



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 16

12Noon NA Meeting
5:45pm Holy Eucharist
6:30pm T-ACT

TUESDAY 17

12Noon NA Meeting
12:10pm Holy Eucharist
6:00pm Centering Prayer
6:00pm Floyd School Gift Wrapping/Pizza
6:30pm Vestry Meeting

WEDNESDAY 18

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 Prayer Night @ the Cathedral

THURSDAY 19

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 20

9:00am Holy Eucharist
12Noon NA Meeting
6:00pm Labyrinth Walk

SATURDAY 21

5:10pm Service Planning
7:30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

SUNDAY 22

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
12:30pm EYF
12:45pm Holy Eucharist

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 22, 2013 4 Advent

Isaiah 7:10-16
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

TODAY @ TRINITY—DECEMBER 15, 2013

Activities at 10:15am

Newcomers' Group — Room C

The group will discuss Resources for Next Steps. 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 22

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. 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

Later Today

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 **TODAY, 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.

This Week

Prayer Night at the Cathedral

Wednesday, December 18 at 7pm, Conference Room

Join us for an evening where participants have a chance to experience different approaches to prayer and ask questions.

Walk the Labyrinth

Friday, December 20, 6:00-8:00pm in the Great Hall

For more information please contact Rhonda Canby-rcanby@msn.com

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Saturday, December 21 at 7:30 pm

Join the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Choristers for our Service of Lessons and Carols. It is a lovely way to begin our Christmas celebration!

Next Sunday

Blue Christmas

Sunday, December 22 at 4 p.m at All Saints Episcopal Church, 2076 Sutterville Rd. (across from City College)

Feeling glum instead of gleeful this holiday season? The Christmas season can be hard for those wrestling with loss, family issues, health issues, or memories of a not-so-happy Christmas past. All who would like a quiet respite from the holiday season are invited to attend.

Coming Up

Greening the Cathedral

DAY AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED

Please join us to "green" the Cathedral. Wear comfortable clothes and bring gloves and garden snippers to help build the garlands. 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 Pfost at dugongs@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)

Bible Challengers: Save the Date!

January 5, 2014 we'll celebrate the completion of our year-long Bible Challenge 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. RSVP to Rev Anne at amckeeper@wavecable.com

FINAL Edition of Read ONE Bible Story a Week

Pick up a copy of the December 6, 2013 through January 6, 2014 edition of Read ONE Bible Story a Week in the Cathedral Bookshop or Welcome Center. Open your heart to what God is telling you through Holy Scripture.

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 are available in the Narthex.**

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, December 19, 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. 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. 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 19)

CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP

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

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# _____