



# 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 9

12Noon NA Meeting  
5:45pm Holy Eucharist

### TUESDAY 10

12Noon NA Meeting  
12:10pm Holy Eucharist  
**1:00pm Jonathan Bush Memorial**  
6:00pm Centering Prayer  
6:30pm Finance Committee  
7:00pm Acolyte Practice

### WEDNESDAY 11

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 12

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 13

9:00am Holy Eucharist  
12Noon NA Meeting

### SATURDAY 14

9:00am Trinity Men's Breakfast  
11:00am Daughters of the King  
5:10pm Service Planning

### SUNDAY 15

7:30am Holy Eucharist  
9:00am Holy Eucharist  
9:00am Family Service  
10:15am Newcomers' Group  
10:15am Soul Survivor  
10:15am 30/40's and Beyond  
11:15am Holy Eucharist  
11:15am Choristers Rehearsal  
12:45pm Holy Eucharist  
4:00pm Camino de Santiago

**Welcome to the World!** Nicholas Carl Bogdanoff was born November 8. Mom (Marisa) and Dad (Michael) are all doing well.

### 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 15, 2013 3 Advent

Isaiah 35:1-10  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11  
Psalm 146:4-9

## TODAY @ TRINITY—DECEMBER 8, 2013

### Activities at 10:15am

### Newcomers' Group — Room C

**The group will discuss Worship/Stewardship.** 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 15**

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

The group will meet during Advent in the conference room for an Advent Meditation of Henri Nouwen. Daily devotional booklets will be available. Contact is Amy Dierlam — dnarock@pacbell.net

### Old Testament Teaching—Assembly Area

Dean Brian Baker will discuss the Bible Challenges' Old Testament readings.

### Later Today

### 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. Cost is \$5.00 per person and \$12.00 per family. This is a great time to invite family and friends. For more information please contact Rev. Kathy Hopner at 930-8027

### This Week

### Memorial Service for Jonathan Bush

**A memorial for Thomas Bush's son, Jonathan, will be held at Trinity Cathedral on Tuesday, December 10 at 1:00pm.** The Cathedral will be hosting the reception and need three people to help in the kitchen before and after. Please call or email Lin Crane (812-4325 or lincrane@hotmail.com) if you can help.

### Next Sunday

### Journey Down the Camino de Santiago

**Sunday, December 15 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+

### Graveside Service for Anne Adams

A graveside service for long-time Trinity member, Anne Adams will be held on **Sunday, December 15, at 12:00 noon, in Lodi Memorial Park and Cemetery, 5750 E. Pine St, Lodi, CA.** Following the service there will be a reception at Wine and Roses' Towne House Restaurant, located at 2505 W. Turner Road in Lodi.

### FINAL Edition of Read ONE Bible Story a Week is Available

We're in the home stretch for the Bible Challenge, friends! Pick up a copy of the December 6, 2013 through January 6, 2014 edition of Read ONE Bible Story a Week in the Trinity Bookshop and the Welcome Center. Open your heart to what God is telling you through Holy Scripture.

## Coming Up

### A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Please join the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Choristers for our traditional service of Lessons and Carols on **Saturday, December 21st at 7:30 pm**. It is a lovely way to begin our Christmas celebration!

### Greening the Cathedral

Please join us to "green" the Cathedral on **Monday, December 23rd at 5pm**. Wear comfortable clothes and bring gloves and garden snippers to help build the gardens. A soup supper will be provided.

### Christmas Eve Refreshments!

The Hospitality Committee requests every one's help in supplying hors d'oeuvres and sweet treats for our Christmas Eve receptions. So please try to bring a plate of goodies to share, and drop them off in the kitchen before the Christmas Eve service you attend. And if you can help plate before a reception or serve during the reception, please e-mail Georgianna Pfof at [du-gongs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:du-gongs@sbcglobal.net) or call (916) 266-1802. This is a great time and way to welcome guests! Thank you!

### Growing in Faith starts January 5 @ 3pm

If you want to be baptized, confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church or renew your faith, plan on attending the first meeting of Growing in Faith. This series of meetings is an opportunity to better understand your journey of faith. The meetings are open to all who are interested. Contact Jerry Paré (930-8032 or [jpare111452@gmail.com](mailto:jpare111452@gmail.com))

### 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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.

## Thursday Night at the Cathedral

**Thursday, December 12, 2013**

**Candlelight Compline—6:00pm**

**Dinner—6:15pm (\$7 donation)**

**Classes—7:00pm**

**Classes—7 to 8:30 p.m.**

### **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)

### CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP

**Our Stamp Santa has arrived with 10 versions of Christmas stamps.**

**We have a new supply of blue or purple Advent candles and are fully stocked with books for present and future classes.**

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](mailto: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 16 for inclusion in the Christmas programs.**

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

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

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