



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 25

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

TUESDAY 26

12Noon NA Meeting
12:10pm Holy Eucharist
6:00pm Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY 27

9:00am Holy Eucharist
10:00am Moms, Pops and Tots
12Noon NA Meeting
6:00pm Wednesday Community Dinner
7:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 28 OFFICE CLOSED

10:00am Thanksgiving Day Service
12Noon Thanksgiving Community Dinner

FRIDAY 29 OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY 30

5:10pm Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 LIBRARY OPEN

7:30am Holy Eucharist
8:30am Alternative Christmas Fair
9:00am Holy Eucharist
10:15am Advent Wreath Making
10:15am Newcomers' Group
10:15am Old Testament Teaching
10:15am Soul Survivor
10:15am 30/40's and Beyond
11:15am Holy Eucharist
11:15am Choristers Rehearsal
12:45pm Holy Eucharist

FREE Advent Resource from Living Compass

Living Love: Journeying Toward Christmas with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind is available at the Cathedral Bookshop and Welcome Center.

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 December 1, 2013

1 Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44
Psalm 122

TODAY @ TRINITY—NOVEMBER 24, 2013

Activities at 10:15am

Newcomers' Group — ASSEMBLY AREA

The group will discuss Ministry Opportunities. 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.

Soul Survivor — Room A

Finding A Faith That Can Survive The Church

Sundays through December 12

How does one nurture a Christian faith vigorous enough to thrive in spite of wounds received at the hands of a church?

That will be the central question driving a discussion course that begins today. We will consult the wisdom of various wise leaders, including some who were not Christians. The resource book will be *Soul Survivor* by Philip Yancey. Class facilitators are Vaughn Wolff and George Swank. Contact is George Swank at gswank2@pacbell.net

30/40s and Beyond—Conference Room

Join us for an intriguing series on *Embracing An Adult Faith: What It Means to Be Christian*, with Canon Theologian Marcus Borg. Today's topic is Practice. We will also be looking at possible Advent Meditations/Studies to decide what we want to do for Advent.

Contact is Amy Dierlam — dnarock@pacbell.net

Later Today

Interfaith Thanksgiving Event

Sunday, November 24 at 5:00pm at Trinity Cathedral

Today a meal will be shared with the Salam Center, B'nai Israel, Capital Christian Center and Trinity Cathedral to celebrate faiths that stem from the Abrahamic Tradition.

Each person is asked to bring a nonperishable food item and a **vegetarian dish** that feeds at least six people. The event will be informal highlighted by the singing songs of that celebrate our faith traditions.

We hope this events leads to commonly agreed upon projects that bind us in love as we strive to aid our homeless community.

This Week

Thanksgiving Day Service

Thursday, November 28 at 10:00 am

Please join us for this service of Thanksgiving. Dean Baker will be the Celebrant and Rosemary Braxton will preach.

4th Annual Thanksgiving Community-Church Dinner!

Once more we are looking to serve a special Thanksgiving meal to those who would like to come and share with us on **Thursday, November 28th from 9am to 2pm**. We will need donations of turkeys (pre-cooked), potatoes, cranberries, pies, sweet potatoes and casseroles...a sign-up sheet for food donations and for volunteers to come and join in giving thanks and sharing some of their time will be posted in the great hall. Please join Sally Smith in celebrating this day! Questions? teambob@att.net **Help is needed: 9-10-setup; 11-1-serve; 12-2-clean up.**

Saturday 5:10pm Service

Starting Saturday November 30th, the 5:10pm liturgy of word and Eucharist will go on Advent hiatus. The service for these weeks will be a space for us to pray, talk, sing, imagine, and collaborate about the shape of this community moving into the future. On Saturday December 7th, the service will be held in the assembly area due to a wedding in the Cathedral. All other Saturday services will be held up in the chancel area of the cathedral by the piano and choir section. Please contact Megan: megan@trinitycathedral.org with any question or comments.

Next Sunday

Trinity's Alternative Christmas Fair

Sunday, December 1, 8:30am—3:00pm

Your purchases support talented local artists and craftspeople as well as local and overseas non-profit social service organizations. Our Christmas Fair is a great alternative to the commercialism that has invaded Christmas. Bring cash—some organizations cannot take credit cards. The Fair is sponsored by TREE: Trinity Respecting Earth & Environment.

Make an Advent Wreath

Sunday, December 1, 10:15-11:00

Observe the season of Advent with an Advent wreath made by you. 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.

The Great 'O' Antiphons of Advent

Sunday, December 1 at the 9:00 and 11:15 services

One of Trinity's great liturgical traditions 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 such as O Adonai, O Wisdom and O Emmanuel. 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 and as each antiphon is sung, a banner representing the antiphon is brought forward in procession. At the 9:00 am service, the Celebration Choir will sing music by Kathy Powell and Andrea Crouch, and at the 11:15 am service, the Cathedral Choir will sing the 'O'Antiphons by Peter Hallock, and other music by Donald Pearson and Sidney Nicholson.

Coming Up

St. Nicholas Night

Sunday, December 8, 4:30pm

Come to make Christmas crafts, worship at service with St. Nicholas and enjoy a wonderful dinner. During dinner you can have your picture taken with St. Nicholas. \$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.

Ongoing

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

Lunch Bunch

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

Bring your Bible for our discussion of the Bible Challenge readings. Newcomers are welcome. Contact is Rev. Anne—amckeeper@wavecable.com

Thursday Writing Group...

The Writing Group meets on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Newcomers are always welcome. We write to a prompt and then share what we choose to share with the other participants. Contact is Rev. Anne—amckeeper@wavecable.com

Centering Prayer

Tuesdays, 6-7pm in the East Transept

Thursdays, 1:00-2:00pm 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, Sally Smith sally1369@comcast.net or Shelley Mydans smydans@gmail.com for further information. All are welcome.

Thursday Night at the Cathedral

Thursday, November 28, 2013

No Complime, No Dinner, No Classes

Join us at 10am for our Thanksgiving Day Service

Happy Thanksgiving!

More Coming Up

Journey Down the Camino de Santiago

Sunday, December 8 at 4pm in the Assembly Area

We will share in a Journey Down the Camino de Santiago. Elba White, Donna Chipps, Emma and Theo Blinn and Canon Lynell Walker will share their experiences of walking this ancient pilgrimage. Questions will be most welcome! ~~~ Canon Walker+

Bible Challengers: Save the Date!

January 5, 2014 we'll celebrate the completion of our year-long Bible Challenge. If you would like to be presented a certificate declaring **I Met the Bible Challenge**, complete with the signatures of Bishop Barry Beisner, Dean Brian Baker and Rev. Anne McKeever, please contact Anne at amckeeper@wavecable.com or 530-908-3616 by **December 10th**. January 5th we'll also celebrate with a Blessing of all Bible Challenge Participants at all services, cake in the Great Hall, and a luncheon and discussion for participants in the Assembly Area from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

ERD Gifts for Life

Don't know what to give Aunt Harriet for Christmas? She is a teacher—how about gifting her with a share or two in increasing literacy for women? Or how about sponsoring a preschool program for poor children? See the Episcopal Relief and Development Gifts for Life Christmas catalog for more ideas. Copies will be given out on First Advent, December 1.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP

It's almost Advent and
Christmas, Christmas, Christmas
in the Bookshop!!

Regular 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

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# _____