



**New to Trinity Presbyterian Church?**

As you worship with us, we hope that you will meet God, feel welcomed, and sense the grace of Jesus Christ surrounding you. Our goal is to help each other to Live With God at the Center of our lives.

We place God at the center of our lives by:

Meeting Jesus in authentic community.

Seeking to know God better.

Learning God's truths.

Serving God's purposes through our life mission.

Welcoming the deep changes that the Spirit desires within us.

We share our church and this vision with others.

**Worship Services**

Helping people to worship God is important to us. We believe that worship is not a passive receiving, but an active encounter with Jesus who stoops to meet us as we worship. The **Mostly Liturgical**

**Worship Service at 9:00 am** uses liturgy, hymns, worship songs, and silence to guide us in the worship of God. The **10:35 am Church From Scratch Worship Service** blends all different types of music, arts, liturgy and free-form worship to help guide newcomers and experienced alike in the worship of God. On **Family Worship Sunday**, selected Sundays throughout the year, we come together as one worshipping family at 9:30 am.

A **Nursery**, (downstairs) is available for children two and under at both worship hours. A **"Family Room"** on the right side of the Sanctuary is available, as well.

**Sunday Morning**

**Children's Christian Education**

**9:00 & 10:35: Children join their families in the Sanctuary** for opening worship and "Learning with Our Children", then proceed downstairs for class. The sign-in sheet at both hours is located in the main hallway outside the Sanctuary doors; sign-out downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

**Parents must sign their children in and out of all classes every Sunday and pick them up promptly after worship.** This is particularly important after the 9 am service so our teachers can put away materials and set up for the 10:35 class. Thank you for supporting our teachers; you are always welcome to visit our classrooms.

**Adult Christian Education**

**Sunday morning and Midweek opportunities** are available; contact Robin Olschner for details (robino@tpcarvada.org)

**Youth Ministries**

**9:00 am: Sunday Morning Breakfast Club** (upstairs) for Junior & Senior High Youth. At **10:35 am**, all Youth are encouraged to attend worship.

**Dert, Senior Youth Group**

Sundays, from 7 to 9 pm

**Impact, Junior High Youth Group**

Wednesdays, from 7 to 8:30 pm

**MINISTRY CONTACTS**

**Pastor** - John Anderson

**Director of Music & Worship Arts**  
Nathan Stuart

**Director of Spiritual Formation**  
Robin Olschner

**Church Administrator**  
Barbara Hooks

**Director of Student Ministries**  
Sarah Holstein

**Treasurer** - Lana Hearne

**Secretary / Bulletin** - Margie Bessler

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 24**

9:00 am Mostly Liturgical Service  
10:35 am Church From Scratch (Contemp)  
4:00 pm Faith and Finance Class (Library)  
7:00 pm DERT (Senior High Youth)

**Monday, April 25**

1:00 pm Senior Bible Study (Library)

**Tuesday, April 26**

10:00 am Art of Spiritual Friendship (Library)

**Wednesday, April 27**

7:00 pm Impact (Jr. High Youth)  
7:00 pm Art of Spiritual Friendship (Library)

**Thursday, April 28**

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday, May 1**

9:00 am Mostly Liturgical Service  
10:35 am Church From Scratch (Contemp)  
4:00 pm Faith and Finance Class (Library)  
7:00 pm DERT (Senior High Youth)

**Monday, May 2**

1:00 pm Senior Bible Study (Library)

**Tuesday, May 3**

10:00 am Art of Spiritual Friendship (Library)  
6:30 pm Ladies' Bunco Night (Lobby)

**Wednesday, May 4**

7:00 pm Impact (Jr. High Youth)  
7:00 pm Art of Spiritual Friendship (Library)

**Thursday, May 5**

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, May 6**

10:00 am Friday Morning Sewing Club

This week's **CHANCEL FLOWERS** have been sponsored by the **Gillespies** in memory of **Annette Resch Gillespie**



**HELP SUPPORT OUR TRINITY YOUTH!!**

This spring, our youth will be raising financial support for their summer trips to Great Escape (junior high) and Triennium at Purdue (senior high). There are 2 ways you can help support their efforts:

- Buy breakfast burritos for you & your family on Sunday mornings.
- Participate in the youth service work day on **Saturday, April 30**. Are you in need of some spring yard work or cleaning or have a small job around the house the youth could do for you? Consider help from the youth in exchange for financial support for their trips!! Please fill out the yellow half sheet flyer in the Lobby or contact Amy Dempsey (303) 981-995 or Kelli Drenth (720) 271-1146 for more information. **Need to sign up by TODAY, April 24!**

**The Art of Spiritual Friendship**

**Tuesdays, 10 am, April 19 - May 24**

**Wednesdays, 7 pm, April 20 - May 25**

Do you know the greatest need in society today? *Loneliness.*

Few people know how to genuinely connect, how to foster friendships that get past talking about the weather and the Broncos. People near you are languishing for friends who will know them. Perhaps you are, too.

Do you know how to recognize a real friend? It is someone with whom you can share the most important things about life. Family, fears, and faith.

You may have a circle of people you call friends, but do these acquaintances have the capacity to talk about the things that matter? Do you?

Pastor John is beginning a six-week sermon series called the *Art of Spiritual Friendship--Creating the Capacity to Connect*. He will be exploring five "arts" of building friendships that have the capacity to discuss the real stuff of life, including our faith. To get the most out of this series, you'll want to consider joining a six-week small group led by Pastor John. On Tuesday mornings or Wednesday evenings, you can gather with others who are interested in deepening the relationships they already have. You will learn how to foster spiritual friendships where you can be yourself and share your faith.



*Barbara Baldwin*  
and  
*Bob Shirley*

Barbara's contact information to add to your November 2015 directory:  
8465 Everett Way, Unit C  
Arvada, CO 80005  
(phone is unlisted)  
lynonshiker@yahoo.com

Bob's information is already included.

**CONTINUOUS FOOD DRIVE - NEXT SUNDAY, May 1**

As we celebrate Communion, please use that as your reminder to bring non-perishable food items the first Sunday of every month for the Growing Home Food Pantry and Arvada Food Bank.



**TRINITY'S WEBSITE:**  
[www.TrinityArvada.org](http://www.TrinityArvada.org)

**YOUTH NEWS**

**Sunday Morning Breakfast Club** at 9:00 am;  
Worship together at **10:35 am**

For more information about youth stuff, contact the office.

**DERT**

9th —12th grades

Join us **Sunday evenings** from 7 to 9 pm. Together we can discover what it means to follow Jesus.

We meet from 7 to 8:30 pm on most **Wednesday evenings**. Invite your friends! Come get closer to God and make lasting new friendships.

For more Youth info, contact Sarah at 720-938-2892 or [sarah@tpcarvada.org](mailto:sarah@tpcarvada.org)

**Do this in Remembrance**

We currently could use one or two more volunteers to assist with preparing communion elements before the 9 am service one Sunday a month. If you feel a calling to help "set the table" for us to celebrate communion in worship, please speak to Terry Breci (303) 422-8324 or email [tbreci@gmail.com](mailto:tbreci@gmail.com).

**The Friday Morning Sewing Club begins May 6 - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

If you would like to learn how to sew, or already know how but need some dedicated time, or could use some "how to" advice on a project, consider this new creative gathering of like-minded people. We will meet each Friday; come when you can for as little or long as you can.

If you have a portable machine. Great! Please bring it. If you don't, some will be available to use. Irons and other "tools" provided, as well. There will also be an ongoing quilt project.

It's a great way to spend a Friday! Feel free to invite neighbors and friends.

For more information, contact Barbara ([barbarah@tpcarvada.org](mailto:barbarah@tpcarvada.org))

**Second Tuesdays at Trinity**

Guitarist, *Colin McAllister*



**Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30 pm**

**Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$10 for students through high school.**

Reserve tickets by using this link:

<https://www.presbyterianmissionexchange.org/second-tuesdays-tickets>

You can also still purchase tickets at the door the evening of the concert using cash, credit card or check.

Spread the word!

Always free parking and great music for a reasonable price!

**Helping With Our Services Today**

**Senior Pastor:** John Anderson, D. Min

**Director of Spiritual Formation:**

Robin Olschner

**9:00**

**Worship Leader:** Nick Quinones

**Accompanist:** Leslie Dove

**Acolyte:** Sindra Wolf

**Ushers:** Gene & Charlene Jaeger, LaVonne Hill

**Greeters:** Dale & Dorothy Ashton

**Director of Music & Worship:** Nate Stuart  
**Tech Team**

**10:35 am**

**Worship Leader:** Nate Stuart

**Usher:** Cindy Therildsen

**Greeters:** Tamara Mondragon

**Opener:** Steve & Karen Gustafson

**Closer:** Mark Gillings

**Financial Update**

March Financial Update – all numbers are year-to-date as of March 31, 2016.

	Operating	Building
Year to Date Income	\$115,318.48	\$26,092.69
Year to Date Expense	<u>-\$92,690.61</u>	<u>\$10,520.81</u>
2016 Surplus	\$22,627.87	\$15,571.88

For the 2016 financial year, we are doing well with a surplus of \$22,628 in Operating, and will continue to use the \$15,572 in Building to pay the mortgage. Even with the surplus, we continue to tightly manage the budget, and after the first quarter of the year, we are well within budget. We continue to remain optimistic about a good year.