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## Welcome to the Trinity Gazette!

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### Greatness of Humanity comes through God, the Holy Spirit, and Jesus Christ

By Ute Galloway

In due fashion and after Gods timing, did I receive my marching orders last night at 11:30 pm. However, also in God's greatness it came to me clear and without a doubt that he was waiting to make this point through a story, which took place in 1961 when my mother was pregnant with me. I am sure that I have your attention right now, so let me tell you how God has gotten mine.

My husband and I watch one of the classic movies called K19-Widow Maker. A movie, which has been made from a real story, unfolded in 1961 during the height of the Cold War. This story was kept secret until the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989; and then, only then, was told by the survivors of the nuclear submarine K19.

If you have never seen this movie I encourage you to view it, it has no foul language in it, yet it might shed some history on you.

I am sure many of you are old enough to remember the Cuban missal crisis, which threatened the USA. The feeling of it, that at any time you could be blown to little pieces, incinerated into nothing. Well, I grew up with that knowledge all my life!

I was born into 1962; a year after the Berlin Wall was erected, with Russia on the east and the USA in our country. Missile cyclones spread throughout my country in our forest, nuclear war attack drills, common in school, and let's not forget the wonderful bombing attack drills which came after the howling of the sirens spread all over the neighborhood.

We grew up knowing if the two big countries would get mad at each other we only had three minutes to live, and that was true for Darmstadt because that is where we where located in Germany.

So back to the movie, I do not want to give away too much from it, because if you have not seen it you should take the time and do just that. In the movie, you are dealing with the first Soviet Union Nuclear submarine that had been commissioned to spy on the United States. There are some predetermined situations arising, which cause great distress for the crew. Here is the thing; the one line which stood out in the middle of the movie was" **No religious icons are allowed, they are forbidden.**" Towards the end the line was set: **May God help you!"**

In the end, and this is what God pointed out to me, the courageous decision the hard nosed KGB Captain made, is what in the end not only saved my life, but clearly all of yours as well. That decision was let by God, and the Holy spirit, no doubt about it, and I for one am thankful for God's wisdom to have placed that hard nosed captain in charge of the submarine. He dives the submarine to saves lives not necessarily his crew, but the American destroyers, the NATO base, the worlds.

When I lay in bed reflecting upon this, many other great men and women come to mind who followed God's lead and through him, his guidance through the Holy Spirit, showed signs of Greatness. Just read the book of Philippians and take a look a Paul. There are many more who have shown greatness throughout the old and New Testament, who simply were obedient to God and did what he told them to do. To us, or at least to me for I will not speak for you that is showing greatness through God, the Holy Spirit, and Jesus Christ. Think about this, and you too

have the stuff to go down in history in greatness, so long you realize whom you have to follow.

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## Exciting New Adult Bible Fellowship Offered

**By Fred Rohrdanz**

Just recently we began an exciting new Sunday morning class which we've named Achieving Joy...Rising Above Life's Frustrations. We're meeting each Sunday morning from 10:00-10:50 in Room 204, in the Trinity Impact Center. This class is strategically designed for young couples in their 20' and 30's...and we even have some 40-Somethings in there too. Today's world is the epitome of the classic Rat Race. We are frustrated by the economy, our circumstances, the people around us...and sometimes just life in general. Come join us as we dive into the wonderful book of Philippians...written by Paul from a Roman jail...and learn Biblical principles on **how to have Joy in spite of all of these things**. Even in these dyer circumstances...and being shackled to Roman guards, Paul shows that his concerns are for his fellow Believers in Philippi...and that his focus is clearly on Jesus!

We are averaging between 15-25 folks every week...so please come join us and GET CONNECTED with this awesome group of Trinity's future leaders. This is a friendly group that is really intent on "looking different" as Christians! The coffee pot will be on and normally there might even be a doughnut or two. Rumor has it that we are getting together to eat some burgers on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month!!! Come find out about this great opportunity! We would love to have you.

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**Exclusive: Send in by Donna Arthur**

## CURIOUS DEVELOPMENT IN SYRIA

**By Joel C. Rosenberg**

(Washington, D.C., March 2, 2009) -- On Monday night, something remarkable is going to take place in the capital of Syria. More than 1,100 senior Syrian government officials, journalists, business leaders and religious leaders -- Muslim, Catholic and evangelical Christian -- will attend the gala premiere of a major motion picture entitled "DAMASCUS," written, produced and directed by entirely Arab Christians. The film, part documentary and part narrative drama, tells the story of how Saul of Tarsus -- one of the first prominent persecutors of Christ-followers in the Holy Land -- himself became a follower of Jesus during a miraculous encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus and eventually became known as the Apostle Paul,

going on to write much of the New Testament. It is unheard of in the Middle East to have a major Christian film about the events of the New Testament debut in a Muslim-majority country run by the secular Ba'ath Party, much less have the premiere supported and attended by senior government officials. That's what makes the "DAMASCUS" docu-drama project so extraordinary. What's more, the film is hosted and narrated by one of the most well known Syrian TV newscasters who explains the historic events of the life of Paul in the very places where those events occurred. Numerous events in Paul's life are then dramatized using famous Syrian Muslim actors playing the parts of Jews and Jewish followers of Jesus. After the premiere, the film is expected to be launched throughout Syria and the rest of the Muslim world. Sources indicate senior Catholic leaders in the Vatican recently reviewed the film and were favorable.

The remarkable film debut comes at a sensitive time for Syrian officials who are feeling quite isolated from the West. U.S. and European leaders have been sharply critical of President Bashar al-Assad's government on a number of fronts, for supporting Hezbollah's war against Israel, supporting Hamas' war against Israel, forming a strategic alliance with Iran, buying billions of dollars worth of advanced weapons systems from Russia, and building a nuclear facility with the help of North Korea (a facility that was bombed and destroyed by an Israel airstrike several years ago). Syria's government has never been controlled by Radical Islamic jihadists. Still, it has long stifled activities by Arab Christians to teach others about their faith. It is not clear what the Assad government's motives are for both allowing and supporting the release of the "DAMASCUS" film. But it is an encouraging development indeed. It is especially noteworthy given two Bible prophecies -- one in Isaiah 17 and the other in Jeremiah 49 -- that suggest the city of Damascus will be obliterated in what the Bible calls "the last days." The Scriptures do not say exactly when or how the Syrian capital will be destroyed. But let us pray that the powerful message of Paul's life and Jesus Christ's love and forgiveness for all people is clearly communicated to every Syrian, particularly those in the capital. Joel C. Rosenberg, the New York Times best-selling author of *Epicenter: Why the Current Rumbles in the Middle East Will Change Your Future*, announced today that on April 4th he will host the 2009 EPICENTER CONFERENCE to examine several rising global geopolitical and economic crises in light of Bible prophecy.

Rosenberg will be joined at the conference by Lt.-General (ret.) Jerry Boykin, the former commander of the Army's elite Delta Force and the former Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence; and Pastor Chuck Smith, the renowned Bible teacher, author, radio host and prophecy expert.

"With wars and rumors of wars dominating the Middle East, the eyes of the world are riveted on Israel, Iran and their neighbors, the epicenter of the dramatic events that are shaping our world and shaking our future," said Rosenberg, whose new non-fiction book about the Mideast - *Inside The Revolution* - releases March 10th from Tyndale House Publishers. "Americans are reading apocalyptic headlines out of the Middle East. They are looking for answers to questions like, is there any chance of peace in the Middle East in the near future, or are we headed toward even more catastrophic wars? Why are Iran's leaders saying the end of the world is near, and the way to hasten the coming of the Islamic Messiah is to annihilate the U.S. and Israel? What happens if Iran gets nuclear weapons? Why is Russia helping Iran go nuclear? How will coming events in the Middle East affect us as Americans, economically and geopolitically? Were the global crises we see unfolding today foretold thousands of years ago by the Hebrew prophets? And given the urgency of such crises, is there any hope in the world today?"

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## Something to Think about

### WINDS OF CHANGE

By Pam Bopp

Over the last three decades, individuals and agencies have worked to spread awareness of the abuse of children and the need to contact authorities in order to insure their safety. The campaign has worked and the lives of the over 8,500 children in Florida (currently under court supervision) who have been victims of child abuse or neglect has been taken out of the shadows and brought into the harsh light of day. Much like medicine, which used to focus on confronting illness, now the emphasis has changed to creating and promoting healthy lifestyles – preventative medicine.

It is no different when it comes to safeguarding children; where instead of focusing on abuse the focus is now on prevention. In order to promote the message of safeguarding all the children, the “Winds of Change” campaign (initiated by the Ounce of Prevention Fund) was initiated to speak to the need for all of us to take responsibility for the over 400,000 children who make their homes in Florida.

April in National Child Abuse Prevention Month and we as individuals, and as communities, are being asked to find creative ways to help parents and caregivers who are struggling in their efforts to maintain safe, healthful, and nurturing homes for the children they love. These caregivers need our support with our time, our talents, and our prayers. The “Winds of Change” campaign will be represented throughout the month of April at various community events by pinwheels. So when you see a pinwheel, remember that it represents the safety and well-being of Florida’s children and that we, as adults, are responsible for their safety.

At Trinity, we are blessed, and part of our mission is to bring the word and the love of Christ to those around us. Share His message of love by getting to know your neighbors, the people you see at church, your children’s friends (and their parents), and your co-workers. Find groups that are already engaged in promoting the well-being of children; offer to become a mentor to a child or to a parent; provide a service at no cost or at cost; bring food for the food pantry; donate your used furniture, appliances, carpet or household goods to agencies that will share them at no charge with needy families; and look for ways to strengthen your community in its efforts to provide activities to enrich children’s lives. I urge you to become a part of the “Winds of Change.”

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## Get to know me



By Ute Galloway

*Colleen Edwards*

*God gave me the mission to interview Colleen, and when I brought it to her attention what God has requested she jokingly stated: "Oh like an exit interview!" and then the next thing was "Be gentle!" So when I sat down tonight with her I tried to do God's best to ask and receive the answers He wanted me get for you all.*

Ute: How long have you been coming to Trinity?

Colleen: it will be 24 years this summer.

Ute: How did it come about that you got here?

Colleen: This is kind the funny. Doug and I lived in Clermont. He was working for Youth in Christ and I was a teacher. He received a call one day to come up and interview at Trinity. I was not sure if I wanted him to go, this was my hometown. You know how it is; you graduated in your hometown you want to get out. I told him not to go. I thought they will like him and he will get hired. Of course, they did and we have been here ever since.

Ute: That reminds me of how God transferred us into Eustis in 91. We had just transferred to Orlando from Augsburg Germany. We were living with Don's mom and they took us up here to see the Lake winery. When we came through Eustis, and remember back in 1991 there was nothing along 441 you had Friendly that was it, I said, "Who on earth would want to live out here?" One week later Don hired on with Motorola in Orlando and we moved to Eustis.

Ute: How quickly did you get involved in ministry?

Colleen: Right away, I was Doug's volunteer staff for Middle and High school ministries as well as women's Bible studies. ~~And~~ I did some solos at church once in a while. We didn't have a worship team back then.

Ute: Throughout the years, which one of the bible studies that you took was a life changing?

Colleen: An Inductive Bible Study.

Ute: When was this?

Colleen: In 1985, Suan Rohrdanz was teaching it.

Ute: Do you remember which one it was?

Colleen: You know it has been 24 years, let me see; if you asked Suan she would remember. It was Philippians, I believe.

Ute: What was it about Philippians, which made the point?

Colleen: Really, it was the way it was taught; it was so deep, so deep. It was so cool to learn what all the Greek words meant, the real meat of the scripture in such a simple easy book. I love Philippians.

Ute: What was the first Bible study you taught, where you have to teach the meat to a group of people?

Colleen: My high school girls, I was teaching them with the help of Michele Troesch. It was called Following Jesus.

Ute: What impact did you see after you taught that study?

Colleen: I already saw a difference during the study. The girls became so close to each other; they found out how important it was to pray with each other, and they realized how important it was to spend time with other Christian girls.

Ute: What about now? Where are you going?

Colleen: I am going to do what I have done for the last 25 years: I am going to be involved in music, and discipline middle and high school girls. That is what I have been trained to do, and what I love to do. I do believe it is important to stay involved in some area of your church's ministries. I know that God will prompt me if He wants me to do something else.

Ute: I can understand that you resigned as a children's leader, but why the women's ministry?

Colleen: God had nudged me for some time, to realize that I cannot do it all. It came to a point where I put my family and my health on the back burner. It was five months after I took that position that I was diagnosed with cancer, and during the entire time, I really did not slow down. It got to a point where I put off doctor's appointments and surgery, because I needed to get through December. I put my family on the back burner while I took on more and more responsibility that I missed out a lot of my family and of course, my health was not benefiting either. Finally, God told me to stop, and I did.

Ute: What if you had a way of to use organized help with the women's ministries?

Colleen: The problem is we do not have enough volunteers who step forward.

Ute The problem is that the ones we have are burned out; I do not blame them for we all have to spiritually recharge. It would be great if some new people would volunteer, for it is such a rewarding place to be. I know I took a break from teaching 5th grade Sunday school because I needed to recharge.

Colleen: You know the other thing is that I want to do what I love to do. That is my music and my teen girl discipleship.

I have spent the majority of my life discipline young girls, and now it is time to disciple my own daughter. I spent many years being available for other people's girls, so I want to be there for my own girl. Holly needs me and this way I make sure she gets the teachings she needs, and I can still serve the Lord by doing my music and Bible studies with the girls. That is were I can serve Him the best right now.

Ute: What is your favorite verse?

Colleen: Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil to give you a future and a hope.

Ute: That is funny that is one of the favorite verse entries in his months Gazette.

Ute: What advise do you have for young women and girls?

Colleen: Above all, know that God loves you beyond your understanding, that you are important, special, unique, wanted and really, His daughter...no matter how you feel. Trust in the fact, that there is no other relationship that will fill you up like your Jesus. You just have to spent time knowing Him and taking the Word as your guide, and appropriate guidance from those who know more.

*There you have it - Colleen's interview. You know, as much as I am going to miss seeing her up front running things, I am sure it will never be completely quiet in Church even if she is behind the scenes. One thing I took away from this interview was this, it is important to pay attention to all of our female leaders and to let them know what a great job they are doing. Those ladies with these jobs may not always be the mouth pieces for our church, they may very well be the quiet as a church mouse ones, however, love all of them for we woman are important to God each in our own distinguished way. Why else would He knock Adam out to create the female out of his bone? Surely not, because we are such a pain, but He knew the importance of the compassion, love and mercy we bring to the table.*

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## International Cuisine

### Mandarin Macadamias Doo

Send in by Sharron Mc Cargar

Ute requested that I share a recipe for her March issue of the Trinity Gazette. That prompted me to get out my "life time" collection box of food ideas. The memories associated with the ladies who shared their recipes with me are from the range of places I have lived. So the memories have caused me to have a hard time selecting just one. I have chosen a simple dessert from my Medford, Oregon, pal Cathy.

We shared the love of singing in barbershop style in our quartet and with our chorus of "Sweet Adelines" for many years. Our chorus was the "Pear Blossom Chapter", of Medford, Oregon.

Medford is the "The Pear Capital of the World". It is the home of "Harry and David"

This mountain valley with its pear orchards, in full bloom is a WOW with perfume and its scenic beauty; much like our orange blossoms in our Florida.

Cathy and I remain long distance friends. We watched our figures, then and now. Her dessert is light and delightful. However, go ahead, improvise, &make your own!

### Mandarin Macadamias Doo

1-15 oz can Mandarin Oranges

6oz pkg. Macadamias nuts

Reg .size Jell-O Instant Pudding & Pie Pistachio flavor

Mix in a bowl and serve in serving dishes. Serves 4-6, depending on the sizes of your dishes.

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### Saltimbocca alla Romana con Asparagi Verdi Veal and Prosciutto Scaloppine with Asparagus

Instructions: Ingredients:

12 slices of veal (scaloppini-sized)

6 slices prosciutto

12 sage leaves

1/2 cup [Annibale Bianco](#) white wine

1/4 cup flour, salt, and freshly ground pepper

2 bunches asparagus

1/4 cup [A.G. Ferrari Foods](#) extra virgin olive oil

Trim asparagus half an inch from the bottom (while still bunched). Cut asparagus four inches from the top. Wash tips and trimmed bottoms of asparagus. Boil trimmed bottoms of asparagus for 15-20 minutes in two cups of water.

On a tray, sprinkle salt, pepper and flour. Cover the tray with scaloppini. Place one sage leaf on the center of each scaloppini and cover each with a half a slice of prosciutto. Sprinkle with flour. Pound each piece of veal with your hand to make the prosciutto stick to the meat.

Sauté asparagus tips in two tablespoons of oil for one minute. Add one-quarter cup of asparagus broth (discard trim). Season broth with salt; cook for 2-3 minutes. In the meantime, heat the remaining oil in a large pan and place slices (prosciutto side down) into the pan. If you don't have a large enough pan to accommodate all 12 slices, you'll need to cook the scaloppini in batches. Cook for 2 minutes on each side. Drizzle with white wine and reduce until sauce thickens.

Fan 4-5 asparagus on the plate and overlap slices of veal at the bottom of the fan. Drizzle sauce and a little olive oil over saltimbocca and serve immediately.

Serves 4 to 6. Region: Lazio

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### From the left field

For those of you who missed church on Sunday, here is a recap!

Four worms and a lesson to be learned!!!!

A preacher decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon.

Four worms were placed into four separate jars.

The first worm was put into a container of alcohol.

The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke.

The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup.

The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

The first worm in alcohol - **Dead**

The second worm in cigarette smoke – **Dead**

Third worm in chocolate syrup - **Dead**

Fourth worm in good clean soil - **Alive.**

So the Minister asked the congregation -

What did you learn from this demonstration???

Maxine was sitting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said,

'As long as you drink, smoke, and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!'

That pretty much ended the service

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### Favorite Verse

#### Proverbs 2:6 -9

<sup>6</sup> For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding; <sup>7</sup> He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity, <sup>8</sup> guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints. <sup>9</sup> Then you will understand righteousness, justice, and equity, every good path;

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#### Jeremiah 29:11

<sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare<sup>[a]</sup> and not for evil to give you a future and a hope.

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### Editor's Comments

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Going through Philippians Bible study on Tuesday, made me realize that it very important to show a lot of compassion in the world around us I am not sure about your life, however, in my life there are irritations leveled against me, and the need of wanting to be in control every day. Philippians teaches us to think more like Jesus and honestly, work the best at trying to live our lives as Jesus would. How, you ask? With Compassion, mercy, love, and self-honesty, that mean to be honest with myself when I fall short every step of the way when it comes to follow Jesus footsteps.

It also occurred to me that especially now is the time to show special care to everyone around me, regardless of attitude or greed. The world is hurting, many people do not have the knowledge or faith I have, the peace to know that God will take care of me and I will stand securely in his presence.

Lord, I thank you for being here for me; I thank you for having written your word as a guideline to our daily lives, and Lord I thank you for my salvation through your son Christ Jesus.

I will try daily to live my life with compassion, mercy, love, I will pray and study the word of God daily and I shall praise you every second of the day I have on this earth. Lord, I am looking forward to doing my best to live my life according to the guidelines of Jesus. How about you, will you try to live your life according to Jesus guidelines?