



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 DECEMBER 3

12Noon NA Meeting
5:30pm Stephen Ministry Leaders
5:45pm Holy Eucharist
7:00pm Stephen Ministry—ALL

TUESDAY 4

12Noon NA Meeting
12:10pm Holy Eucharist
1:30pm Stephen Ministry PSG
5:00pm Prayer & Pastoral Care

6:00pm Abraham's Tent

6:00pm Centering Prayer

6:15pm Ministry Team Dinner

7:00pm Ministry Team Meetings

WEDNESDAY 5

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

7:00pm Movie Night @ the Cathedral

THURSDAY 6

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 7

9:00am Holy Eucharist
12Noon NA Meeting

7:30pm Vocal Art Ensemble Concert

SATURDAY 8

9:00am Trinity Men's Breakfast

11:00am Daughters of the King

5:10pm Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY 9

7:30am Holy Eucharist
8:30am Alternate Christmas Faire
9:00am Holy Eucharist
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am 30/40's and Beyond
10:15am Newcomers Group
11:15am Holy Eucharist
11:15am Choristers rehearsal
12:45am Holy Eucharist
4:30pm St. Nicholas Night

Help a Family at Christmas

Sign-up with Nancy Tennyson in Room A this Sunday or at 446-2513 or nntennyson@gmail.com to help a Floyd School family or child this Christmas.

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

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

TODAY @ TRINITY—DECEMBER 2, 2012

Ingathering for River City Food Bank

TODAY we are gathering food and donations for River City Food Bank.

Next Sunday we will be gathering gift certificates and gifts for teenagers served by WIND Youth services and socks and underwear for the Floyd School clothes closet.

Trinity Library—Elevator Alcove

The library is open today. Remind children of what Christ-mas means by reading a Christmas story to them.

Alternative Christmas Fair—Great Hall

TODAY and Next Sunday, December 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—Great Hall

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

Activities for Youth & Adults at 10:15am

Make an Advent Wreath—Room A

Sunday, December 2, 10:15-11:00

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.

Newcomers' Group—Room C

Today the group will discuss Ministry Opportunities.

New to Trinity Cathedral? We hope you become a part of the Newcomers' Group. The sessions allow you to connect with others and learn more about offerings for you here at Trinity Cathedral. Come and learn about life at the Cathedral and opportunities for ministry. Contact Randie Strike: randiestrike@gmail.com.

30/40s and Beyond Group—Conference Room

We meet Sunday mornings at 10:15 in the Conference Room to read and discuss the Living Compass Advent Meditation Booklet beginning TODAY. For questions, contact Amy Dierlam at dnarock@pacbell.net

This Week

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.

Ministry Team Meetings

Tuesday, December 4: Dinner—6:15pm, Meetings—7:00pm

Movie Night at the Cathedral

Wednesday, December 5 7:00-8:00pm

Join us for a provocative discussion based on a 20 minute video that seeks to challenge and strengthen our faith. All are welcome.

Vocal Art Ensemble in Concert

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

Suggested donation: \$6 - 20

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

Living Compass Advent Meditations: FREE!

Please pick up a Living Compass Advent Meditation booklet in the the narthex or Welcome Center. This booklet guides readers through the season of Advent, December 2 through December 24th.

More Next Week

Parish-Wide Advent Retreat

**Living a Prayerful Advent at Mercy Center in 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. Questions? Contact Canon Walker (lwalker259@aol.com or 446-2513)

Next Sunday

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 and have your picture taken with St. Nicholas. Cost: \$5.00 per person and \$15.00 per family. Sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how many to prepare for.

Coming Up

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 Rutt, Michael Praetorius, Francesco Guerrero, and much more.

The Bible Challenge Is Drawing Near!

Please pick up a Bible Challenge booklet in the narthex or at the Welcome Center in the Great Hall that lists the daily readings from January 7, 2013 through January 6 2014. Find a Bible to be blessed here at Trinity on January 6, 2013, Epiphany Sunday, and prepare to take the challenge along with hundreds of Trinity parishioners, thousands of diocesan parishioners, tens of thousands of Episcopalians throughout the country and Anglicans around the world.

Contact Rev. Anne McKeever (amckeever@wavecable.com) if you'd like to become a facilitator (discussion launcher, not a teacher) of a Bible Challenge group.

Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you'd like to join a Bible Challenge group beginning January, 2013.

Ongoing

Thursday Lunch Bunch

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

We will read and discuss the Living Compass Advent Meditation booklet. Contact is Rev. Anne—amckeever@wavecable.com

Creative Writing Group

Thursdays, 4:30 pm—Conference Room

We will read and write about the Living Compass Advent Meditation booklet. 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 Randle 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.

Advent Classes:

December 6 in the Assembly Area: **The History of the Bible**

December 13 in the Trinity Bookshop: **How to Choose a Bible**

December 20 in the Assembly Area: **Ways to Read the Bible**

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

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

Christmas 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 "Christmas Flowers" on the memo line) to:
Trinity Cathedral Flowers, 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento, 95816

In Thanksgiving for: _____
In Memory of: _____
From: _____
Phone# _____

