



THE TRINITY CATHEDRAL EPIPHANY OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

Addressing Prison Ministry, Education,
Mental Health, Poverty, Homelessness and
Community Organizing

Sunday, January 10, 2010
*The First Sunday of Epiphany and
the Feast of the Baptism of Christ*

Since the Church understands that Christian ministry of all types is rooted in Baptism, we will begin our campaign with an exhibit of family Christening gowns in the Great Hall. Parishioners will be invited to bring in the garments in which family members were baptized. At the times that we have had baptisms at church, babies have been dressed in either some lovely old, yellowed gowns that have been handed down through the generations as well as some beautiful new gowns purchased just for this special occasion. Our hope is that these gowns will be a delightful and thoughtful reminder of the ministry shared through the generations at Trinity Cathedral.



Our Outreach Campaign will culminate on Sunday, February 14th, with a special collection to fund the Outreach work of the Cathedral and a special Ministry Faire so that parishioners can connect with some of the opportunities for service and support that exist in our community. Representatives of local organizations will be present to answer questions and share information.

Our schedule of presentations is as follows:

JANUARY 10

☞ The Rev. Deacon Susan Reeve addresses Prison Ministry through Kairos Outside.

JANUARY 17

☞ Sr. Libby Fernandez addresses Loaves and Fishes' Ministry with the homeless and hungry.

JANUARY 24

☞ The Rev. Deacon Tina Campbell and Amy Dierlam address Ministry with young adults.

JANUARY 31

☞ Alicia Ross of Sacramento Area Congregations Together addresses the work of faith-based community organizing.



FEBRUARY 7

☞ Debra Tripp addresses Samaritan Counseling Center's work of providing psychotherapeutic and educational services.

FEBRUARY 14

☞ Faye Sharpe, Principal, Jed Smith School (Trinity's Adopted School) addresses the needs in local public schools.

☞ A special offering will be taken at all services. The funds donated will provide financial resources to support Outreach Ministry. Donations may not only go to the specific agencies represented during the Campaign, but will also be used to finance new efforts to address needs that "come up" during the year. We hope to have a substantial Outreach Fund to assist ongoing ministry and new opportunities. By acting together (rather than just writing personal checks to our favorite charity) we declare who we are as a community. Others who desire to make a positive difference may hear the invitation to become part of our endeavors.

☞ Ministry Faire-Talk with representatives of various agencies sharing information about their work and volunteer opportunities.



The Trinity Cathedral Epiphany Outreach Campaign is a series of speakers, preachers, and forums that will weave together many of the issues and concerns in our community. If we consider that “Life is a Seamless Garment” (RC Bp. Joseph Bernardin) it is easier to understand that the circumstances in which we raise and educate school-age children help form the adults they become. The educational assets we can give, the counseling we can provide when family circumstances become challenging, the support we can offer when someone we love runs afoul of the law, the basic needs of food and shelter that we can address, and the advocacy we can do with our local elected officials, can help us to build the caring community for which we all long.



**I baptize you in the
Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit. Amen**

**You are sealed by the
Holy Spirit in Baptism
and marked as Christ’s
own forever. Amen.**

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