



# Trinity Tidings

April 16, 2021

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**Prayer List** - to submit a prayer request click [here](#).

**Altar Flowers** - if you would like to dedicate Altar Flowers click [here](#).

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## Stay at Home, Stay Connected

We worship on Sunday mornings at 9am [here](#).

You can find the Sunday bulletin [here](#).

There's a coloring sheet for children (or adults!) based on the Sunday lessons that you can print out at home [here](#). If you can't print at home, e-mail [Karen Van Winkle](#) and she will print a few weeks' worth and mail them to you.

We say Compline on Wednesdays at 8pm [here](#).

You can find the Compline bulletin [here](#).

Zoom meetings require a password to enter, but you should be able to bypass that by clicking on these links. The password for all Zoom meetings, except the Youth Sunday School, is trinity.

- **Young Adults** are meeting on Mondays at 7pm on Zoom [here](#).
- **Altar Guild** is meeting on Tuesdays at 11:30am on Zoom and would love for you to join them [here](#)
- **Qi Gong**, practice of simple movements, meditations, and breathing practices, on Zoom on Tuesday at 5:30pm [here](#).

- **Bible Study** on Wednesdays at 11am is meeting on Zoom and would love for you to join us [here](#). The lesson for next Wednesday is John 10:11-18.
- **Trinity Wednesdays** is meeting on Wednesdays at 6pm on Zoom [here](#).
- **Thrift Shop Volunteers** meet on Zoom at 10am on Thursdays and all are invited [here](#)
- **9am & 11:15am Choirs** meet on Zoom on Thursdays at 7pm [here](#).
- **St. Martha's Guild** meets on Zoom on Fridays at 11am [here](#)
- Fr. Todd is hosting a **parish-wide Social Hour** on Zoom every Friday at 5pm [here](#).
- **The children's Sunday story time video** is [here](#) and the conversation starters/questions are [here](#).
- **Youth Sunday School** for middle and high school students meets on Zoom on Sundays at 10:15am [here](#).
- **Sunday School for Adults** meets on Zoom on Sundays at 10:15am [here](#).
- **The recording** of last Sunday's Sunday School for Adults is [here](#).

The parish office is closed. Barbara and Fr. Todd are in and out of the office to take care of mail, finances, and other essential work to keep the parish running. If you need to be in touch with any of us, e-mail us or call us (Fr. Todd's mobile: 916.367.9281) or call the church office (916.985.2495), which has been rerouted to go to Barbara's mobile phone. If you e-mail Fr. Todd [[tbruce@trinityfolsom.org](mailto:tbruce@trinityfolsom.org)] or Barbara [[trinity@trinityfolsom.org](mailto:trinity@trinityfolsom.org)]), we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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## Communion Sunday ~ This Sunday, April 18th

This Sunday is a Communion Sunday. Just pull up into the Wool Street parking spaces between **1pm and 3pm** to collect your consecrated hosts, and then tune in on the **Facebook page** that evening at 7pm for a very short liturgy during which we will all take Communion.

If you would like to receive Communion but can't get to the church that afternoon, e-mail [Fr. Todd](#) and let him know. Our Altar Guild has volunteered to pick up and deliver hosts to those who can't get to the church.

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## Word of the Week

Our word of the week is [lavabo](#). There's no lavabo in our service right now, because while we're worshipping in exile in the office, we've tried to keep it as simple as possible; but the lavabo is usually a part of our liturgy here at Trinity Folsom, and it will return when we return to the church building (soon!) and have acolytes again.

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## Construction Pic of the Week



Forms have been built for the stoops, ramps, and terraces in the courtyard between the Parish Hall and Children's Building, and the concrete will be poured next week. This is going to be a wonderful outdoor space for us: there will be a nicely landscaped area where children can play, and a large terrace where we can set up refreshments for outdoor receptions and events, or have Children's Chapel outside, and so on. The Children's Chapel and the Nursery both have doors exiting into the courtyard, and we knocked through the wall of the Parish Hall and installed some big glass doors to get to the courtyard (or to sit inside in the air conditioning and watch the children play!).

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## Congratulations Graduates!

If you or your children are graduating from high school college, graduate school, boot camp, whatever, we would love to include you in our prayers, and to learn what is next for you. E-mail [Fr. Todd](#) and let him know!

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## Annual Mother's Day Diaper & Tampon Collection

Mother's Day this year is Sunday, May 9th. Every year for Mother's Day, we honor mothers by helping mothers in need, collecting diapers and menstrual hygiene products to donate to local food banks (and the Folsom-Cordova Community Partnership Diaper Bank), where they are much in demand. These products are necessary and expensive; imagine struggling to pay rent and buy food for your family, and also desperately needing diapers, tampons, and pads.

We usually collect the items and stack them in front of the altar that Sunday as part of our offering to God. But with the church building out of commission for a few more weeks, and a lack of storage space in general on campus as our construction project draws to a close, we've decided to collect money this year and donate it for the purpose of buying these products. You can send a check (memo: Mother) or cash (please include a note indicating it is for the Mother's Day collection) to the church office (801 Figueroa St, Folsom CA 95630), or you can easily and quickly make a donation online on the Facebook post announcing the collection. Facebook has currently waived all transaction fees for registered non-profits, so we'll get every dollar you give.

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### Music Notes ~ A Greek Orthodox Hymn for the Easter Seasons

This week's opening hymn, #200 "Come, ye faithful," has its origins in the Greek Orthodox Liturgy. Written by St. John of Damascus, the text dates back to the mid-8th century. The author owes a debt to the Song of Moses, based on Exodus 15 when the Israelites overcame the Egyptians. John Mason Neale, a well-known 19th century translator, wrote a literal English translation of only half of the ode, which has continued to appear in hymnals since 1859. In this hymn, it wonderfully combines the victory over the Egyptians with the victory of the risen Christ. ~ Dr. Brett Judson, Director of Music

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### Trinity Wednesdays

Trinity Wednesdays is meeting on Wednesdays at 6pm on Zoom [here](#). We're reading Adam Hamilton's Half Truths. For the 21st, read chapter two. A few questions to guide your reading and our discussion are [here](#).

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### Sunday School

**Sunday School for Adults** meets after church at 10:15am on Zoom [here](#). This Sunday, we'll be hanging out again with our good friends Martha and Mary of Bethany for a seasonally appropriate story that has been over the centuries one of the most powerful stories told about Jesus.

For youth in **middle and high school**, we're hosting a live Zoom with Karen on Sunday morning at 10:15am [here](#). A special password is required to access this Zoom; e-mail [Karen](#) to get it.

For our **younger children**, who would have attended Children's Chapel and the kindergarten and elementary Sunday School classes, Director of Children's Ministries Karen Van Winkle is hosting a story time. She'll be telling a story while she builds it out of Legos, and she'll invite the children watching to build with her – or draw, or whatever creative activity they like. This is a prerecorded video; it will be posted on our Facebook page after Sunday service and saved in the videos section of our Facebook page, or you can watch it before Sunday morning by clicking [here](#). Karen has also prepared some questions and conversation starters for you to use during or after watching the video; you can find those [here](#).

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