



Trinity Tidings

October 1, 2021

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Sundays at Trinity

- Eucharist (7:30am, 9am, 11:15am, 7pm)
 - Children's Chapel (9am & 11:15am)
 - Sunday School for children and adults ~ August - June
 - Nursery 9am-12:30pm
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Ongoing Events

Thrift Shop: Monday 10am-Noon, Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-1pm

Wednesday 11am: Bible Study is meeting on Zoom and would love for you to join us [here](#). The lesson for next Wednesday is Mark 17:31.

Wednesday 6pm: Trinity Wednesday [5pm Zoom](#) and 6pm in person

Wednesday 7pm: 11:15am Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 7:30pm: 9am Choir Rehearsal

Sunday 10:30am: Sunday School for Adults in person and on Zoom. Click [here](#) for Zoom.

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

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

Fr. Charlie Coming Home for a Victory Lap

Since his departure during the first few weeks of the pandemic didn't give us much of a chance to say goodbye, Fr. Charlie will be back with us this Sunday (October 3rd), and

he'll be preaching all three morning services and the Blessing of the Animals. Instead of Sunday School that day, from 10:30am until 11:10am we'll have a special coffee hour in the courtyard behind the Parish Hall so that we can have some fellowship time with him.

Blessing of the Animals ~ October 3rd

Our annual Blessing of the Animals, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, will be held in the church this Sunday, October 3rd, at 1pm. The service is a full Eucharist, but we keep it short! Please feel free to invite your animal-loving family, friends, and neighbors. All animals are welcome, but we ask that they be leashed or contained in a crate or cage for the safety of everyone. For an offering, we'll be taking up a collection of pet food (unopened, wet or dry) to be donated to the Bradshaw Animal Shelter, which maintains a pet food pantry for pet owners in need.

Youth Event

Middle and High Schoolers are invited to join our Youth Minister Anna Wiley on Sunday, October 10th, from 5:30pm-7pm in the new courtyard behind the Parish Hall for pizza, ice cream, and games (and to attend the 7pm service after, if you want). For more details, e-mail [Anna](#).

Flowery Delivery Volunteers

Every Monday, the Flower Guild breaks down the altar flowers into smaller arrangements and delivers them to parishioners and others. For several years, the bulk of the delivery work has been done by one or two people, and it's not as easy for them as it used to be. So we're starting a new ministry of flower deliverers, a great way to connect with people, brighten their day and let them know they're thought of and prayed for, and serve the Church. The Flower Guild will break down the flowers by noon on Mondays, and you'll come into the office and pick up the flowers and the delivery address. We hope to have enough volunteers that each person needs to take only one arrangement. If you are available on Monday afternoons/early evenings, and you're interested in serving in this ministry, contact [Fr. Todd](#).

Annual Pledge Mailing

Pledge cards for the 2022 parish budget went into the mail on Thursday, so be looking for them in your mailbox soon. A few get lost in the mail every year, so if you haven't gotten one by the end of next week, contact [Barbara](#) and she'll send out another to you. We're

asking you to make your pledge by November 7th, so that the vestry has time to adjust the draft budget appropriately. Many, many thanks!

Episcopal Church Women Retreat

The ECW-sponsored annual retreat will be held on Saturday, October 23rd, from 9:30am-noon. Attendance is limited to 120: 60 in the Parish Hall, and 60 online. Click [here](#) to reserve your spot in person or online. This year's theme is Transitions, and the retreat will be led by Mtr. Libby and Mtr. Anne.

Christmas Greens Sale Begins

We've been holding our annual Christmas Greens fundraiser for over 30 years and we're not going to let a pandemic stop us – last year we moved our Christmas Greens online and we are there again this year. Click [here](#) to check it out. Just make your selection, then send a check (or slide it through the mail slot) to Trinity Folsom with “Greens” in the memo (all orders are prepaid). The greens will be available for local pickup at Trinity on Sunday December 5th 8:30am – 1:00pm. Don't forget other greens can be ordered using Direct Delivery: the greens will deliver directly anywhere in the contiguous 48 states, so you can send a green gift to a friend or family. They make a wonderful gift!

Proceeds from this fundraiser go to Heifer International. Last year we donated close to \$1,000 to Heifer International – that's equivalent to one sheep, two alpacas, one heifer, and one goat for families in need.

If you have any questions, e-mail greens sale coordinator [Janice Freeberg](#) or give her a call (916.768.5100).

Rest in Peace

A graveside committal will be held for Fran Poole on Tuesday, October 5th, at 10am at Mt. Vernon Cemetery on Greenback. A viewing will be held the previous day, Monday, October 4th, from 4pm to 7pm at Mt. Vernon.

Notes from the Vestry

Your vestry met on Sept. 21st, and we did final preparations for last Sunday's draft budget presentation, where Fr. Todd reviewed our projections in detail. We're proud of our financial stability as well as our transparency, and I encourage you to review the budget and ask any questions you might have. The plan is to present a revised version at our

annual meeting in January once we have a solid picture of our revenue (pledge) income for 2022.

Once in a while, I stand in the middle of the church, saying "I can't believe this is where the altar used to be!" and reflect on how far we've come. There are plans in place to put some of the final touches on the project, like decorative trim on the arches, gilding on the reredos, and new offering boxes in the narthex, and we are starting to look forward to replacing our old, ailing organ.

We discussed at length our pandemic precautions and when we might "come back to normal." The first hurdle is availability of COVID vaccines for the youngest in our congregation, hopefully in the coming months. Once that milestone is passed (plus some time for kids to receive the vaccine) then we'll re-evaluate. In the meantime, I'm grateful for your patience and your compassion for others as we work to ensure that church is safe as it can be for not just most of us, but for all of us.

After reviewing the progress of our candidates pursuing Holy Orders, we were reminded that Fr. Charlie will be visiting us this weekend for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. While our family dog Zoey isn't quite calm enough around other dogs to attend the Blessing of the Animals, I'm looking forward to seeing you, your pets, and Fr. Charlie on Sunday! ~ Tovi Abello, Senior Warden

Participants Needed for Walking Study

For her doctoral work, one of our parishioners is conducting a study to explore how structured walking programs (like the American Heart Association's 6-week walking program) have an impact on the emotional and psychological health of people over the age of 65. If you're over the age of 65 and interested in participating, e-mail [Yvonne](#).

Trinity Wednesdays

Trinity Wednesdays is on a brief break while we get ready to start a new book: Anne Lamott's *Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith*. A relatively new book (2000), it's already a classic of American spirituality. Ruby's on Sutter Street has ordered some copies for us; head down there (724 Sutter St), call them (916.790.8760), or visit their [website](#) where you can order the book, too. We'll start the book on Wednesday, October 20th. ~ Fr. Todd+

Caldor Fire Donations

If you would like to make a donation to help those affected by the Caldor Fire, you can give it to the church – please mark it “fires.” We will collect the money and give it to the El Dorado Community Foundation’s Caldor Fire Fund as they begin making grants to folks whose primary residence suffered 25% or greater structural damage.

Helping Afghan Refugees

We continue to collect items to support Afghan refugees settling in the greater Sacramento area, in particular, [dry food kits](#), [bathroom kits](#), and [kitchen kits](#). Parishioners with relatives from the Middle East recommend Kabul Bazaar Meat Market at 640 E Bidwell St. in Folsom for food kits—good prices, a locally owned business, and the rice in particular is more like the rice in Afghanistan. All donations can be dropped off in the Parish Hall, and monetary donations can be dropped into the offering plate or directed to the church office (please include a note that your donation is for Afghan refugees). A huge thank you to all who have donated already! We’ve been able to provide several dozen food kits, bedding sets, and car seats, and many other items including Chromebooks; bike helmets, locks, and lights; towel sets; and Farsi-English dictionaries.

New Sunday Morning Broadcast

Beginning this Sunday, we will begin broadcasting the 11:15am service on our Facebook page [here](#). You can find the 11:15am bulletin [here](#). We will continue to broadcast the 9am service, too. The two services are different enough in terms of music, especially now that the choirs are back in action, that we’ve decided to broadcast both of them.

ACTT Returns

This month we are pleased to welcome back Folsom High School’s Active Community Transition Training (ACTT) program. About half a dozen students with disabilities, ages 18-21, come to our site to practice skills to assist their transition to adult living with as much independence as possible. We’re especially glad to host these students again this year because they have only one other site to work at right now. Each week they spend about an hour doing work that helps maintain our facilities and prepares them for future employment. If you see the ACTT folks around the campus, say hello!

Music Notes ~ Composed in a Quarter of an Hour

The week's communion hymn at the 9am & 11:15am services is Hymn #458 "My song is love unknown." The text first appeared in a 1664 collection of nine poems by Samuel Crossman; it has, since then, gone through several phases of use and neglect. It wasn't until 1863 that hymnologist Daniel Sedgwick promoted the text by publishing it in a collection. Crossman's text is based on several scriptural texts. Like Church of England priest and poet George Herbert, Crossman uses several poetic techniques that extend Renaissance love poetry into the realm of the sacred; through wordplay, oxymoron, irony, paradox, and other techniques, the suffering of Jesus is emotionally intensified like few other hymns have achieved. The most common tune, currently, is a lovely setting by English composer John Ireland, published in 1919. It is documented that Ireland wrote the tune supposedly "in a quarter of an hour on a scrap of paper on the composer's receiving a request from Geoffrey Shaw for a setting of the words." ~ Dr. Brett Judson, Director of Music

Sunday Handicrafts Group

If you knit or crochet, please join us Sundays, October 10th and 24th at 5:30–6:30 pm in the Annex (802 Mormon St). All levels, all kinds of projects welcome. We are able to donate any clothing items we produce! As always, we suggest staying for the 7 pm service that follows (and bring a snack to tide you over!).

Sunday School

No Sunday School this Sunday – join us instead in the new courtyard behind the Parish Hall to greet Fr. Charlie on his visit to California!

Word of the Week

Our word of the week is [words of administration](#), which is what is said at the rail as Communion is distributed.

Online Offerings

We broadcast the 9am and 11:15am Sunday morning services [here](#).
You can find the 9am Sunday bulletin [here](#).
You can find the 11:15am 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](mailto: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](#).

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