

## New Era Begins in Life of TUMC

A new era in the life of Trinity United Methodist Church begins this month with the new appointment of its senior pastor. Rev. Khalif Smith, who arrived in Las Vegas with a part of his family from Georgia in late June, officially began his pastoral tenure in Las Vegas on July 1.

Trinity's change in senior leadership has not been an easy road.

For the last several months, we have been blessed that Rev. Mike Hubbard has served as Trinity's interim senior pastor after longtime pastor Rev. Dr. Mark Lansberry was granted a request in April by the Desert Southwest Conference to be placed on medical leave.

In May, it was announced that through a process of prayerful discernment and consultation with the church, Bishop Robert Hoshibata and the conference's cabinet had selected Pastor Smith as Trinity's new senior minister.

In June, the Church Council and members of the congregation met at a Special Charge Conference in the Sanctuary to formally approve the benefits package for the incoming minister.

Pastor Smith, who is coming to Southern Nevada from Clarkston, Ga., United Methodist Church in the North Georgia Annual Conference, will be in the pulpit for the first time on Sun-



**Pastor Khalif Smith**

day, July 6.

In an e-mail, Pastor Smith shared that he is looking forward to begin his new ministry at the West Charleston church with his wife Nikki and their youngest child Zoe, a sixth grader. Children Cassie, Khalif II, and Asti will remain in Georgia.

"Nikki and I look forward to being there with you and all of the great things that God has in store for our ministry with you all. We are excited to meet you and all of the great people of Trinity UMC," he said.

On the following Sunday, July 13, a Pastor's Reception has been planned by the UMW from noon to 2 p.m. in Café Trinity on the church campus. This will be good time for everyone in the congregation to wear your name badges as

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### Regular Sunday Schedule

- 8 a.m. Prayer and Communion
- 9 a.m. Traditional Service
- 9 a.m. Vietnamese Worship
- 9 a.m. Children's Classes
- 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Service

**Childcare is provided all morning.**

**Wednesday Worship at 7 p.m.**

# Outreach Programs Continue to Serve Community

By Dan Sahagun  
*The Word* Editor

When the late church Deacon Gary McCallister organized the Society of St. Stephen ministry at Trinity, even he could not have envisioned the church's impact on the growing problem of the more than 400,000 "food insecure" people living in Clark County.

The ministry began its mission in 2003 by providing basic food and water to the homeless as well as a few people who were considered marginalized. When the church secured a construction trailer, the Food Pantry ministry had the potential to offer even more services such as a Clothing Boutique with dress clothing that could be worn at job interviews and the availability of providing clothing for children. Today, the Food Pantry program not only offers groceries to families three times per year, but also zip-bagged lunches to homeless individuals each time they visit.

Fast forward to April of this year, when Three Square, the non-profit organization which is Las Vegas' hub for food distribution to non-profits and faith-based groups serving those in need, approached Trinity with a unique opportunity.

Three Square's Food Rescue Program offers expiring baked goods, fruit, vegetables, packaged meats, bread and other products to local food pantries for immediate distribution and sought to have



Trinity's Society of St. Stephen establish a similar outreach program because of its existing food pantry ministry.

The church said yes, and Mary Lovelady, who handed over the presidency of the St. Stephen ministry to Paul Brooks several years ago, began plans to establish a Food Rescue Program. By mid-April, Trinity began receiving a weekly average of 3,000 pounds of "rescued" food delivered by Three Square trucks every Thursday.

However, the ministry has not stopped there. Not only does the program offer nourishing products to clients, other important programs are making a difference.

The covered awning in the church's parking lot used for solar power doubles as shade for the food display and shopping process. Café Trinity can also be used as a cooling off place where books and brochures offering free or low-cost medical and dental care from other Las Vegas

agencies are available for review.

Other possibilities include making the Sanctuary available as a quiet solace or chapel on Thursdays and/or opening the boutique for clients to browse while they wait for the rescued food.

While Trinity's Food Rescue program is one of nearly 60 Three Square locations helping to address the issue of the "haves" vs. the "have nots" in Las Vegas, there continues to be a need of volunteers to support the Thursday Food Rescue event, as well as the St. Stephen Food Pantry and Clothing Boutique programs.

Currently, there are over 40 volunteers alternately staffing the Society of St. Stephen ministry at Trinity. About 30 of those are Trinity congregation members who maintain the Food Rescue program, while several other volunteers come on Thursdays from Desert Spring United Methodist, the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints and the Centennial High School NJROTC.

In any event, the future looks promising. Especially since plans call on moving the operations to a more permanent building, referred to as Potter's Place, which is located behind the existing trailer.

If you are interested in volunteering for these rewarding programs, please call the church office at 702-870-4747 Monday through Thursday.



# VBS Continues for All Youth

Vacation Bible School Sunday Jamboree continues on four consecutive Sundays during the month of July starting on July 6. The new format has youth on campus from 9 a.m. to noon while worship services are being held in the Sanctuary.

The theme is "Weird Animals - Where Jesus' Love is One of a Kind." VBS, which began on June 29, will begin each session with a light breakfast and singing in Room #9 of the Education Building.

The children will travel to different "stations" throughout the morning. There will be Bible stories, craft time, play time, and Bible verse memorization

with the assistance of some of the weird animals in 3-D!

There will also be a snack which will be associated with that day's Bible story. The closing program will be back in Room #9. Parents will drop off

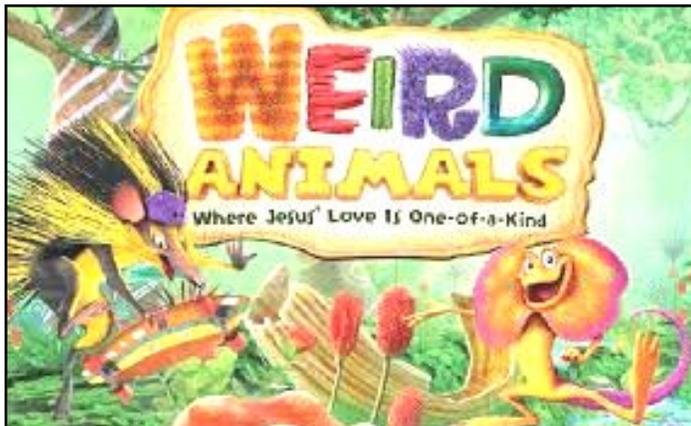
and pick up their children in Room #9 each Sunday.

VBS is open to the entire Trinity family and any friends you may want to invite. There will be no registration fee for all the fun. However, an offering

will be taken each Sunday which will go to the Heifer Project.

The monies will be used to purchase animals to help the impoverished with eggs, milk, wool, etc., with the hope people around the world will be able to end hunger and poverty.

Visit [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org) to learn more about this organization.



## New Era

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part of the welcoming process.

Plans for the reception include having sandwiches, fruit and vegetables and cake for everyone to enjoy while having an opportunity to visit with the Smith family.

UMW Vice President Alene Unger, UMW President Donna Canfield and other members of Trinity's Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), have worked overtime in preparing for the Smith's arrival in Las Vegas. To welcome the new pastor and his family, the SPRC held a food and product drive to assist them in their relocation to Las Vegas. Volunteers helped to stock the Smith's pantry with their favorite items so their new home would be ready before the moving truck arrived.

In a statement released earlier, North District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Candace Lansberry has said, "We believe that

he (Pastor Smith) has the gifts and skills needed to serve your church at this time. I am excited about the gifts he will bring to Trinity United Methodist Church, and about the work we can do together to further God's kingdom in the Las Vegas area, and in our world."

The Rev. Smith was raised in New York City from birth until age 18 as the child of a United Methodist pastor, where he served numerous positions in the church from acolyte to Sunday school teacher. As a young adult he worked at United Methodist Church camps as a counselor, served community youth as a mentor, served as a youth delegate at the New York Annual Conference and worked with homeless shelters and senior living facilities throughout the New York metropolitan area.

Khalif moved to Georgia in

1991 to pursue a college education. He attended DeVry University where he completed an undergraduate degree, Bachelor of Science, in Telecommunications Management. He returned to DeVry to complete another undergraduate B.S. in Information Technology and went on to complete a Master of Information Technology degree at American Intercontinental University.

Khalif decided to answer God's calling on his life in 2006 after serving Grayson United Methodist Church as a Sunday school teacher for adults and Senior High youth. He is a graduate of the Candler School of Theology at Emory University having completed a Master of Divinity degree in May 2011.

# Mission u North District Event at TUMC

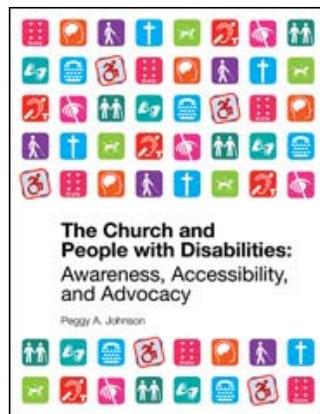
The Mission u in North District will be held at Trinity UMC on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1-2, as announced by the Desert Southwest Conference. The cost of the event is \$50 which includes dinner Friday evening and lunch on Saturday.

Registration deadline for the event for youth 12-18 and adults is Friday, July 25. The studies and study leaders are: "How is it With Your Soul?" by Rev. Jim Robinson and "The Church & People with Disabilities" by Rev. Gerri Bast.

Dinner on Friday will be at 5 p.m. with worship following at 6 p.m. and the first study session from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

On Saturday morning, an offering will be taken during worship. As usual, this offering will go toward the pledge of Mission Giving. Mission symbols will again be available as will books from the mission resource center.

If you want to purchase your books ahead of time, they can be



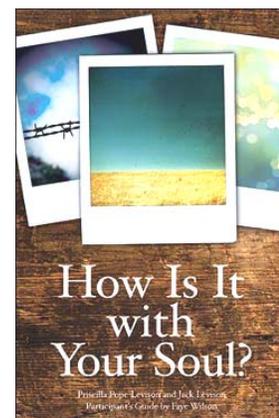
ordered at [www.umwmissionresources.org](http://www.umwmissionresources.org) or by calling 800-305-9857.

"How is it With Your Soul?" by Priscilla Pope-Levison and Jack Levison (Item M3179), \$10 and "The Church and People with Disabilities: Awareness, Accessibility, and Advocacy" by Peggy Johnson (Item M3182), \$10.

Check the conference web site for a special registration form for this event at

[www.desertsouthwestconference.org/mission-u](http://www.desertsouthwestconference.org/mission-u). Registrar is Gracie Campbell.

If you have any questions on this year's Mission u opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact Sharon Scobie, Dean, at [sscobie42@gmail.com](mailto:sscobie42@gmail.com) or call at 702-423-9644. Or you can contact Carla Whitmire, Assistant Dean, at [cmwhitmire@gmail.com](mailto:cmwhitmire@gmail.com) or by calling at 602-703-1413.



## Susan Holden Appointed Minister



Susan Holden

Congratulations go out to longtime Trinity supporter Susan Holden in her pastoral career in the ministry.

The Rev. Dr. Candace Lansberry, Superintendent of the North District of the Desert Southwest Conference, has announced that Bishop Robert Hoshibata will be appointing Susan to serve as the associate pastor of the University United Methodist Church and as the Campus Minister at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas effective Tuesday, July 1 per paragraph 318.3 in the 2012 United Methodist Book of Discipline.

For many years, Susan has been an active member of Trinity with her husband Joe and her children, serving as a L.I.F.E. Group co-leader and being an advocate for Christian Education, small groups and family ministry. She rejoined the church in September 2013 after assisting with

then new startup Daybreak United Methodist Fellowship.

It was around that same time when Susan, currently a third year M.Div. student at Claremont School of Theology in Claremont., Calif., began interning at Desert Spring United Methodist Church where she received Christian guidance under Rev. David Devereaux and Rev. Larry Gerber, both former ministers at Trinity.

Rev. David Devereaux began his local pastoral career at Trinity in 1990-1991 and is a former North District Superintendent and Rev. Gerber was Trinity's senior pastor from 1982-1989.

Please keep Pastor Holden, her family, and her two congregations in your prayers.

## July Birthdays

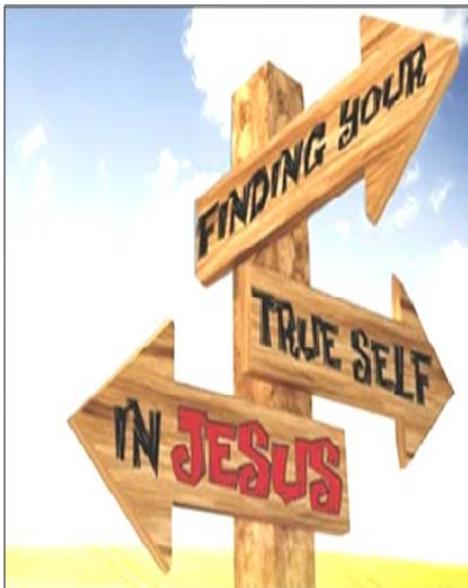
Martha Spencer	7/1	Sharon Contner	7/25
Nathan Brookshire	7/2	Amayla Griffin	7/25
Ragen Johnson	7/2	Geneva Beasley	7/26
Paul Brooks	7/3	Ruth Ann Reda	7/27
Michelle Breakfield	7/6	Beverly Laird	7/28
Sophie Dizon	7/6	Naomi Morrow	7/28
Maria Astete	7/7	Alyssa Ferrari	7/30
Maureen Zamora	7/9	Catherine Morgan	7/30
Jennifer Reyes-Garcia	7/10	Sarah Morgan	7/30
Cody Herd	7/12	Brian Light	7/31
Bob Haber	7/13		
June Light	7/15		
Bruce Karstetter	7/16		
Kassidy Stricklin	7/17		
Rae Nell Krusen	7/24		
Andrea Marie Herrod	7/24		
Andrew Herrod	7/24		
William Pursel	7/24		

## July Anniversaries

Robert & Geneva Beasley	7/1/1956
Harry & Jean Nelson	7/6/1958
Mike & Susan Lyons	7/7/2007
Alan & Carol Lewis	7/10/1980
Carl & Rebecca Williams	7/12/2003
Steve & Linda Carpenter	7/14/1979
Richard & Sherri French	7/22/1978
Richard & Sally Jost	7/29/1972



## Summer Youth Camps Offered



The Desert Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church continues to offer summer camps for children and youth at Potosi Pines, which is far enough away from suburban Las Vegas to feel remote and removed but close enough to be an easy drive.

Mingus Mountain in Arizona will also be offering summer camps.

### Elementary

An exciting camp for children/youth entering grades third to sixth grade will be held on July 14-18. Megan Schnizlein will be the camp dean for "Space Camp: Take Me to Your Leader!"

At this elementary-age camp, youth will be invited to blast off for a wonderful week of exploration, discovery and adventure as an in-depth look into the teachings of Jesus will be discussed.

More than 2000 years ago, Earth was invaded by this great leader we know as Jesus. Come explore and probe the depths of what Jesus did and said and discover how it can change everything here on this planet we call home. An amazing journey is planned - there will be games, songs, new friends, stars and planets and so much more. Don't miss all the fun of this camp - it's going to be outta-this-world!

### Junior-Senior High

Senior High Camp for youth entering grades 9 to 12 and recent senior high school graduates will be held June 30-July at Mingus Mountain, located in the Black Hills mountain range in Arizona.

In addition, three other junior and senior high camps will be offered during the month of July.

The "Get Real Junior High Camp" will be held July 7-11 at Potosi Pines for youth entering grades 7 to 9. The "Odyssey Junior High Camp" for youth entering grades 7 to 9 is scheduled for July 7-12 at Mingus Mountain. Finally, the "Get Real Senior High Camp" for youth entering grades 9 to 12 and recent senior high school graduates will be held July 21-25 at Potosi Pines.

These camps are filling up fast. Additional information, including registration forms, is available at the camp's web site at [www.dsccamps.org](http://www.dsccamps.org).

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

		<p><b>1</b> 5:15 pm NA, Café Trinity</p>	<p><b>2</b> 2 -3 pm - Homeless Lunches 6 pm "Fire of the Word", Library 7 pm Wednesday Worship</p>
<p><b>6 Communion Sunday</b> <i>Welcome</i> <b>Pastor Khalif Smith &amp; Family</b> Regular Sunday Worship Schedule <b>VBS</b> <b>Sunday Jamboree</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> 10 am - 2 pm Society of St. Stephen in SOS trailer 5 pm Nurses, Café Trinity 6:30 pm O.A., Café Trinity <b>6:30 pm Friends LTP</b> Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>8</b> 5:15 pm NA, Café Trinity</p>	<p><b>9</b> 12 pm Keenagers, TBD 2 -3 pm - Homeless Lunches 6 pm "Fire of the Word", Library 7 pm Wednesday Worship</p>
<p><b>13</b> Regular Sunday Worship Schedule 12-2 pm UMW Welcome Luncheon for Pastor Khalif <b>VBS</b> <b>Sunday Jamboree</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> 10 am - 2 pm Society of St. Stephen in SOS trailer 5 pm Nurses, Café Trinity 6:30 pm, O.A., Café Trinity <b>6:30 pm Friends LTP</b> Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>15</b> 5:15 pm NA, Café Trinity</p>	<p><b>16</b> 2 -3 pm - Homeless Lunches 6 pm "Fire of the Word", Library 7 pm Wednesday Worship</p>
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## Thursday

## Friday

## Saturday

<p><b>3</b> 10 am NARFE 423, Library 11 am Food Rescue Program</p>	<p><b>4 Church Office Closed</b> 1 pm Crafters for Christ, Room 10  <b>Happy 4th of July!!</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 7:30 am Prayer Service, Sanctuary 9 am ESL, Room 5 9 am Beginning Computers, Room 6</p>
<p><b>10</b> 11 am Food Rescue Program</p>	<p><b>11 Church Office Closed</b> 1 pm Crafters for Christ, Room 10</p>	<p><b>12</b> 7:30 am Prayer Service, Sanctuary 9 am ESL, Room 5 9 am Beginning Computers, Room 6</p>
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<p><b>31</b> 11 am Food Rescue Program</p>	<p>read the North District Newsletter at <a href="http://www.desertsouthwestconference.org/north">www.desertsouthwestconference.org/north</a> <b>and Connect with <i>Desert Connection</i></b> The newsletter "<i>The Desert Connection</i>" is available at both <a href="http://desertsouthwestconference.org/desertconnection">http://desertsouthwestconference.org/desertconnection</a> (PDF version) and at <a href="http://desertconnection.org">http://desertconnection.org</a> (web site version).</p>	

## Sunday Worship

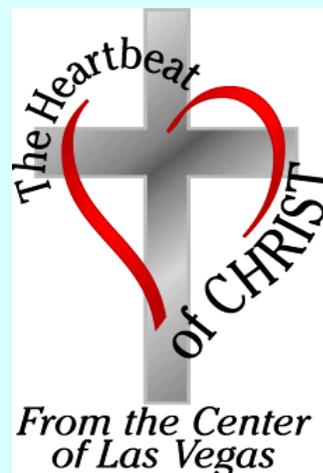
8 am  
Prayer & Communion

9 am  
Traditional Service

9 am  
Vietnamese Worship  
in ABC

Sunday Classes  
9 am Children's, Room 9  
9 am Youth, Room 3  
9 am Spanish, Room 5  
10:30 am Adult, Room 6  
10:45 Children, begin in  
Sanctuary for Children's Time

10:45 am  
Contemporary Service



# Women of Faith Highlights UMW Event

“Women of Faith at Trinity” was the theme for this year’s “Mother/Daughter Event” given by the United Methodist Women on May 18. The program included a wonderful speech by Barbara Cegavske entitled, “A Christian Woman in Politics.”

A special tribute sharing how much the UMW and Trinity had influenced the lives of Trinity’s own mother and daughter pair, Gail and Ragen Johnson, was an emotional and moving part of the afternoon.

A very poignant and inspirational presentation was given by Trinity’s Stephanie Thompson, sharing her musical talents and Aimmee Kodachian, sharing her amazing story of “Faith and Hope.” The highlight of the Mother/Daughter Event each year

is revealing the “Woman of the Year.”

A well-kept secret until the moment of revelation, Mistress of Ceremonies and Chairperson Gillian Kabat read a delightful PowerPoint biography put together through the clever talents of Steve Goldstein. A very surprised Barbara Cegavske was announced as the recipient of UMW’s “Woman of the Year.”

Yvonne Gaines, last year’s honoree, and UMW Vice President Alene Unger presented Barbara with gifts and flowers. With the help of many UMW and Centennial High School NJROTC cadets, the event concluded with light refreshments in Rooms ABC, decorated beautifully by Lynn Lamontagne and her committee.



**Yvonne Gaines (right) presents gifts to Barbara Cegavske, 2014 “Woman of the Year” at Trinity UMW event.**



**Stephanie Thompson thrills UMW with her musical talent!**



**Aimmee Kodachian shares her story of “Faith and Hope.”**



**As Gail Johnson (bottom left) listens intently, her daughter Ragen Johnson, Centennial High School NJROTC cadet, addresses the UMW Mother/Daughter audience.**



# 2014 Women's Retreat

## **"THE SHACK"**

**Sept. 12 – 13**

**Registration Fee = \$90**

*Have you read William P. Young's book, "THE SHACK?"  
Do you have questions that are unanswered? Come join us for  
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Registration Includes:

*Friday Night Dinner*

*Saturday Breakfast and Lunch*

*An Outstanding Speaker*

*Music by Clair Hart will keep you inspired*

*A Program you will NOT forget*

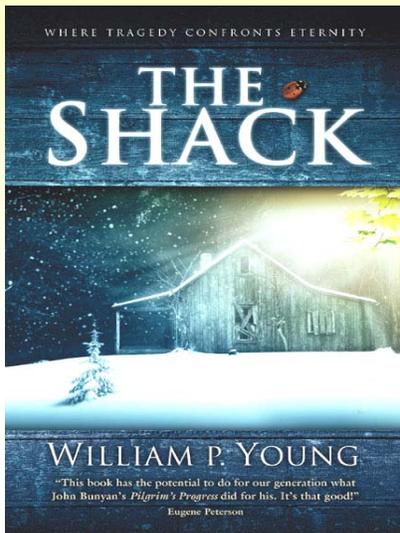
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**ALL ARE WELCOME**

*Check-in from 4 to 5:45 p.m.*

*Closing on Saturday at 4 p.m.*

*(Please READ the BOOK before you arrive)*



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Desert Spring UMW / Cindy Mette  
11545 Bohemian Forest Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89138 [cndmette@cox.net](mailto:cndmette@cox.net)

Registration forms available in the  
TUMC church office.

**Potosi Pines Camp**  
**Phone: 702-875-1980**  
**10910 Mt Potosi Canyon Rd**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89161**

## Walk to Emmaus This Fall

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If you've been to an Emmaus or Chrysalis weekend, you know how those three days can impact your Faith and recognize God in your life. If you do not know about the Emmaus weekend, you should learn what this exciting Faith exploration experience is all about.

### New Emmaus Reunion Groups now forming

The Emmaus Community has small group meetings for sharing, accountability, and Faith support. One of the best ways to learn about Emmaus, or to re-energize your Emmaus experience, is to join a small group and review your Faith practice with friends. New groups are forming now and you can learn more by contacting

[SNWReunion@gmail.com](mailto:SNWReunion@gmail.com).

### Sponsor a Pilgrim for Sept./ Oct. Walks in Kingman, Ariz.:

Emmaus people are invited to sponsor a close friend and prayerfully support them for a weekend this fall. Applications are available from Steve Chapin or Beth Blackwood. Or visit the Emmaus website at [www.snwe.org](http://www.snwe.org).

### Be a Part of Something Special

Teams are now forming for the Fall Walks. If you have not worked on a team recently, this is the perfect opportunity to re-connect and gain a whole new group of Brothers and Sisters in Christ.



Check out the Emmaus web site or ask one of your Emmaus friends for a Team Application.

Emmaus is not an alternative to church. It's a way to make your Faith (and church) stronger by giving you the tools and understanding of what Grace is really all about. Join the Emmaus community and find out for yourself.

## Hello from Henderson

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Marjorie Bertagnolli

It was marvelous seeing so many of you on June 1 at the HeartStrings concert and the luau (as part of Sunday worship at Trinity). I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for the friendships I made while an active member of Trinity. The blessings and memories of my time at Trinity are too many to count!

After I joined the church in June of 2003, my greatest joy was participating in the adult choir. When I lost my job three years ago, I offered to help in the church office a couple days a week. While initially my task was to clean out files, I soon became involved with many other clerical projects such as conference materials and Don Nations reports. Singing in the choir and helping in the church office kept me happily involved with many of my Trinity family.

Soon after I began working in the office, I was asked to serve as Historian when the Magners (the late Marnie and Jerry) resigned. This position actually evolved from my file cleaning and necessary record retention. While I did not give as much attention to this role as I had hoped, I am working on a history for 2003-2013, to

continue histories already completed for the years 1963-2003. Now that I have the time to concentrate on it, I will be finishing it in the very near future.

I enjoyed attending First Henderson UMC for the first time today. I look forward to finding a home with them like the one I have had at Trinity. If you are ever in the Henderson area, I hope you will give me a call at 702-982-2858 so we can get together.

I am sure I will be back for another visit, too. May God richly bless each of you in the days ahead.

With love,  
Marj Bertagnolli

A Little "Island Time" fun!



Young and old celebrated during worship and "The Great Island Luau" on June 1.

## Prayers for Our Churches

The Conference Board of Laity and District Superintendents are requesting that the Trinity congregation commit to praying for other churches and agencies in the North District. Several churches will be listed each month for your prayers.

This list will be published each month in the church newsletter and weekly in the church bulletin. It is important to know churches are praying with and for each other.

Please pray for the following pastors, the congregations and communities.

- **Trinity UMC, Las Vegas**  
**Rev. Khalif Smith**
- **University UMC/Las Naciones UMF,**  
**Senior Pastor Michael Patzloff**  
**Associate Pastor Susan Holden**
- **Potosi Pines Methodist Camp**  
**Staff and Campers**



## UMC Training Courses Offered

United Methodist Communications has announced the offering of on-line training courses that can be taken anytime from July 9 to Aug. 20.

Start each course when it best fits your schedule and move at your own pace. Each course includes six weeks of instruction. A facilitator will respond to your work and answer questions via forums.

A limited number of virtual seats are available and are first

come, first serve. Seats will no longer be available after the course is full.

Courses and their costs include:

- Communicating Faith in the 21st Century, \$29
- Turning Connectional Giving into Connectional Living, free
- Moodle 200: Advanced Training, \$119

- Web Ministry 100: What is Web Ministry?, \$49
- Welcoming Ministry 100, \$29

For registration information, contact United Methodist Communications at 615-742-5400.

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