-7:45pm
- 2. DISCIPLE I Bible Study** | **Facilitator:** Richard Neiberger | **Dates:** Wednesdays 1/17/24 (24 weeks, taking breaks for holidays) | **Time:** 6:00-7:30pm
- 3. End of Life Matters from Practical to Spiritual: Getting Your Ducks in a Row before the Time Comes** | **Facilitator:** Cindy Capen | **Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/17-2/28/24 (6 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** 6:30-7:30pm
- 4. Finding Peace in Troubled Times** | **Facilitator:** Jacqueline Detweiler Wright | **Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/17-2/28/24 (6 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** 6:30-7:30pm
- 5. The Mountain of Silence: A Search for Orthodox Spirituality by Kyriacos Markides** | **Facilitators:** Stan Beckerdite, Ann Abbot and Keith Doty | **Dates:** Wednesdays 1/17-3/13/24 (8 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** TBD
- 6. Parenting Forward: How to Raise Children with Justice, Mercy, and Kindness by Cindy Wang Brandt (with Forward by Rachel Held Evans)** | **Facilitators:** Jean Evans and Beth Haines | **Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/17-2/28/24 (6 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** 6:30-7:30pm
- 7. What Can We Learn from the Bible about Caring for God's Creation?** | **Facilitator:** George and Marilyn Hochmuth | **Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/17-2/28/24 (6 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** 6:30-7:30pm
- 8. Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the 10 Commandments for Today by Adam Hamilton** | **Facilitator:** Amanda Hodges | **Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/10-3/20/24 (10 weeks not including Ash Wednesday, 2/14) | **Time:** 6:30-8:00pm



COMMUNION TIME

ALL ARE WELCOME TO
SHARE IN THIS PART
OF THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE.



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