



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 21

12Noon NA Meeting
5:45pm Holy Eucharist
6:00pm Homeless Memorial Service

TUESDAY 22

10:00am *A Christmas Carol*
12Noon NA Meeting
12:10pm Holy Eucharist
6:00pm Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY 23

9:00am Holy Eucharist
10:00am Mom's, Tot's and Pop's
12Noon NA Meeting
7:00pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 24 OFFICE CLOSED @ NOON

12Noon NA Meeting
12Noon Lunch Bunch
12Noon Centering Prayer
3:00pm Christmas Pageant & Eucharist
5:00pm Christmas Pageant & Eucharist
8:00pm Solemn High Mass
10:30pm Christmas Concert
11:00pm Midnight Mass

FRIDAY 25 OFFICE CLOSED

10:00am Christmas Eucharist

SATURDAY 26

SUNDAY 27

7:30am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Holy Eucharist
11:15am Holy Eucharist
12:45pm Holy Eucharist

TODAY @ TRINITY — DECEMBER 20, 2015

Potluck Dinner Church Christmas Bake Sale

Stop by our inviting and delicious table between services today. There you can purchase Christmas confections to delight any palette. All proceeds go toward our monthly alternative Eucharist and potluck.

Activities at 10:15am

Newcomers' Group — Room C

Join us as we discuss Ministry Opportunities.

If you have questions contact Randie Strike at email randie.trinity@gmail.com or 916-446-2513.

Living Well Through Advent — Conference Room

We continue our Advent Series: *Living Well Through Advent: Practicing Patience With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength and Mind.* Join us for this Advent Journey! Questions? contact Amy Dierlam - dnarock@pacbell.net.

Awaiting the Already — Room J

An Advent Journey Through the Gospels

This book by Magrey R. deVega will be our guide for the four Sundays of Advent. Each week we will look at what one Gospel has to say about the season, eventually touching all four Gospels. Some material will be presented each week to get us started, but there will be lots of time for shared thoughts and discussion. Bud Swank is the leader.

Later Today

Greening of the Cathedral

Today following the 11:15 service

Lunch around 12:45 (a hearty soup & grilled cheese sandwiches – thanks to Tom Robbins). Come one, come all and help get our Cathedral decorated for Christmas!

GROWING IN FAITH - STILL IN START UP MODE:

Meets 3 – 5 pm in the Assembly Area

"Growing in Faith," Trinity's program to prepare adults for **Baptism, Confirmation, and Reception into the Episcopal Church**, meets today in the Assembly Area. This program is also a way for those who want to renew their faith and reflect on the Gospel in small groups. All are welcome. Come and find out what it is about. You'll be glad you did!

The Office will be Closed
from Noon on
Thursday, December 24
until
Monday, December 28

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 27, 2015 *The First Sunday after Christmas*

Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7
John 1:1-18
Psalm 147 or 147:13-21

Contact Information:

If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address please contact the church office at 916-446-2513 to update your contact information in the church database. If you have questions please contact Randie Strike in the office or on her cell phone: 916-203-7586.

We Need Ushers!

At the 11:15am services on the Fourth and Fifth Sundays. Please contact Kevin Donohue at 396-9731 or kfdsac@att.net or Randie Strike at 203-7586 or randie.trinity@gmail.com

This Week

Centering Prayer

There **will** be Centering Prayer on Thursday, December 24 at Noon

Christmas Services at the Cathedral

Christmas Eve at 3:00 pm

Christmas Pageant and Family Eucharist *
Music sung by the Cathedral Choristers

Christmas Eve at 5:00 pm

Christmas Pageant and Family Eucharist *
Music sung by the Celebration Choir

Christmas Eve at 8:00 pm

Solemn High Mass - Rite I **
Music by the Cathedral Choir

Christmas Eve at 10:30 pm

"Unto us is born a Son"

A Festive Christmas Concert by the Cathedral Choir

Christmas Eve at 11:00 pm

Festive Holy Eucharist ("Midnight Mass") **
Music by the Cathedral Choir

Christmas Day at 10:00 am

Holy Baptism and Christmas Eucharist
Simple service with Christmas Carols.

A reception will follow each service.
Please bring finger foods to share.

* Denotes that childcare is available during the service.
** Incense is used during the service.

Christmas Hospitality

Support Trinity's Hospitality Ministry by helping set up and/or serve at one of the Christmas Eve receptions (which follow the services at 3, 5, 8 and 11 p.m.). Please contact Georgianna at dugongs@sbcglobal.net or (916) 266-1802 by 12/20 with any questions and/or to sign up. Thanks!

Coming Up

New Year's Eve Evening Prayer

Thursday, December 31, 5:30pm in the Cathedral

Please join us on New Year's Eve for an Evening Prayer service in the Cathedral. It will be quiet and comforting - a wonderful way to start an evening of celebration or reflection. And a way of letting 2015 go and welcoming 2016.

30s/40s and Beyond: For Epiphany

Sundays, January 10 - February 7

As the wise men brought their gifts to the baby Jesus, so can we bring our spiritual gifts to our daily life. We will be watching a DVD - *The Discovery Series: A Christian Journey* created by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas and offered through Forward Movement. Join us as we assess, explore and define the "minister" in all of us! For more information see www.forwardmovement.org/products. Contact is Amy Dierlam - dnarock@pacbell.net



CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP

Merry Christmas!

Store hours are:
Tu-Th: 11:00am - 5:00pm; Sun: 8:30am - 1:00pm
Contact us at 916-442-9194 or
bookshop3@gmail.com

Remember a Veteran

When filling out Christmas Cards this year take a card and send to this address:

A Recovering American Soldier
C/O Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

Thank you for remembering these special people who sacrificed so much. ~~ The Rev. Diana Turner

THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE CATHEDRAL

Dinner and Classes will resume on January 7.

Classes beginning January 7 to February 4

- Ellen Moe of Solfire Studio will lead a yoga class in the Assembly Area
- Dennis Hock will lead a Poetry Writing Workshop in the Conference Room
- Vaughn Wolff will lead a metaphysics class in the bookshop

Trinity Name Tags

It is helpful for Newcomers and visitors if we all wear our name tag. Order your name tag at the Welcome Center for \$2.00 each.

Thank you!

Due to the generosity of the friends of Canon Carey, there was money left over after expenses for his 90th birthday party. Therefore, about \$1,500 will be donated to the Trinity Organ Restoration fund! A big thank you to all of the volunteers who made his memorable occasion happen. ~~Candace Miller

DID YOU BRING YOUR COFFEE MUG?

Help Trinity reduce our environmental footprint by bringing your own mug, but because spills are occurring, TREE is recommending mugs with lids. Sign up at the TREE table for the raffle when you bring a mug with a lid.

Cathedral 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 'Flowers' on the memo line) to:

Trinity Cathedral Flowers, 2620 Capitol Ave,
Sacramento, 95816

Date requested _____ (allow 2 weeks for processing).

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____

From: _____ Phone# _____