



Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Announcements

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 NOVEMBER 26

12Noon NA Meeting
5:45pm Holy Eucharist
7:00pm Stephen Ministry—TC

TUESDAY 27

12Noon NA Meeting
12:10pm Holy Eucharist
5:30pm Executive Committee
6:00pm Centering Prayer
7:00pm T-ACT

WEDNESDAY 28

9:00am Holy Eucharist
10:00am Mom's, Pop's and Tot's
12Noon NA Meeting
6:00pm Wednesday Community Dinner
7:00pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Handbell Choir

THURSDAY 29

12Noon NA Meeting
12Noon Lunch Bunch
4:30pm Trinity Writing Group
5:45pm Holy Eucharist
6:15pm TNAC Dinner
7:00pm Celebration Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm TNAC Classes

FRIDAY 30

9:00am Holy Eucharist
12Noon NA Meeting

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1

5:10pm Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY 2 TRINITY LIBRARY OPEN ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIR

7:30am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Holy Eucharist - O'Antiphons
10:15am Advent Wreath Making
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am 30/40's and Beyond
10:15am Newcomers Group
11:15am Holy Eucharist - O'Antiphons
11:15am Choristers rehearsal
12:45am Holy Eucharist

Pastoral Emergencies:

Call the office: 446-2513
Evenings, weekends & holidays: 214-0382

**LARGE PRINT lessons and
announcement sheets are
available from an Usher.**

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

Lessons for December 2, 2012 *The First Sunday in Advent*

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-9
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

TODAY @ TRINITY—NOVEMBER 25, 2012

Advent Living Compass Booklet

Pick up your FREE copy and join me in committing to reading and reflecting upon Holy Scripture every day in Advent. This is a great way to train our scripture-reading and reflecting muscles to grow strong for the joyous rigors of the Bible Challenge that begins January 6th, when everyone will be encouraged to bring a Bible to be blessed as we launch our Read the Bible in a Year project. Want to join a Living Compass Advent Group? Lunch Bunch will begin the project together beginning this Thursday, November 29, at noon in the Assembly Area with a potluck lunch. Our 30s/40s group will begin the program soon on Sundays in the Conference Room at 10:15. 30/40 contact is Amy Dierlam (dnarock@pacbell). Please contact Rev. Anne (amckeeper@wavecable.com) if you'd like to form or join a group to meet weekly during Advent to discuss the Living Compass scriptures and reflections.

Newcomers' Group

The group will NOT meet today. Next Sunday the group will discuss Ministry Opportunities.

This Week

Men's Retreat at Campus Commons Clubhouse

December 1, 9:00am to 2:00pm

Cost is \$20 (lunch included). Please contact Chris Sanft (chris@sanft.org) or Randy Check (rcheck1947@att.net) for information or registration.

Next Sunday

Ingathering for River City Food Bank

Sunday, December 2 at all services

Advent Procession

At both the 9:00 & 11:15am services

One of the great liturgical traditions here at Trinity Cathedral is the Advent Procession and Eucharist held on the first Sunday of Advent. This is a unique service that has at its center the Great 'O' Antiphons of Advent. These ancient texts reflect some of the names given the Messiah in the Old Testament writings. These in turn are the basis for the great Advent hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," which is sung in the course of the service.

This year the 9:00 service includes a non-traditional setting of the antiphons composed by Kathy Powell and sung by the Celebration Choir. The format will be as at the 11:15 service with Advent banners, lessons, and prayers.

Alternative Christmas Fair

Sunday, December 2 and 9, 8:30am-12:30pm - Great Hall

The Alternative Christmas Fair is back by popular demand!! There will be 15 various vendors here at Trinity for Sunday, December 2 and December 9th providing you with an alternative to shopping in the malls. Do come and bring a friend too!! It will be festive indeed!!

Gingerbread Houses For Sale

Sunday, December 2 in the Great Hall.

All houses lovingly crafted by a Trinity youth and every penny goes to our youth summer mission scholarship fund.

Make an Advent Wreath

Sunday, December 2, 10:15-11:00 in Room A

Observe the season of Advent with an Advent wreath made by you. Our dear Harry Katzakian has crafted wooden Advent wreath bases to form our evergreens. Please come and make an Advent wreath for your family and pick up the printed service for observing Advent in your home. Everything will be provided we just need you.

Coming Up

Abraham's Tent Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 6:30pm at Trinity Cathedral

Abraham's Tent, includes members from the Christian, Muslim and Jewish faith traditions. You are invited to join the group, learn more about what they do in the community, and hear our own Dean Brian Baker talk about Christianity.

Vocal Art Ensemble in Concert

Friday, December 7, 7:30pm at Trinity Cathedral

Suggested donation: \$6 - 20

Parish-Wide Advent Retreat

Living a Prayerful Advent

Mercy Center – Auburn

December 8, 9:00am – 3:00pm

The cost is \$35.00 (includes lunch) and the retreat is limited to 50 participants.

The focus of this retreat is to discover ways to pray that will help sustain you through this hectic season and to prepare your hearts to receive the Holy Infant Child this Christmas Season.

Canon David Link will lead off the retreat teaching us ways to pray with music. We will close with a sung Compline service in the retreat center's beautiful Chapel. Registration forms are available in the Cathedral Bookshop. Contact Canon Walker you have further questions at: lwalker259@aol.com or 446-2513 ext. 25

St. Nicholas Night

Sunday, December 9 at 4:30 pm

Make Christmas crafts, worship at service with St. Nicholas and enjoy dinner prepared by Chef Tom Robbins. During dinner you can have your picture taken with St. Nicholas. Cost: \$5.00 per person and \$15.00 per family. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how many to prepare for. This is a great time to invite family and friends who don't usually come to church. Please sign up if you can bring cookies for St. Nichols night.

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Saturday, December 15 at 7:30 pm

This traditional classic service includes music by the Cathedral Choir and Choristers including: "Once in Royal David's City" arranged by David Willcocks, and music by Carl Rutti, Michael Praetorius, Francesco Guerrero, and much more.

Prayer Box in the Narthex: Daughters of the King will hold your request in prayer daily for at least one month.

Ongoing

Thursday Lunch Bunch

Thursdays, noon – 1:30pm in the Assembly Area

We are resuming Lunch Bunch on November 29th in the Assembly Area with a potluck luncheon and an introduction to the free *Living Compass* booklet for Advent that we'll be enjoying in December. Contact is Rev. Anne—amckeeper@wavecable.com

Creative Writing Group

Thursdays, 4:30 pm—Conference Room

Come discover the joyful play of working with language. The class guidelines: all write, all may/may not share what they have written, and all must keep confident what is shared in the class. Each afternoon is a unit in itself. Drop-in participants are always welcome.

Centering Prayer

Tuesdays, 6-7pm in the East Transept of the Cathedral.

Join in this receptive form of prayer that helps to quiet the mind and participate in God's presence. All are welcome. Contacts: Nancy Earl nancy.c.earl@gmail.com; Shelley Mydans smydans@gmail.com; Sally Smith sally1369@comcast.net

Thursday Night at the Cathedral

Holy Eucharist: 5:45
Parish Dinner: 6:15 (\$7)
Classes: 7:00

Dinner tickets may be purchased in the Bookshop on Sunday or at the door. Questions: Cherie Chamness (442-9194) or Randie Strike (446-2513).

Classes:

Book Club: Kevin Sanders will facilitate a discussion of "Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History" by S. C. Gwynne.

"Praying Our Goodbyes" by Joyce Rupp is a guide to helping us re-orient ourselves and calm the anxieties caused by change. Her book invites participants into a journey where we can become whole again. Facilitated by Canon Lynell Walker.

Fr. Kent McNair's Retirement

Sunday, December 16, 2:00—5:00pm

at Faith Church in Cameron Park (530-676-3754)

Fr. Kent McNair's last Sunday at Faith Church will be December 16. All are welcome to join in a farewell party. A celebration of Kent's 20+ years of service to Faith Church will include music and drama, prayers, food and fellowship.

If you are interested in attending and willing to carpool as a driver or passenger, please sign-up at the Welcome Center or contact Randie Strike at randie.trinity@gmail.com or 916.446.2513.

Trinity Name Tags

If you need or would like a name tag, they can be ordered at the Welcome Center for \$2.00 each. Name tags help us all to get to know each other. It is helpful for Newcomers and visitors if we all wear our name tag.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP

Become a Friend of the Bookshop!

Your \$25 donation gives you a 10% discount on all Bookshop items (except Greeting Cards).

Tue, Wed, Thur: 11:00am - 5:00pm
Fri: 11:00am - 4:00pm; Sun: 8:30am - 1:00pm

Phone: 916-442-9194

Altar Flower Donation

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

Send your request and contribution (make check payable to "Trinity Cathedral" with 'Flowers' on the memo line) to:

Trinity Cathedral Flowers, 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento, 95816

Date requested _____ (allow 2 weeks for processing).

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____

From: _____ Phone# _____