



# 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 2

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

### TUESDAY 3

12Noon NA Meeting  
12:10pm Holy Eucharist  
1:30pm Stephen Ministry PSG  
6:00pm Ministry Team Dinner  
6:00pm Centering Prayer  
7:00pm Ministry Team Meetings

### WEDNESDAY 4

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  
7:00pm Movie Night @ the Cathedral

### THURSDAY 5

12Noon NA Meeting  
12Noon Lunch Bunch  
1:00pm Centering Prayer  
4:30pm Writing Group  
6:00pm Candlelight Compline  
6:15pm TNAC Dinner  
7:00pm TNAC Classes

### FRIDAY 6

9:00am Holy Eucharist  
12Noon NA Meeting

### SATURDAY 7

5:10pm Service Planning

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 8

7:30am Holy Eucharist  
9:00am Holy Eucharist  
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  
12:30pm EYF  
12:45pm Holy Eucharist  
5:30pm 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 8, 2013

2 Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12  
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

## TODAY @ TRINITY—DECEMBER 1, 2013

Activities at 10:15am

### Newcomers' Group

**The group will NOT meet today.** We will resume next week at 10:15

### Soul Survivor — Assembly Area (this week only)

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

### 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— Classroom A

**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.

## This Week

### Movie Discussion Night at the Cathedral

**Wednesday, December 4 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. Canon Walker will facilitate.

### Saturday 5:10pm Service

The 5:10pm liturgy of word and Eucharist is 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. The 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

### Streets Closed December 8

The California International Marathon will run next Sunday, causing some intersections near the church to be closed. The race starts at 7am near Folsom Dam and travels Oak Ave, Fair Oaks Blvd, and J Street to the Capitol. AVOID L STREET. **See runcim.org for more information.**

## More Next Sunday

### 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+

### 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. For more information please contact Rev. Kathy Hopner at 930-8027

### 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.

### 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.**

## Coming Up

### 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 amckeever@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.

## 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—amckeever@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—amckeever@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, December 5, 2013**

**Candlelight Compline—6:00pm**

**Dinner—6:15pm (\$7 donation)**

**Classes—7:00pm**

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**Dean Brian Baker presents the OLD TESTAMENT**  
Dean Baker teaches about the Old Testament books of the Bible we're reading for the Bible Challenge.

**Journaling through Advent with Henri Nouwen**  
Canon Lynell Walker, Facilitator  
Thursdays: Dec. 12 and 19 in the Conference Room

Advent is easy to miss. It's a hectic time. The hope of this class is that it will give us a chance to pause, at least five nights, and listen to the summons of Advent. Participants are invited to order this book through the Cathedral Bookshop and bring a journal for posting reflections. It's winter. It's time to pause.

**Let Every Heart Prepare: Meditations for Advent and Christmas** by the Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton.  
The Rev. Anne McKeever, Facilitator  
Thursdays: Dec. 12 and 19 in Room J

Rev. Crafton's stories and reflections will be used as springboards for the sharing of our own Advent and Christmas stories and traditions.

Randy Knutson and Rhonda Canby present the **Bible Challenge**, through January 2, 2014. It's never too late to start reading the Bible—a little bit every day, with Sundays off – and then to discuss the readings with a group of cheery, open-minded folks.(Classroom F for December 12 & 19)

**Floyd School Christmas Program**

Signups after all services

### CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP

**It's 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

### **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 16 for inclusion in the Christmas programs.**

In Thanksgiving for: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_