

TRINITY CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS - DECEMBER 16

TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome! Please accept a welcome gift from the ushers as they are offered during the time of Announcements. It has information, some gifts, and a card for you to fill out if you like. We hope you will fill out the card and put it in the offering plate because it will help us know about your needs. We promise that this will not generate junk mail.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

MONDAY 17

8:30am Morning Prayer
12Noon NA Meeting
5:45pm Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY 18

9:00 am Morning Prayer
12Noon NA Meeting
12:10pm Holy Eucharist
7:00pm Vestry
7:00pm Bell Choir

WEDNESDAY 19

8:30am Morning Prayer
9:00am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Flower Committee
10:00am Moms, Pops & Tots
12Noon NA Meeting
7:00pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 20

9:00am Morning Prayer
9:00am Flower Committee
12 Noon NA Meeting
12 Noon Thursday Lunch Bunch
2:00pm Creative Writing Group
5:45pm Holy eucharist
6:15pm TNAC Dinner
7:00pm Thursday Night Classes
7:00pm Celebration Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 21

8:30 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Flower Committee
9:00am Bags to Jed Smith
12 Noon NA Meeting
4:30 pm Drumming "Make a Joyful Noise"
5:00pm Social Justice Advocacy Group
6:00pm Labyrinth Walk
7:00pm Aquarian Rosary
7:45pm Winter Solstice Meditations

SATURDAY 22

8:45am Trinity Hiking Guild
9:00am Flower Committee
10:00am Shawl Ministry
5:30pm Greening of the Cathedral

SUNDAY 23 *The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

7:30am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Holy Eucharist
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Shalom Group (20s/30s)
10:15am 30/40s Group
11:15am Holy Eucharist
12:45pm Holy Eucharist
3:30pm St. John's food prep

LESSONS FOR DECEMBER 23

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-17

Psalm 24

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES: call the office: 446-2513

On evenings & weekends: call 214-0382

TODAY AT TRINITY

Advent Ingathering - TODAY

Women's sweatsuits to be given to WEAVE (Women Escaping A Violent Environment) WEAVE gives the sweatsuits to women who have been assaulted and whose clothing has been damaged or taken as evidence.

❖ **Family Service** is TODAY and every **Third Sunday** at 9am in the Great Hall. The next Family Service will be **January 20**

Cathedral Forum: Join us in the Great Hall for a festive reception to welcome new members to Trinity.

The Newcomers' Group New members are received at 9 & 11:15am
Today's Sermon will be available on the Cathedral website, www.trinitycathedral.org, or from the Cathedral office.

❖ Get your See's Candy from the Choir!

Ever gotten stuck in those holiday crowds at the See's candy store?? The Cathedral Choir will be taking orders for See's candy during the coffee hour through Advent. The usual boxes of mixed chocolates will be available, plus many holiday assortments and favorites.

Orders will be delivered on the Sunday mornings of December 16 and 23, just in time for holiday gift giving! Proceeds benefit the Cathedral Choir's "England 2009" tour fund, and you can avoid those lines at the store!

❖ Sunday School starts at 10:15am

Preschool - ages 3 and 4 - meet in Room B.

Kindergarten and First Grade - meet in Room J.

Second and Third Grades meet in Room F.

Fourth and Fifth Grades meet in Room I.

Rite 13 (6th, 7th and 8th grades) meets in Room D

Journey to Adulthood (grades 9-12) in Room E.

Senior High Christmas Party—TONIGHT from 5:30 to 8pm at the home of Shannon Clark.

Junior High Christmas Party—TONIGHT from 4pm to 7pm at the home of Barbara Dickson.

Check out the youth group website for all the details about both Christmas parties. www.trinitycathedralyouth.com

❖ The Shalom Group (20s/30s Fellowship)

Meet at 10:15am in Classroom A off the Great Hall. We are currently doing a book study on Peter Gomes' **The Good Book: Reading the Bible with Mind and Heart**. Join us on the first Sunday at Cafe Bernardo's after the 11:15am service. **Please join us!**

❖ 30/40s GROUP UPDATE (*All ages are welcome*)

SUNDAY MORNINGS - Check in, discussion, prayer requests, 10:15-11:10AM upstairs Conference Room. All are Welcome!

For Advent, we will be studying the Sunday Gospel readings using **Understanding the Sunday Scriptures**.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: DECEMBER

Assist with delivery of **Advent Ingatherings** each Sunday.

SOCIAL GATHERING:

December 31 - New Years Eve Party. Hosts: Rachel and Dave Bridges
Call: 419-2131. This is a family-friendly party for all ages!!!

Contact person: Amy Dierlam at 446-3961 or dnarock@pacbell.net

BE SURE TO VISIT THE CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP

WED. & THUR: 10AM—5:30PM + FRIDAY: 10AM—4PM

SATURDAY: 10AM—2PM + SUNDAY: 8:30AM—2PM

CLOSED MONDAY & TUESDAY

THIS WEEK

❖ **The Trinity/St. Paul's Social Justice Advocacy Group (SJAG)** meets Friday, Dec. 21, at 5:30pm in the Trinity Office. SJAG welcomes attendance by prospective new members as well as those who want SJAG's help in finding others to join them in an existing or planned outreach ministry to people in need, to environmental sustainability, etc.

Greening of the Cathedral and Soup Supper for All!



Saturday, December 22 at 5:30pm

We need lots of help making garlands, bringing trees into the Great Hall, and various other tasks. We also need help on Saturday morning picking up the branches and trees. I would like to have about 10 people to be the tree gatherers. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Terry Strike at 916-698-5093 or terrystrike@gmail.com.

❖ Labyrinth, Aquarian Rosary & Meditations

Welcome, and join us for a peaceful, quiet evening of prayer and meditation on Friday, December 21st.

Labyrinth open 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Aquarian Rosary at 7:00pm

Winter Solstice Meditations at 7:45pm

Next open Labyrinth: New Year's Eve.

NEXT WEEK ————— Dec 23 — 29

Advent Ingathering - Sunday, December 23:

Baby Formula and Diapers to be given to St. Matthew's Food Closet.

COMING UP

Enjoy some holiday music *after* the holiday rush with CHANTEUSES.....directed by Michael Reynolds

A vocal ensemble of 13 women performing traditional and jazzed up Christmas music including Ave Maria by Holst, Puer Nobis Nascitur, White Christmas, Wassailin' Saturday, December 29 at 5pm in the Great Hall

Concert, Appetizers and Desserts - \$15 each at the Door Advanced Purchase: Two for \$25. Contact Jean Alford, 492-2339, for advance purchase.

❖ **Healing Services:** The next scheduled Sunday for Healing is **December 30 at all four services.**

Epiphany Pageant and Potluck, Jan. 6 at 6pm

Celebrate together the visit of the Wise Men to the baby Jesus. The Pageant is followed by a candlelight procession to the Great Hall for a festive potluck. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

ONGOING

Thursday Night at the Cathedral's *Focus on Advent*

November 29 — December 20

5:45pm Eucharist — Supper 6:15pm — Classes 7pm

Adult Dinner \$5 Child \$3

— CHILD CARE IS PROVIDED —

The Gospel of Matthew - Preview of a new world

Morey Lloyd, MDiv., Facilitator

What Matthew sees in the life of the One called, "Emmanuel - God With Us." Matthew makes us look at life from a different viewpoint and offers us the chance to be in on this New World Order - The Kingdom of Heaven.

Thriving Thru Christmas

Canon Kathleen Kelly, Facilitator

Kids are wishing away the days until Christmas. Some adults join them, only because they want it all to be over. Others would give anything for extra days to plan and meet everyone's expectations. Where is the hope made known in Jesus? We will discuss, **Unfettered Hope: A Call to Faithful Living in an Affluent Society** by Marva J. Dawn.

Living Advent

Canon Tina Campbell, Facilitator

Advent comes from the Latin words meaning "to come to" and "an arrival." It is a time when the Church prepares to receive the coming of the Christ Child, and looks with hope and anticipation to Christ's coming again. Each class will examine the four themes of the upcoming Sunday lessons.

Holy Habits of Prayer

Canon Grant Carey & Canon Lynell Walker, Facilitators

What does it mean to be an Episcopalian at prayer? Why do we share in "Common Prayer" and what is the gift of the **Book of Common Prayer** in our daily lives? What about the Daily Office? How can I let this holy season of Advent teach me to pray?

DINNER GUEST VOUCHERS NEEDED FOR THURSDAY NIGHTS

It's time again to add funds to hosting Thursday Night at the Cathedral guests from the neighborhood who come by to enjoy the evening's meal at Trinity.

Five dinners cost \$25. Adult Education invites you to help in this means of discipleship by "buying" a Dinner Guest Voucher. We serve about ten guests each week.

Trinity Cathedral Bridge will resume Friday, January 11 at 7pm at the Chateau. If you play bridge and would enjoy playing with a relaxed group, we invite you to join us. Sign up at Welcome Center. For more info: Doey Peeler, 530-753-5116

ALTAR FLOWERS

Are you looking for a nice way to give thanks or to remember loved ones?

Flowers for the adornment of the Cathedral may be given by:

Sending your request and contribution to Trinity Altar Guild/Flowers, 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento, 95816

Date requested _____ Please allow at least 2 weeks for processing and program printing time.

In Thanksgiving for _____

In Memory of: _____

From: _____ Phone _____