



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 1

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

TUESDAY 2

12Noon NA Meeting
12:10pm Holy Eucharist
1:00pm Stephen Ministry PSG
6:00pm Centering Prayer
6:00pm Ministry Team Dinner
7:00pm Ministry Team Meetings

WEDNESDAY 3

9:00am Holy Eucharist
10:00am Moms, Pops and Tots
12Noon NA Meeting
6:00pm Executive Committee
6:00pm Wednesday Community Dinner
7:00pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Movie Night at the Cathedral

THURSDAY 4

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

FRIDAY 5

9:00am Holy Eucharist
12Noon NA Meeting
6:30pm Board Game Night

SATURDAY 6

SUNDAY 7 LIBRARY OPEN

FAMILY PROMISE BEGINS

7:30am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Family Service
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Newcomer's Group
10:15am 30/40's and Beyond
11:15am Holy Eucharist
11:15am Choristers Rehearsal
12:45pm Holy Eucharist
4:30pm St. Nicholas Night

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 7, 2014

The Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

TODAY @ TRINITY—NOVEMBER 30, 2014

The Great 'O' Antiphons of Advent

TODAY at the 7:30, 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.

Activities at 10:15am

Newcomers' Group

The group will NOT meet today.

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 or 916-203-7586

30/40s and Beyond

This Sunday we will join in on Advent Wreath Making in the Great Hall. Next week we will begin our Advent discussion from *Living Well During Advent* by Living Compass. Contact Amy Dierlam at dnarock@pacbell.net if you would like a copy of the daily meditation guide.

Make an Advent Wreath — Great Hall

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.

This Week

Movie Discussion Night at the Cathedral

Wednesday, December 3 at 7pm, Conference Room

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

Board Game Night

Friday, December 5, 6:30-8:30pm

Bring yourself, a friend, a game, and snacks and we will provide the hall and hilarity! Join in the fun!

Next Sunday

Family Promise is Looking for Volunteers!

Our families return to Trinity on **Sunday, December 7** and will be staying overnight with us through Saturday, December 13. For each night, we need volunteers to take on a task.

The sign-up sheet is in the hallway just outside the door to the Great Hall. Add your name, or contact Eleanor Taniguchi at ehtaniguchi@gmail.com or 916-708-4295.

Growing in Faith -- Starts December 7 at 3:00pm

If you seek a small group in which you can share your faith journey, Growing in Faith is for you! Meetings start Sunday, December 7 at 3:00 pm. Contact Jerry Pare' (930-8032 or jpare111452@gmail.com) for more information.

St. Nicholas Night

Sunday, December 7, 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.

Coming Up

Shirley Sassman

Trinity is saddened to learn of the death of Shirley Sassman on November 15. A Service of Remembrance will be held at Trinity on **Tuesday, December 9 as part of the 12:10 service.**

Christmas Fair

Sunday, December 14, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Reject Shopping Mall Madness!
Find gifts LOCAL and GLOBAL which support
Artists ~ Craftspeople ~ Non-profit Groups

Music for Christmas at Trinity Cathedral

Saturday, December 20 at 7:30 pm - A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols: Our traditional Festival of Lessons and Carols with the Cathedral Choir and Choristers will include music by David Willcocks, John Rutter, Francis Poulenc and much more. Please join us as we begin our Christmas celebration!

Christmas Eve at 3:00 pm - Christmas Pageant and Family Eucharist: Music sung by the Cathedral Choristers including "Pat-a-pan" arranged by Mark Burrows and "O Holy Night" arranged by Jay Althouse.

Christmas Eve at 5:00 pm - Christmas Pageant and Family Eucharist: Music sung by the Celebration Choir including "Jesus Child" by John Rutter, and "The Wood of the Cradle" by Francis Patrick O'Brien.

Christmas Eve at 7:00 pm - Christmas Jazz Mass: Music by the Celebration Choir with the Brendan Lowe Jazz trio.

Christmas Eve at 8:30 pm - Solemn High Mass: Music by the Cathedral Choir including "The Snow Lay on the Ground" by Leo Sowerby.

Christmas Eve at 10:30 pm - "Gaudete!": A Festive Christmas Concert by the Cathedral Choir with music by John Rutter, Leo Sowerby and others.

Christmas Eve at 11:00 pm - Festive Holy Eucharist ("Midnight Mass"): Music by the Cathedral Choir including the "German Mass" by Franz Schubert, and "O Magnum Mysterium" by Francis Poulenc.

Christmas Day at 10:00 am - Holy Baptism and Christmas Eucharist: Simple service with Christmas Carols with cantor Jay Leach, and organist Nancy Metzger.

Ongoing

Lunch Bunch – Thursdays, Noon

We are discussing the book *Strength for the Journey*. Contact is Pastor Pamela—pamela@trinitycathedral.org

Writing Group –Thursdays, 4:30pm.

Anyone who would like to write in an informal setting is welcome to drop in. Writing prompts are offered, we write for 20 minutes, then share what emerges or not, as the spirit moves. Contact: June Gillam - jgillam@wavecable.com.

Trinity Men's Group Breakfast

2nd Saturday at 9am in the Great Hall. Contact: Chris Sanft - chris@sanft.org

Episcopal Youth Fellowship

Welcoming youth in grades 6th-12th every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month **during the school year**, 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. Contacts are Nancy Earl nancy.c.earl@gmail.com or Shelley Mydans smydans@gmail.com.

Thursday Night at the Cathedral

6:00pm—Compline

6:15pm—Dinner (\$7)

7:00pm—Classes

Bible and Book of Common Prayer Challenge

Facilitators: Rhonda Canby and the Rev. Randy Knutson
The goal is to read one chapter in the New Testament, one Psalm, and one of the prayers in the Book of Common Prayer each day for one year to anchor each day in scripture, and to become familiar with the beauty of the prayers in the Prayer Book.

A Christmas Carol

Facilitator: Susan Hotchkiss

"A Christmas Carol" has been a holiday favorite for over 150 years. Written as a novella by English author Charles Dickens in 1843, it has been produced for stage and screen a multitude of times. During Advent here at Trinity, we will have the opportunity to view the movie, hear about the work's historical significance and discuss how the themes are still important in our spiritual lives today.

River City Food Bank

Have you outgrown your gently used teddy or stuffed animal? For many small children who are served at River City Food Bank, this may be their only gift. Help us to provide a warm fuzzy for every child. Please contact Alan Lovett. 916-488-0564 or at alan7oak@surewest.net. Thank you!

CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP

**Buy or order your books for Christmas.
We will ship them to any address!**

Store hours are:

Tu-Th:11:00am - 5:00pm; Sun: 8:30am - 1:00pm

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



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

Deadline is December 15 for inclusion in the Christmas programs.

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____

From: _____ Phone# _____