

OUR STORIES

The Growth of My Faith from George Blosser

*An inspiring story from our parish to fill
your day with joy.*



Generosity Stories

We are delighted to share that our Stewardship Team is working with a program hosted by the Lutheran synod called Stewardship for All Seasons. As a part of this program, our overall goal for our congregation is to build a culture of generosity. We have so many wonderful stories of generosity right here in our own community, and we will be sharing those with you on a more consistent basis. Be on the lookout for "Our Stories" in your email, in our Weekly Announcements, on our website, and on our Facebook page. We are grateful for those who are sharing their stories to help get this important ministry started.

My faith started over eight decades ago in the small town of Exeter, California. All of my family members attended the Exeter Presbyterian Church. This is where I first remember going to Sunday school and church. We moved to Southern California in the early fifties and joined a Presbyterian Church. My attendance was scattered during my high school and college years. After College, I was selected for Navy Flight Training in Florida. Sunday church attendance was required. It was non-denominational and was either in the Protestant or the Catholic Chapels. My attendance there is where my faith grew and became renewed.

Joan and I met shortly before my military service ended, and we were married in the Protestant Chapel by a Presbyterian Chaplain. During our thirty-eight-year airline career, we attended several Presbyterian churches and one Methodist. After retirement, we moved to SML. We found that our neighbors were members of Trinity. We joined Trinity in 2007.

Trinity was a perfect fit for us. We became active in the various ministries. I joined the Parish Council as a Presbyterian Elder for three years, becoming the Vice President and President. These were hectic times at Trinity due to the pandemic. While demanding, the work was one of my life's best experiences. Thanks to the Congregation and the Parish Staff, my faith increased dramatically during my time on the council. Joan and I found that the more we were involved at Trinity, the more willing we were to make financial gifts to the parish. Our practice is to create an annual pledge and contribute monthly. If extra funds are available, we include those gifts to the parish. We read the Presbyterian Devotional "These Days" daily. The following scriptures continually guide us; Matthew 28:20, "Remember how to repent," Matthew 6:9, "Remember how to pray," and Matthew 28:20, "I am with you always, to the very end of the age." We pray for Trinity, hoping that the Holy Spirit will provide for continual growth.

-George Blosser

