



Trinity Tidings

January 20, 2023

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](#).

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 for Adults class Zoom, click [here](#).

Video from last week's Sunday School for Adults, click [here](#).

HART Winter Shelter Volunteers Needed

January 22nd to 28th, we are staffing the HART Winter Shelter, which gives homeless people a place to sleep during cold and wet weather. We have filled most positions, but we still need a few volunteers for overnight supervision. You'll be part of a team, so you will be able to sleep during the night. If you can help out, please click this [link](#) or email [Mtr. Anne](#) right away!

Annual Meeting ~ Sunday, January 29th

The parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29th, at 10:30am, in the Parish Hall. We try to make Annual Meeting as painless as possible; all reports are submitted and published rather than being read during the meeting, and we'll be done by 11:10am at the latest. We'll briefly review 2022 and our plans for 2023, take a look at the parish finances, and elect three new vestry members and lay delegates for diocesan convention. Our vestry nominees are Kim Hewitt, Janice Freeberg, and Katie Rogers; scroll to the end of this email to read a brief bio and learn more about one of the vestry nominees. Our diocesan convention lay delegate nominees are Joanie Cahill, Doris Gibson, Barbara Gillespy, Deb Goldsmith, Tim Knight, Hellen Lee, and Judy Pinney, with Ruth Rogness, Jette Shears, and Ane Dester as alternates.

Trinity Trekkers

Trekkers will meet in front of the Parish Hall at 9am on Friday, February 3rd. We will head down the hill toward the river and see where the trail takes us. We'll walk for about an hour. See you then!

Sunday School for Children and Adults

Sunday School classes meet from 10:30am until 11:10am. This Sunday, instead of Sunday School for Adults, we'll have the parish's Annual Meeting. So that the Sunday School teachers can attend, the children will be all together in the Annex with Travis and his assistants!

To join the Adults class Zoom, click [here](#).

To watch the previous Sunday's Sunday School class, click [here](#).

Trinity Stitchers

Trinity Stitchers (knitters, crocheters, and similarly crafty types) will meet Sunday, February 5 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Annex (802 Mormon St.). Bring your project and enjoy working in the company of other parishioners—it's a great way to meet people who go to different services!

Powerhouse Transformation Center Meals

Trinity will be cooking at the Women & Children's Center, January 30 - February 2, and we'd love to have you join one of our cooking teams. To get all the details and sign up, please click on this [link](#). Feel free to reach out to [Karen Harvey](#) or [Mother Anne](#) with any questions. Thank you!

Valentine's Day Bake Sale

On February 5th and 12th, the Outreach Committee will be hosting a bake sale to benefit the Homeless Assistance Resource Team (HART) of Folsom. Come by the Parish Hall after church and pick up some sweets for your sweeties! Thanks!

Valentine's Day Bake Sale

Over two dozen Trinity Folsom parishioners served at the HART of Folsom Winter Shelter at Oak Hills Church this past week. We are deeply grateful to all volunteers for supporting this program to give some of our unhoused neighbors food to eat and a warm place to sleep. Bless you! ~ Mtr. Anne for the Outreach Committee

Youth Group ~ February 5th

On February 5th, [Travis](#) will take the middle and high schoolers down to the Smart Axe on Sutter Street. Axe throwing from 4pm until 5:50pm, dinner in the Parish Hall from 5:30pm until 7pm. Adult volunteers

are always welcome (talk to Travis about completing the misconduct prevention training). Tickets for the Smart Axe are \$25; if that's a barrier to your child's attendance, talk to Travis or to Fr. Todd and we can help out.

Trinity Wednesdays

We're reading Jonathan Goldstein's *Ladies and Gentlemen, the Bible!*, and if you don't have a copy, Ruby's down on Sutter Street has them in stock. For Wednesday, read chapter six, "The Golden Calf," and Exodus chapter 32. The discussion questions are [here](#).

We meet in the Parish Hall; potluck at 5:30pm, book group from 6pm to 7pm, childcare provided, and Travis will also be there with activities for any older youth who want to tag along for the evening.

Music Notes ~ The Self-Taught Virtuoso

This week's prelude is "Andante con moto" by English organist William Thomas Best (1826-1897). Best's father planned that he would become a civil engineer. But Best became a self-taught organist, practicing for four hours daily. He had a particular interest in the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, which would have been difficult to play in England since the organ pedalboard was not developed as it had been in Germany. As a sought-after recitalist, Best inaugurated the Royal Albert Hall organ in 1871 among many other notable performances. Best was also known as an editor, creating volumes of musical works ranging from Handel to opera for the organ. He almost had completed a full edition of Bach's works before he died from his gout and dropsy in 1897. ~ Dr. Brett Judson, Director of Music

Rest In Peace

The burial office for Edie Taylor will be held in the church on Saturday, January 28th, at 1pm, with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Meet Your Vestry



Katie, who grew up in Rocklin and Roseville, went to an Assemblies of God church with her family, and during high school, she was active at Bayside Church in Granite Bay. After she was graduated from William Jessup University in Rocklin with a BA in liberal studies with a minor in Bible and theology, Katie moved to Arizona, eventually pursuing her master's degree in elementary education. Katie is a third-grade teacher in the Arden-Arcade area, where she lives with her boyfriend Kendall, who you will sometimes see in church with her. Katie attends the 11:15am service and is a regular at the Sunday School for Adults and Trinity Wednesdays.

Churchgoing was an important part of Katie's family life when she was growing up, and she says that even when she has had questions and doubted, she has always believed in God. As a college student, she learned more about the history of the Christian tradition and the breadth and depth of Christian theology and practice, and she became dissatisfied with the tradition of her youth. "I missed so much," she says, not having been aware of how rich and varied Christian witness has been

and can be. She also found herself unable to continue to attend churches that are not inclusive, especially those that discriminate against the LGBTQ community. Inspired by the writings of Rachel Held Evans, a popular evangelical writer who became an Episcopalian, Katie decided to try it out. While she enjoys the liturgy and hymns, what really drew her to the Episcopal Church was its “ability to have important conversations, its focus on the things that really matter, the theology of acceptance” and how it combines “being progressive and traditional in all the right ways.” Having joined the Episcopal Church while she was in Arizona, she started looking for a parish as soon as she moved back home in 2019. Her parents had moved to Orangevale, so she started with the closest parish, Trinity Folsom, and it was “the first one [she] tried and it just stuck.”

From her first visit here, Trinity Folsom felt like the right church for Katie. She believes that at our core, we are a “positive community, people who want to do the right thing and build a great community at the same time,” with a “welcoming culture that is genuine, not superficial.” She especially likes how the preaching challenges her; “I like going to a church where,” Katie says, “I feel called out sometimes or given something to do, not just fluff to make me feel better about myself. I like to go to church to be spiritually fed, but also to be reminded that I’ve got work to do.” Katie hopes that Trinity Folsom will continue to grow and develop as a place full of “healthy people focused on serving God and our community.”

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 8:am-12:30pm

Ongoing Events

Thrift Shop: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-1pm
Wednesday 11am: Bible Study is meeting on [Zoom](#) and the lesson will be 1 Corinthians 2:1-16.
Wednesday 4:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday 5:30pm: Trinity Wednesdays Potluck
Wednesday 6pm: Trinity Wednesdays Book Group
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.

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