



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 23

12Noon NA Meeting
5:45pm Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY 24

12Noon NA Meeting
3:00pm Christmas Pageant
5:00pm Christmas pageant
7:00pm Jazz Mass
8:30pm Solemn High Mass
10:30pm Christmas Concert
11:00pm Midnight Mass

WEDNESDAY 25 OFFICE CLOSED

10:00am Christmas Day Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY 26

12Noon NA Meeting
6:00pm Candlelight Compline

FRIDAY 27

9:00am Holy Eucharist
12Noon NA Meeting
1:00pm Felicity Oxedine Gould Memorial

SATURDAY 28

SUNDAY 29

7:30am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Holy Eucharist
10:15am 30/40's and Beyond
11:15am Holy Eucharist
11:15am Choristers Rehearsal
12:45pm Holy Eucharist

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

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 29, 2013

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

TODAY @ TRINITY—DECEMBER 22, 2013

CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY! Today is your last chance to grab a book from the cathedral Library to decompress with after all the holiday festivities.

As my friend Luz says, ¡Feliz Navidad!

Activities at 10:15am

Newcomers' Group

Will Not meet today.

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. 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

Greening the Cathedral

Sunday, December 22 after the 11:15 service (~1:00pm)

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.

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.

This Week — See Page Two

Coming Up

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)

Epiphany Pageant and Potluck Dinner

Sunday, January 5 at 5:00pm

Come and join us as we welcome the Season of Epiphany with the Three Kings! We will share a potluck dinner, participate in a brief service with the Epiphany Pageant



ending with glorious light as we carry our candles into a dark world.

This Week

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 du-gongs@sbcglobal.net or call (916) 266-1802. This is a great time and way to welcome guests!

CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Christmas Eve at 3:00 pm Christmas Pageant and Family Eucharist*

Music by the Cathedral Choristers including

Christmas Eve at 5:00 pm Christmas Pageant and Family Eucharist*

Music by the Celebration Choir including

Christmas Eve at 7:00 pm Christmas Jazz Mass

Music by the Brendan Lowe Jazz trio, assisted by members of the Celebration Choir.

Christmas Eve at 8:30 pm Solemn High Mass

** Rite I-With Incense

Music by the Cathedral Choir including

Christmas Eve at 10:30 pm "On This Day"

A Festive Christmas Concert by the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Handbell Ringers

Christmas Eve at 11:00 pm Festive Holy Eucharist

("Midnight Mass") ** Rite II - With Incense

Music by the Cathedral Choir

Christmas Day at 10:00 am Holy Baptism and Christmas Eucharist

Music by the Cathedral Handbell Ringers with cantor Jay Leach, and organist Kevin Manz.

*Denotes that childcare is available during the service.

** Incense is used during the service.

Thursday Night at the Cathedral

Thursday, December 26, 2013

Candlelight Compline—6:00pm

No Dinner or Classes until January 9

CLASSES FOR EPIPHANY 1:

Beginning January 9
More information to follow.

First Peter presented by the Rev. Dr. Peter Rodgers and four Fuller seminarians.

The Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth by Reza Aslan presented by Susan Hotchkiss and Andre Jensen.

Embracing an Adult Faith: Marcus Borg on What It Means to Be Christian presented by Rev. Anne McKeever.

Help Family Promise

Donate your used ink cartridges and old cell phones to Family Promise. Just drop them off at the office. Like many non-profit groups, Family Promise is struggling to keep going. Your donations help them to meet some of their monthly costs. Every little bit helps. Contact is Sally Smith—sally1369@comcast.net

CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP

Visit our new array of 8" wooden, painted Christmas trees from El Salvador.

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

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

Tuesday: Will resume on January 7 at 6:00pm

Thursday: Will resume on January 9 at Noon (note time change)

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.

Christmas Flower Donation

A nice way to give thanks or to remember loved ones.

Place your donation in the offering plate along with this form
(make check payable to

"Trinity Cathedral" with 'Christmas Flowers' on the memo line)

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____

From: _____ Phone# _____