



# 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 10

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

### TUESDAY 11

12Noon NA Meeting  
12:10pm Holy Eucharist  
6:00pm Centering Prayer  
6:30pm Finance Committee  
6:30pm Ministry Council  
7:00pm Acolyte Practice

### WEDNESDAY 12

9:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:00am Moms, Pops and Tots  
10:30am Family Caregiver Support Group  
12Noon NA Meeting  
1:00pm Executive Committee  
6:00pm Wednesday Community Dinner  
7:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY 13

12Noon NA Meeting  
12Noon Centering Prayer  
12Noon Lunch Bunch  
4:30pm Writing Group  
6:00pm Candlelight Compline  
6:15pm TNAC Dinner  
7:00pm TNAC Classes  
7:00pm Celebration Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY 14

9:00am Holy Eucharist  
12Noon NA Meeting  
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY 15

9:00am Annual Day of Prayer

### SUNDAY 16

7:30am Holy Eucharist  
9:00am Holy Eucharist  
9:00am Family Service  
10:15am 30/40's and Beyond  
10:15am Newcomers Group  
10:15am *The Jesus I Never Knew*  
11:15am Holy Eucharist  
11:15am Choristers Rehearsal  
12:45pm Holy Eucharist  
3:00pm Growing in Faith

### Growing in Faith

**Sundays at 3pm in the East Transept**  
Contact is Jerry Paré (930-8032 or  
jpare111452@gmail.com).

### **Pastoral Emergencies:**

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

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

**Parking on Sundays for those with disabilities** is provided behind the Great Hall.

**Lessons for March 16, 2014**  
*The Second Sunday of Lent*

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17  
Psalm 121

## TODAY @ TRINITY—MARCH 9, 2014

### Activities at 10:15am

### *The Jesus I Never Knew* – Room A

***The Jesus I Never Knew*** by Philip Yancey  
Facilitator: The Rev. Dr. George (Bud) Swank

Phillip Yancey offers a new and different perspective on the life of Christ and his work—his teaching, his miracles, his death and resurrection—and ultimately who he was and why he came.

### Newcomers' Group

The current group will be recognized at the 11:15 service.

**A new group will begin next Sunday, March 16, in Room C.**

Everyone is welcome to be with us, especially Newcomers and visitors. If you have questions contact Randie Strike at email randie.trinity@gmail.com or 916-446-2513.

### 30/40s and Beyond – Conference Room

Today we begin reading and discussing the *Living Compass Lenten Meditation*. Contact is Amy Dierlam—dnarock@pacbell.net

## Coming Up

### Family Promise April 6-13

Family Promise Ministry at Trinity extends an invitation to participate in the next hosting: April 6-13; sign-up sheet is up and ready for your signature! In addition, **we are looking for two coordinators to work with the present coordinator** to keep this Ministry running smoothly and successfully. **We MUST HAVE help in administering the program.** If you are interested in helping families get back on their feet and into permanent housing, contact Lyle Gramling (lylegramling@gmail.com or 916-752-4376). The experience can be transforming indeed.

## Floyd School

### Back Snack Program

We always need donations of food for the weekly Back Snack Program at Floyd School. If you can help, bring donations of tuna cans, small fruit cups, peanut butter jars, granola snack bars, boxes of macaroni & cheese and instant oatmeal. Place them in the containers at the top of the stairs above the office. We ask that you please check the expiration dates on all food donations. Thank you for supporting this program. If you can help at Floyd School, contact Dale Reinhard at 916-730-0741 or dale.reinhard@gmail.com.

### Clothes Closet

We need donations of gently used children's clothing. We take all sizes - Infant thru size 16. Please deposit donations in the two bins at the top of the stairs.

### CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP

- **Book signing by Helen Bonner on Sun March 16, 10:30am—1:00pm.**
- ***Radical Forgiveness* and other books by Brian Zahnd are available.**
- **Stephen Ministry grief series of four books to be read one every month for those who have experienced losses—\$10.25 per package.**
- **We have panels of Chinese New Year stamps.**

Store hours are: Tu-Th:11:00am - 5:00pm;  
Fri: 10:00am - 2:00pm; Sun: 8:30am - 1:00pm

Contact us at 916-442-9194 or  
bookshop3@gmail.com

## Thursday Night at the Cathedral

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Candlelight Compline—6:00pm

Dinner—6:15pm (\$7 donation)

Classes—7:00 to 8:30pm

### CLASSES FOR EPIPHANY 2/Lent

Classes through April 3<sup>rd</sup>

(Classes will not meet on March 20<sup>th</sup> or April 10<sup>th</sup> so participants can attend Dean Baker's class on Forgiveness held in the Assembly Area)

#### **Book Study: Radical Forgiveness: God's Call to Unconditional Love by Brian Zahnd**

*Rev. Anne Arthur and Canon Walker, Facilitators*

Recover the true beauty of Christianity as found in forgiveness. If Christianity is to be a compelling and relevant voice in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, it needs a return to its roots. Beginning with the horror of the Holocaust, Radical Forgiveness explores what forgiveness means – and how far it should go – in the real world of human suffering. Zahnd tackles questions such as: Should we always forgive? Is forgiveness always even possible? Does forgiveness enable evil? Does it sacrifice justice? Are there any limits? Class meets in the Conference Room.

#### **Book Study: The Gnostic Gospels by Elaine Pagel**

*Susan Hotchkiss, Facilitator*

Elaine Pagel's book gives a clear, readable and effective introduction to the gnostic tradition within the early church. These early writings, defined as heretical by the second century, were a challenge to early orthodoxy. Pagel's book shows what impact the discovery of the Nag Hammadi texts in 1945 has on modern interpretations of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Class meets in the Cathedral Bookshop.

#### **Book Study: The Meaning of Mary Magdalene: Discovering the Woman at the Heart of Christianity by Cynthia Bourgeault** -Facilitated by the Rev Kathy Hopner

Mary Magdalene is one of the most influential symbols in the history of Christianity-yet, if you look in the Bible, you'll find only a handful of verses that speak of her. How did she become such a compelling saint in the face of such paltry evidence? In her effort to answer that question, Cynthia Bourgeault examines the Bible, church tradition, art, legend, and newly discovered texts to see what's there. She then applies her own reasoning and intuition, informed by the wisdom of the ages-old Christian contemplative tradition. What emerges is a radical view of Mary Magdalene as Jesus's most important disciple, the one he considered to understand his teaching best. Cynthia shows how an understanding of Mary Magdalene can revitalize contemporary Christianity, how Christians and others can, through her, find their way to Jesus's original teachings and apply them to their modern lives. Class meets in Classroom J.

#### **The New Bible Challenge (New Testament/Psalms only) and the Book of Common Prayer—Rhonda Canby, Facilitator**

This second "Bible Challenge" from +Bishop Beisner is a much lighter read! It invites participants to read a chapter from the New Testament, a Psalm, and one of the prayers from the Book of Common Prayer each day beginning March 5<sup>th</sup> and ending December 30<sup>th</sup>. The Bible Challenge's goal is to re-acquaint us with scripture and our Prayer Book as part of our own spiritual journey. Class meets in Classroom F.

### Trinity Name Tags

It is helpful for Newcomers and visitors if we all wear our name tag. Order your name tag at the Welcome Center for \$2.00 each.

### Help Wanted: Coffee Hour Hosts

Do you enjoy visiting at Trinity's coffee hours? Want to help them continue? Consider serving as a host! The basic time commitment is just 30-40 minutes every other month, and involves plating treats before the service and putting them out afterwards. Currently we are in need of hosts for many of the 11:15 a.m. services, and can always use back-up for other services. For more info or to volunteer, contact Georgianna Pfost: dugongs@sbcglobal.net or (916) 266-1802.

### EfM Scholarship Fund

Want to help more of your fellow parishioners participate in the Education for Ministry (EfM) program? (EfM is a 4-year course of study intended to develop people for lay ministry - see [www.sewanee.edu/EfM/](http://www.sewanee.edu/EfM/) ) Please make a donation to Trinity's EfM scholarship fund via the collection plate, noting "EfM Scholarship" on the check memo line or on the donation envelope. Any amount is welcome, and current and future EfM'ers thank you!

## Ongoing

### Lunch Bunch—Thursdays at Noon

Canon Walker is facilitating a study of the book *Radical Forgiveness* by Brian Zahnd (available in the Cathedral Bookstore.) We meet in the Assembly Area.

### Writing Group—Thursdays at 4:30pm

Do you like to write? If so, please drop in and see what our group is up to. **We meet Thursdays 4:30-6:00 in the Conference Room.** We write to a prompt for about 20 minutes, and then listen to each other share aloud, if the spirit moves. Feedback is always positive and uplifting. If you have questions, please contact June Gillam, [jgillam@wavecable.com](mailto:jgillam@wavecable.com).

### Episcopal Youth Fellowship

Welcoming youth in grades 6th-12th every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month, 12:30-2:30pm, in the Assembly Area for lunch, program and activities. For more information contact Rev. Kathy Hopner at 930-8027

### Centering Prayer

**Tuesdays, 6-7pm in the East Transept**

**Thursdays, Noon—1:00 in the East Transept**

Join in this receptive form of prayer that helps to quiet the mind and participate in God's presence. Contact Nancy Earl [nancy.c.earl@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.c.earl@gmail.com), Sally Smith [sally1369@comcast.net](mailto:sally1369@comcast.net) or Shelley Mydans [smydans@gmail.com](mailto:smydans@gmail.com) for further information. All are welcome.

### **Easter Flower Donation**

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

Place your donation in the offering plate along with this form

(make check payable to

"Trinity Cathedral" with 'Easter Flowers' on the memo line)

In Thanksgiving for: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_