

# TRINITY NEWS

## HEALING OF BODY, MIND AND HEART

Don't let manipulative people direct traffic in your mind. Peace can be achieved without resolving all the issues in your life. We will all end our lives with unresolved matters. We cannot make people love us and we cannot think for other people. This means that we will fail to reconcile some matters in our lives. We are bidden by Christ to go the extra mile. But he also says that sometimes we have to shake the dust off our feet and move on. We may cry out "Peace! Peace!" but if the owner of the house does not welcome us, then we need to consider our options. We do not have to throw away our self-respect and self-worth to please anyone. That is a false trail that leaves us vulnerable and hides the real issues. Real issues always come to the surface. This cannot be papered over. The paper deteriorates and the hidden matters come into view again: hidden hurts re-emerge.

Much of Christ's time was occupied with healing people. He not only healed them. He also taught them through what happened in the healing. Sometimes he healed at a distance. Sometimes he was right in the face of another person, touching their eyes or some other part of their body to create a channel of healing. Words cross space and time and heal like a touch of hands that restore health. **Christ never destroyed any person, he always healed. He was prepared to be destroyed himself in order to resurrect others.**

The deepest waters are always the purest. Still, shallow water can stagnate. Deep waters of the Spirit flush evil out of the soul. Evil comes like an innocent tiny body of a butterfly, flapping its shiny, silken wings. But the real butterfly brings transient beauty to gladden the sight and refresh the soul. Evil brings fatal attractions that can cause life-long damage. It settles into the soul and brings a range of attractive players to its chosen stage, the altar of the soul.

But the breeze of the Spirit blows over the altar, as it does in the Eucharist, converting sometimes stale bread into the ever-new presence of the Master. Nothing can withstand its gentle persistence.

What is healing? It is being set free from the limitations imposed by an illness, whether it be of the body, mind or spirit. It is a spontaneous, glorious sense of freedom inspired by renewed hope. It is the soul rejoicing!

**Bishop Arthur Jones**

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## THIS WEEK:

### **Sept. 25, Tuesday.**

- Bible Study, 10am
- Group Discussion @ the Tutton's, 7:30pm

### **Sept. 27, Thursday.**

- Midweek Eucharist, 10am, Chapel

### **Sept. 29, Saturday.**

- Memorial service for James Hodge, 9:30am

## TO PLAN:

### **September 30, Sunday.**

- HEALING SERVICE, after the 9:30 service, Chapel.

Union Church of Manila (Rada cor. Legaspi Sts, Legaspi Village) is hosting a full day video event with teaching by the passionate, ever-knowledgeable Bible study author and speaker Beth Moore, with worship led by Travis Cottrell. This is an inter-church event. Please feel free to invite your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends! Saturday, October 20, 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. FEE: P500 includes lunch. TO REGISTER, call 09175347059 or email [bethmooresimulcast2012@gmail.com](mailto:bethmooresimulcast2012@gmail.com)

## **WIN PRIZES:**

### **HAVE FUN ON FFF DAY!**

A raffle for fantastic prizes donated by generous individuals and companies shall be held on **FFF Day, Nov. 24**. Low priced tickets are available from Elisa Thoburn or from any ECW Officer. Grab a batch of tickets TODAY!

	<b>Last Sunday</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>Proportionate Budget</b>
<b>Pledge</b>	P32,600.00	P2,695,944.20	P2,796,226.42
<b>Loose Plate</b>	P14,712.00	P595,904.10	P673,962.26

The church's monthly **Sources & Uses** report is available for viewing in the Church Office. Please look for Maricel. For questions, feel free to email Edison at [edisonyap@gmail.com](mailto:edisonyap@gmail.com)

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16,  
24-29  
Psalm 19  
James 4:7-12  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48