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 15
12Noon NA Meeting
5:30pm T-ACT
5:45pm Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY 16
12Noon NA Meeting
12:10pm Holy Eucharist
6:00pm Centering Prayer
6:30pm Vestry Meeting

WEDNESDAY 17
9:00am Holy Eucharist
10:00am Moms, Pops and Tots
10:30am Dementia Support Group
12Noon NA Meeting
6:00pm Wednesday Community Dinner
7:00pm Prayer Night at the Cathedral
7:00pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 18
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 19
9:00am Holy Eucharist
12Noon NA Meeting
7:300pm Potluck Dinner Church

SATURDAY 20
7:30pm Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY 21
7:30am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Holy Eucharist
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Parents Matter
10:15am Newcomer's Group
10:15am 30/40's and Beyond
11:15am Holy Eucharist w/Baptism
11:15am Choristers Rehearsal
12:45pm Holy Eucharist
1:00pm Greening of the Cathedral
3:00pm Growing in Faith

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 21, 2014
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Romans 16: 25-27
Luke 1: 26-38

TODAY @ TRINITY—DECEMBER 14, 2014

Christmas Fair
TODAY, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

Christmas Flowers
Today the Flower Committee and Men's Group members will be handing out special donation forms at the doors and in the Great Hall. The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas service programs is tomorrow, December 15.

Activities at 10:15am

Newcomers' Group — Assembly Area
The group will discuss Worship and 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 or 916-203-7586

30/40s and Beyond — Conference Room
We will continue our Advent discussion from *Living Well During Advent* by Living Compass. Contact is Amy Dierlam at dnarock@pacbell.net

Crochet / Knitting Group
Sunday, December 14 in the Great Hall at 10:15am
Please join us for a crochet/knitting gathering. They will help people who want to learn to crochet and/or knit.

Later Today

Growing in Faith: Small Groups to Explore our Faith Journeys
TODAY, 3:00-5:00pm in the Cathedral
These meetings are for those who want to take part in small group faith sharing. If you are interested or even a bit curious, come and check it out. Contact Jerry Paré (930-8032 or jpare111452@gmail.com) for more information.

ROS Dr. Olando Tognozzi
Trinity was saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Olando Tognozzi on December 4. His memorial service will be this afternoon, December 14th at 5:30pm.

This Week

Prayer Night at the Cathedral
Wednesday, December 17 at 7pm, Conference Room
Join us for an evening where participants have a chance to experience different approaches to prayer and ask questions.

Potluck Dinner Church: Cozy Compline
Friday, December 19 at 7:00 pm
The service will happen in the Assembly Area followed by a dessert potluck (bring your favorite goodies to share). You are also encouraged to bring pillows, blankets, stuffed animals - anything that will make you comfortable while we enjoy music and the lovely liturgy of compline.

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Saturday, December 20 at 7:30 pm
Please join the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Choristers for a Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus is told in nine short Bible readings, interspersed with the singing of carols, anthems, and hymns.

Next Sunday

Greening the Cathedral

Sunday, December 21 at 1:00pm

Please join us to "green" the Cathedral. Wear comfortable clothes and bring gloves and garden shears to help build the garlands. A soup supper will be provided.

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.

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.

Experiment in Thought and Prayer
Facilitator: Vaughn Wolff
We will meet for the remaining week of TNAC in December. We will be using the books *E2* (Energy Squared) by Pam Grout and *The Dynamic Laws of Healing* by Catherine Ponder.

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

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.

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# _____