

CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15

PRESIDENTS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

12Noon NA Meeting
5:45pm Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY 16

9:00am Morning Prayer
12Noon NA Meeting
12:10pm Holy Eucharist
6:00pm Centering Prayer
6:30pm Vestry Meeting
7:00pm Handbell Choir rehearsal

WEDNESDAY 17

6:30am Holy Euch./Imposition of Ashes
8:30am Morning Prayer
9:00am Holy Euch./Imposition of Ashes
10:00am Mom's, Pop's & Tot's
12Noon NA Meeting
12:10pm Holy Euch./Imposition of Ashes
4:00pm Ash Wed. Service for Children
5:45pm Holy Euch./Imposition of Ashes
7:00pm Cathedral Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 18

9:00am Morning Prayer
12Noon NA Meeting
12Noon Lunch Bunch
4:30pm Creative Writing
5:45pm Holy Eucharist
6:15pm Community Dinner
7:00pm TNAC Classes
7:00pm Journey With Jesus
7:00pm Celebration Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY 19

8:30am Morning Prayer
9:00am Holy Eucharist
12Noon NA Meeting
1:00pm Resume workshop
3:00pm Jobless Support Group
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY 20

8:45am Trinity Hiking Guild
5:10pm Casual Eucharist

SUNDAY 21

7:30am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Family Service
10:15am Newcomers'
10:15am Living the Question
10:15am 30/40's
11:15am Holy Eucharist
11:15am Choristers rehearsal
12:45pm Holy Eucharist
5:30pm Annual Dinner
7:00pm Annual Meeting

Pastoral Emergencies: call the office:
446-2513. On evenings and weekends:
call 214-0382

TODAY @ TRINITY—FEBRUARY 14, 2010

Epiphany Outreach Campaign

Fund Offering - Today at all services, we will bring forward offerings for a Trinity Outreach Fund. In recent weeks, we have featured ministries of the sort that will be supported through this fund. At all the coffee hours, information will be available about opportunities to serve through such ministries. As we act together through our offerings, we proclaim that Trinity is a caring community, encircling all in the light of Christ. Not only are hurting people served, but those who want to join ranks in a caring community are drawn to us. If you want to give but cannot right now, the envelope provided gives you a chance to express that intent.

Featured Ministry - Faye Sharpe, Principal at Jedediah Smith Elementary school (our adopted school) is our featured guest this Sunday. She will address the needs in local public schools.

Ministry Fair - At all coffee hours meet representatives of various agencies sharing information about their work and volunteer opportunities.

Today @ 10:15am

Children's Sunday School: See posted signs for classrooms.

The children will help create the Alleluia Banner that will be buried after the 4pm Ash Wednesday service.

Newcomers' Group - Room C

Today we will discuss Ministry Opportunities. Newcomers' is a 7-week orientation to the Cathedral, for anyone who is new to the Cathedral. Get connected with others and learn about ways to meet your needs here at the Cathedral.

Adult Sunday - Conference Room

Living the Questions (LtQ) is a 21-week DVD small group study exploring beyond the traditions and rote theologies in which so many people and local churches seem to be stuck. LtQ will help seekers and "church alumni/ae" alike in discovering the significance of Christianity in the 21st Century and what a meaningful faith can look like in today's world. Each class is a unit to itself and drop-ins are always welcome.

30/40's - Will not meet

Join us in checking out the Outreach Ministry Faire at 10:15.

This Week February 15 - 20

Ash Wednesday Services - February 17

6:30am (Canon Kelly Preaching and Canon Carey Presiding)
9:00am (Canon Kelly Preaching and Canon Gaines Presiding)
12:10pm (Bishop Beisner Preaching and Presiding)
4:00pm (for Children, Canon Walker Presiding)
5:45pm (Canon Carey Preaching and Dean Baker Presiding)

Ash Wednesday Service for Children - Feb. 17, 4:00pm

An interactive service for all but especially for children. After the service we'll bury the Alleluia Banner.

Lessons for February 21, 2010
First Sunday in Lent
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

Next Sunday - February 21

Annual Parish Dinner and Meeting:

Sunday, February 21

DINNER setup begins at 5:30pm in the Great Hall
ANNUAL MEETING at 7:00pm in the Church.
Table sign-up sheets are in the Great Hall.

Thursday Night at the Cathedral

Thursday Night at the Cathedral – Lenten Series

February 18 – March 25

5:45pm Eucharist – 6:15 Community Supper (donation)
– 7:00 Classes

The Gospel According to Luke and The Acts of the Risen Lord

Morey Lloyd, Facilitator

This Lenten Season we will take the opportunity to peek into someone's mail: someone named **Theophilus** (which means "Lover of God" or "Someone Loved by God") One way or another, his mail may just be addressed to you and me! Watch, hear and read Luke and Acts on Thursdays through March 18th.

The Future of Faith by Harvey Cox Book Study and Discussion Group

Susan VanDyke and Canon Walker, Facilitators

This book, recommended by Diana Butler Bass and Dean Baker, outlines what Cox sees to be the three eras of Christianity: The Age of Faith; The Age of Belief; and The Age of the Spirit. He sees the current worldwide Christian church returning to the early church ways – that is, returning to following Jesus' teaching more than following creeds and doctrines. Cox believes that this current age is breaking down barriers based on hierarchy in favor of activism and personal experiential spirituality.

Join TNAC for an exploration of this book during Lent. Be prepared to have some fun along with a serious look at the church in our times. The book will be available in the Cathedral Bookstore (and can be downloaded to a Kindle).

Living the Questions – Video Series

Steve Skiffington, Facilitator

Living the Questions is one of the best explorations of the Christian Faith ever produced for Adult Spiritual Formation. Each episode brings together both contemporary scholars and laypeople of great faith to explore the primary tenets of Christianity. Living the Questions challenges us. It causes us to examine our suppositions about scripture and theology in a way that evokes great discourse! It is faith building. Each class is a unit to itself and drop-ins are always welcome. If you are new to Trinity and new to Christianity this is a great place to start a new faith journey. If you are established in your faith and love being pulled to a deeper place of commitment, enjoy exploring what lies behind your faith tradition and are simply curious you will find it a journey of delight and surprise!

Journey with Jesus: Are you interested in preparing for **Baptism, Confirmation or Reception into the Episcopal Church?** Join "Journey with Jesus" on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm (after the 6:15 community meal). This is a perfect group for using Lent to better connect faith and life. Those already baptized and confirmed can prepare to Reaffirm their faith at the Easter Vigil. All are welcome. Contact Jerry Pare' (jpare@trinitycathedral.org or 446-2513) for more information.

Parking for people with disabilities is provided on Sundays. Enter on Trinity Cathedral Lane & park behind the Great Hall.

Visit the Cathedral Bookshop

OPEN: Tues / Wed / Thur: 10am—5:30pm

Fri: 10am—4pm and Sun: 8:30am—2pm

Become a Friend of the Bookshop!

Coming Up

Interfaith Retreat: Feeling Safe in Our Faith

When: May 14-16, 2010

Where: Applegate, CA

Who: LGBTQ People of Faith

Cost: Before April 1: \$175, after April 1: \$200 (includes 5 meals, lodging and retreat activities)

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2010

· Registration must be paid in full at time of registration.

· Make check out to: Trinity Cathedral with 'LGBTQ Retreat' on the memo line.

· Send check to Trinity Office, Attn.: Bookkeeper

Sponsors: A coalition of Episcopalians, Methodists and Lutherans in the Sacramento area.

Questions: (916) 204-4955

Donation/Volunteer Opportunities

Thursday Night Community Dinners

These dinners are open to all: Our neighbors, those who call the Cathedral home, and those who may not have a home. Everyone is welcome; all who are hungry may eat. **If you would like to help** please contact Kirstin Paisley at kirstinpaisley@gmail.com or 510-421-4705 (cell). Thank you!

Jed Smith Back Snack

School has started and we need FOOD! Peanut butter, tuna, mac & cheese, granola bars, and oatmeal. Put your donations in the Jed Smith barrels under the stairs.

Ongoing

Centering Prayer

Meets each **Tuesday at 6:00pm** in the East Transept of the Cathedral. Newcomers and beginners are welcome.

Thursday Lunch Bunch: Meets upstairs each

Thursday at noon. Join us as we watch and discuss the video, *Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God*.

Support Group for Jobless

Fridays at 3:00pm in the Conference Room. Subjects include: Developing Coping Strategies, Networking within/outside Group; Creating and/or Developing untapped inner resources. More information? Lynn Altizer, 359-1512 or Libby Kovacs, 452-0483.

Altar Greens Donation

A nice way to give thanks or to remember loved ones.

Send your request and contribution to Trinity Altar Guild, 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento, 95816

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

In Thanksgiving for _____

In Memory of: _____

From: _____ Phone# _____