

Youth News

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Trinity Presbyterian Church

Santa Cruz, CA

Kicking off a new youth group!

Welcome to the first issue of Youth News! This will be a monthly newsletter featuring the happenings of Trinity's Youth Group and its members.



The youth kicked off their first Sunday back together on Dec. 5th. All of the members were excited to be back and overflowing with ideas for next year. In January, the youth will start a lesson study on "What is the Presbyterian Church?" They will explore the church as a national body, take a look at its founding and evolution, and study the role of youth and young adults in the church today.

All youth will receive their own copies of *The Presbyterian Handbook*, a survivor's guide to being a Presbyterian. They will also use what they learn as they plan their mission trip this summer.

While the dates and location of the mission trip are still undetermined, the youth are already showing enthusiasm for the chance to serve, study, and grow together.

Meet the new youth leader!

Sarah Macway is joining the Trinity staff as the new Youth Group leader. She graduated from Stanford University this past June with a degree in Biology. She is currently working towards a Masters in Education and teaching credential to teach high school biology.



Sarah has been an active participant in several Presbyterian churches, including serving as the Children's Ministry Intern at Union

Presbyterian in Los Altos and volunteering with the youth group of First Presbyterian Church in Palo Alto.

Sarah joined Trinity on December 5th and has been involved in the El Salvador mission trips for the last two years. She is very excited to get to work with Trinity's Youth.



Upcoming Events

- Dec 19 - Youth Group 12-1:30pm
Planning Meeting
Parents Invited from 1-1:30
- Jan 9 - Youth Group 12-1:30pm
Mission in the Church
- Jan 23 - Youth Group 12-1:30
Behind the Scences: What does it take to run a church?
- Jan 30 - Youth Meal with
UC Santa Cruz's UCCM
7ish (exact time TBD)
First Congregational Church