



Trinity Tidings

November 12, 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 John 18:33-37.

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](#).

Pledge Cards

Many thanks to those of you who have turned in pledges for 2022; We take pledges up until December 31st, but the sooner we get them, the better the vestry can adjust the draft

budget and plan for next year. Pop your pledge card in the mail, put it in the offering boxes at the church on Sunday, hand it to me or Barbara, or [e-mail](#) your pledge to us. The sooner we get pledges in, the sooner the vestry can finalize the 2022 budget. We appreciate your support! ~ Fr. Todd+

Sunday School for Adults

Sunday School for Adults meets on Sunday mornings at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. Masks are required, and we'll be spacing out the chairs a bit. This week, we're working our way through the events of Maundy Thursday.

For the recording of last week's class, click [here](#).

If you're not quite ready to join us in person, we will be broadcasting live on Zoom; the link is [here](#).

Youth Group ~ Nov 14th

On Sunday, November 14th, the middle and high school youth are invited to gather in the Parish Hall to watch the new movie My Name Is Pauli Murray. We'll have popcorn and snacks, and discussion after; bring a pillow or blanket for your comfort. Those who wish can attend the 7pm service with Anna after the movie and discussion.

Organ Fund

Our organ is very old and its maintenance (repair and replacement) needs are increasing rapidly, to the point of it not making much sense for us to pour so much money into it when we really need to buy a new one. We haven't started shopping yet, but we know from other churches' recent purchases that we're probably looking at \$150,000, give or take. Our organ isn't dead yet, but we are beginning to plan to replace it. As part of that planning, we've created a savings fund so that we'll have the money to replace it in the very near future. The vestry has designated the loose plate offering (donations that aren't part of pledges) on Christmas Eve to go to the Organ Fund, and if you find yourself with a little extra as you consider your end-of-year charitable giving, the Organ Fund is already open and receiving gifts. If you have questions or want more information, contact [Fr. Todd](#).

Christmas Around Town

Our annual Christmas Around Town outreach project is starting up! We will again be supplying and staffing the Women's Shop, full of gifts for our neighbors in need. The

event itself is on Saturday, December 11th, and we'll need volunteers to staff our store; we'll have a sign-up for that soon. We also need folks to help sort and price items in storage at the Freebergs' barn in the weeks leading up to the event. You can sign-up to volunteer by clicking [here](#).

If you aren't able to volunteer time, you can still help out by helping us stock the store with gifts. We've been tracking over the years the most popular gifts in our store; you can find a shopping list [here](#) or on the table under the tree in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings. You can drop items off at the church office, in the Parish Hall on Sundays, or, if you order online, have them shipped directly to the church. If, like Fr. Todd, you don't enjoy shopping, you can make a donation to the church – mark it Christmas Around Town – and we will do the shopping for you. Please get the gifts in by December 5th. If you have any questions or would like more info, [e-mail Janice](#) or give her a call (916.768.5100).

Christmas at the Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is eagerly awaiting your Christmas donations – the sooner the better! As you begin to think about what gently used decorations you no longer need, the Thrift Shop would love to have them and rehome them so they can continue bringing joy to others. For drop-off info, call the church office or e-mail thriftshop@trinityfolsom.org.

Handicrafts

In November, Trinity's handicrafts group will meet on the 14th and the 28th. Meetings are 5:30pm – 6:30pm in the Annex (802 Mormon St.). All levels, all projects welcome! Contact [Mtr. Anne](#) with any questions.

Trinity Wednesdays

Trinity Wednesdays is reading Anne Lamott's *Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith*. For the 17th, read chapter three, "Tribe." Questions to guide your reading and reflecting are [here](#).

We'll meet on Zoom at 5pm, and in person in the Parish Hall at 6pm. For the Zoom link, click [here](#).

Music Notes ~ Relentless Rhythmic Drive

The week's postlude is "Toccatà" by Georgi Mushel (1909-1989). Mushel taught composition at the Conservatory of Tashkent in Uzbekistan (Central Asia). In addition to being a musician, Mushel was an avid painter who took inspiration from his surroundings. He explored recreating picturesque scenes in his music, such as "Samarkand Suite." "Toccatà" is the final movement taken from Mushel's "Uzbekistan Suite." Not counting the break before the final repetition of the opening material, Mushel's piece could be considered a kind of piece with *perpetuum mobile* (perpetual motion) throughout. Perpetual motion works often feature a specific note value repeated from beginning to end, for example, repeated eighth notes. While there isn't specifically one note value that is repeated in every measure, Mushel's piece has an insistent and relentless rhythmic drive at a rapid tempo from beginning to end. ~ Dr. Brett Judson, Director of Music

Parking Restrictions on Figueroa

The city is placing new parking restrictions on Figueroa Street (the street in front of the church); permits will be required to park there on Friday evenings and Saturdays. This does not affect Sunday church parking, and if you're here on Friday evening or Saturday, it's easy enough to park in our alley parking or the many spots on Wool Street. Just a heads up!

Advent Activity Kits



To help celebrate the season of Advent, our Director of Children's Ministries Karen Van Winkle has created take-home kits of Advent activities. They include the four candles you need to make an Advent wreath, a short devotional for the Sundays in Advent, and crafts and activities for the young and young at heart. You don't have to be under 18 to enjoy these, and families without children are welcome to sign up for one as well. Each kit will contain one set of candles per household, but you may want multiple copies of the activities for each member of the household or to share with friends or grandchildren. To help Karen know how many kits to make, please [sign up](#). Kits will be available for pickup in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 21st, so you can have them before Advent begins the following Sunday.

HART Needs Mentors

HART (Homeless Assistance Resource Team) of Folsom is looking for several women to get involved in one-on-one mentoring of the unhoused women in the HART program. It would be about a six-month commitment, with a meeting once a week for a couple of hours. If you're interested or would like more information, contact Paul Keast (who happens to be Trinity Folsom's neighbor!) at 916.834.6131.

Furniture for Afghan Refugees

We have found a way through World Relief Sacramento to donate large items of furniture for new Afghan refugee households. Items especially needed are sofas (no large sectionals, please), coffee tables, dining chairs and dining room sets (no single tables, please), and large area rugs. Schedule a pick-up or drop-off with Megan (SacramentoGIK@wr.org), or contact Mtr. Anne for additional information and assistance.

Word of the Week

Our word of the week is [chalice](#). Due to the pandemic, our bishop has issued a temporary interdict against anyone drinking from the chalice, clergy or lay, but we hope that this interdict will soon be lifted. Before the Reformation, the laity rarely if ever drank from the chalice, and one of the Protestant reforms within the Church of England was to offer the chalice to the laity every Sunday.

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](#) 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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