



Trinity Tidings

April 29, 2022

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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

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 Acts 9:36-43.

Wednesday 4:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Zoom, contact [Brett](#))

Wednesday 6pm: Trinity Wednesday [6pm Zoom](#)

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 Dedications - if you would like to dedicate altar flowers or candles click [here](#).

Sunday School

Sunday School for Children, Youth, and Young Adults returns this Sunday at 10:30am. In the class for adults, we begin a new series on the “I AM” statements from the Gospel according to St. John. Mtr. Libby will be starting us off this week with Jesus’ statement in John 6, “I am the bread of life.” There will be slides – none of dogs, however (Fr. Todd says we should work on this!). Hope you will join us!

If you’re not able to attend in person, you can attend on Zoom [here](#).

A recording of the previous Sunday School for Adults class is [here](#).

Mother's Day Diaper & Tampon Drive

Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 8th, and we’ll be commemorating it with our annual Mother’s Day Diaper and Tampon collection. Diapers and tampons are necessary but expensive items. Working mothers need diapers in order to have their children in childcare (even most military mothers are required to supply disposable diapers in order to access military childcare centers), and tampons and pads are worth their weight in gold at most food banks and shelters. Bring your donation of diapers and tampons (and/or pads) to the altar before church on Sunday, May 8th, or if you would like for us to do the shopping for you, memo your check or envelope “Mother’s” and get it to us as soon as possible so that we can place an order to add to the stack around the altar. After church, we’ll split everything between the Family Resource Center at the Folsom Cordova Community Partnership, Twin Lakes Food Bank, and Orangevale Fair Oaks Food Bank.

Bunco Night

Bunco Night is back May 21! Social time begins at 5pm, games begin at 5:45. So plan your strategies, practice your technique, invite your friends and family and purchase your tickets! Tickets are on sale May 1–15: purchase them on Sundays or [online](#), or call Janice 916.768.5100 for will call. There will be finger food, drinks and sweets. All are welcome!

Trinity Trekkers

Trinity Trekkers meets on Friday, May 6th. Our walk will be Miner’s Ravine in East Roseville: easy parking, paved path, great walk for all comers! It is gorgeous this time of year. The creek is full, and green grass and wild flowers abound! We

haven't done this walk since fall of last year. Bring a friend and meet us at the parking area: NE corner of Orvieto & East Roseville Parkway. We'll walk 1.5–2 miles.

Trinity Wednesdays

Our discussion of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce continues on May 4th at 6pm on Zoom; use this [link](#) to join the meeting. For May 4th, read chapters 6-9. Discussion questions are [here](#).

Congratulations Graduates!

We'd love to celebrate with you if you or your children are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this spring. E-mail [Mtr. Anne](#) to let her know who is graduating, from what, and, if they already know, what is next!

VBS Registration & Volunteer Opportunities



Vacation Bible School is back this summer! VBS will be offered at Trinity the week of June 27th – July 1st from 9am until noon and is open to children who will be entering kindergarten through 6th grade in the fall. This year's theme is Great Big Beautiful World, where kids will explore, celebrate and care for God's good creation during a week filled with art projects, games, science explorations, Bible stories, music, and more.

To register, please fill out the online form [here](#). Donations are welcome, but there is no cost for participation. We can accommodate 40 children in the program, so sign up early to secure a spot.

It takes many hands to make this week a success, so there are lots of volunteer opportunities for adults and teens. Youth entering 7th-8th grade are also invited to be leaders-in-training, where they will be paired up with another leader to assist. There are lots of ways to help: being a small group leader, helping at an activity station, preparing snacks, and many more. If you would like to join the team for a fun-filled week, please fill out a volunteer interest form [here](#) and tell us about how you would like to help.

For more information about VBS, contact [Karen Van Winkle](#), Director of Children's Ministries.

Easter Outreach

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the Easter Outreach for Twin Lakes Food Bank and the Orangevale Fair Oaks Food Bank. We donated 52 hams and \$2703 to buy other dinner items to Twin Lakes and 40 Easter baskets and \$833 to help fulfill the other needs of folks served by Orangevale Fair Oaks!

Notes from the Vestry

The vestry met the week before Easter, and we were glad to hear a report from Fr. Todd that showed our ASA (Average Sunday Attendance) increasing with a slew of confirmations/receptions and baptisms on the way, as well as a Treasurer's report that showed us squarely in the black, with a capital campaign loan balance that continues to decline. Additionally, the Organ Fund is increasing at a rate that gives us confidence that when the time is right, we should be able to move forward on a new organ that helps us further enhance worship for all. We also took a few minutes to reflect on our visit with Bishop Megan, where she expressed her appreciation for our efforts as a Parish as a whole (among her compliments, she noted that we clearly have the "secret sauce"). I think among the main ingredients in that secret sauce is a vibrant congregation; thank you for showing the Bishop our best on Palm Sunday.

I wish to express our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to a wonderful Easter at Trinity. The clergy, every staff member, and each ministry worked tirelessly and in concert with one another, and gracefully dealt with the little hiccups throughout the day to create a joyful, emotional, and beautiful Easter celebration. And, as is normal for Trinity, it was uplifting to see you scooting over in the pews to fill the church, welcoming parishioners and visitors alike to join you in the celebration.

Finally, after this weekend, Fr. Todd will begin his long-awaited and well-deserved sabbatical, extending through July. Of course, it will be impossible to replace Fr. Todd during this time, but we are confident that as always, Trinity will operate smoothly while he is out. As Fr. Todd has noted, the canons designate me as the head of the church during his absence, so please let me know if there's anything you need or if you see any Trinity-related issues arise, and of course, contact Barbara if anything urgent comes up.

I'm grateful to be a part of Trinity with you. ~ Tovi Abello, Senior Warden

Daughters of the King Chapter Forming

Members of the Order of the Daughters of the King® are Christian women and girls who desire a closer walk with the Lord. Members are strengthened through the discipline of a Rule of Life, and supported through the companionship of our sisters. No matter where we are on our sacred journeys, our primary goal is the same: to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known to others. Reaffirming the promises made at Baptism, Daughters pledges themselves to prayer, service and evangelism in solidarity with one another.

No special spiritual attributes are needed to become a Daughter of the King – only a sincere desire to draw nearer to God, and to help others do the same.

For more information about the Order, visit their [website](#).

For information about the Order, contact: Kathy Sheehan: 916.501.8853 / Judith Richardson: 916.705.1343 / Ane Deister: 530.863.0750

Prayer Vigil ~ Save the Date

The newly forming Prince of Peace DOK Chapter at Trinity Folsom invites you to a Prayer Vigil for World Peace on May 24th at 6pm in the church. Praying for peace and unity throughout the world, we will lift up our prayers to our gracious Creator in a contemplative setting. All are welcome to participate.

For information about the Vigil please email [Kathy Sheehan](#) or call her at 916.501.8853.

Music Notes ~ A Rank of Organ Pipes

This week we focus on how similar sounds are grouped together on the organ. For every sound on the organ, for example a clarinet, there are a series of pipes that are associated with each key of the keyboard. To easily describe the collection of pipes that make a clarinet sound, it's called a "rank of pipes." A windchest can fit as few as a single rank, fifteen ranks, or even more! Each pipe from a rank on the keyboard is built with a different length and diameter. The longest pipe produces the lowest sounding note. The smallest pipe produces the highest pitch. Some ranks may be built at "8-foot" level—an 8-foot pipe is middle-C. While another pitch level might be "4-foot," with the pipes half the length, sounding an octave higher. There are pipes that can be built on 16-, 32-, or even 64-foot pitch levels! Organists often discuss the tone qualities and number of ranks an organ has. The next time you're around a group of organists, get the

conversation started by asking them how many ranks an organ has! ~ Dr. Brett Judson, Director of Music

Ukraine Humanitarian Relief

Giving to Episcopal Relief & Development is one way you can donate to humanitarian relief efforts in Ukraine. You can make a donation to the Ukraine Crisis Relief campaign [here](#).

Candle & Flower Dedications

If you would like to honor someone, living or dead, or some event like a birth, a baptism, a graduation, or an anniversary, you can dedicate the altar flowers, altar candles, or the sanctuary lamp in their honor on a Sunday. The dedication will appear in the Sunday bulletin; they were on the back of the bulletin, but we've moved them to the first page of the liturgy so that more people will see them and will include the person or event in their prayers that morning. The suggested donation for altar flowers is \$75. The suggested donation for altar candles is \$35. The suggested donation for the sanctuary lamp is \$25. As you might expect, donations for flowers go to the Flower Guild, and donations for candles to the Altar Guild, but if you're writing a check, make it out to Trinity Folsom with a memo for flowers or candles. The dedication form is [online](#) or [e-mail](#).

Word of the Week



Our word of the week is offering box. Since we have discontinued the practice of passing offering plates, also known as alms basins, we have mounted two boxes, made by parishioner Tom Brantigan, on the inside of the front doors of the church. You can put offerings into these boxes, which are emptied before and after every service, and this is also where visitors can put the blue visitor's cards.

There's a long tradition of mounting boxes in the narthex to receive donations; historically, these were often called "[poor boxes](#)".

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](#).

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

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

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