***PJ Ponderings…*** **September 2018**

In his book *We Make the Road by Walking* , Brian McLaren writes:

*“Faith was never intended to be a destination, a status, a holding tank, or a warehouse. Instead, it was to be a road, a path, a way out of old destructive patterns into new and creative ones. As a road or a way, it is always being extended into the future. If a spiritual community only points back to where it has been or if it only digs in its heels where it is now, it is a dead end or a parking lot, not a way. To be a living tradition, a living way, it must forever open itself forward and forever remain unfinished --- even as it forever cherishes and learns from the growing treasury of its past.”*

**Our theme for the 2018-2019 is “Walking by Faith”.** The words above speak a great truth as our children, youth and adults explore what it means to continue walking on a journey with Jesus. Here at Trinity, we carry with us a great tradition and vision of being a church with an extravagant welcome. With open hearts, we welcome a diversity of faith expressions and God-given talents. Every age enriches our life as we learn what it means to walk the walk and talk the talk as Christians.

**There is much excitement about our journey at Trinity this fall**. Details regarding the **Circle Drive Project** have been share and await discernment and support. Our **membership update** continues; at the end of September, Trinity will be blessed to welcome **eight new members** into our Faith Family. Our Confirmation class has added two which gives us a total of seven young people on their faith journey, supported by Faith Partners. Along the way, we will look at revising our Constitution & By-laws, adopting a balanced budget and securing leaders to move us into the future. All this will be rooted in our journey through the Old Testament in worship and Sunday School. Join me as we walk by faith and follow Jesus! *See you on the road! ~ Pastor Jane*

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