



TRINITY TALK

February 2016

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ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

7:00am - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes - Trinity

12 Noon - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes - Trinity

7:00pm - Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service - Trinity

The Rt. Rev. Peter Hickman. Presiding - Pastor Cheryl Corneliusen, Preaching

February 7th is the last Sunday that your 2016 envelopes will be on the table at the back of the church. After that date, if you have not picked up your envelopes you may get them from the Parish Administrator in the office.

What is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a season of prayer and preparation as we head towards Holy week. Since all Sundays celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the six Sundays that occur during Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days of Lent. The number 40 is connected with many biblical events, but especially with the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing for his ministry by facing the temptations that could lead him to abandon his mission and calling.

We use this period of time for introspection, self examination, and repentance. The Lenten season is an opportunity to grow in faith and spiritual self-awareness as we prepare for the great feast of Easter.

Lenten Speaker Series—All lectures will take place in the Nave—The service of Compline will precede each event at 6:30.

Monday, Feb. 15, 2016 – 7:00pm

Russian Icons: A Sacred Tradition in an Age of Transformation
Dr. Wendy Salmond, Chapman University

Monday, Feb. 22, 2016 – 7:00pm

The Icon: Medieval, Modern and Beyond
Dr. Roland Betancourt, University of California, Irvine

Monday, Feb. 29, 2016 – 7:00pm

Propaganda in Ancient Art: From Architecture to Icons
Nicole Hartshorn, Fullerton College

From our Rector

.....*The Rev. Jeannie Martz*

There's no denying that over the last eight days or so, between the installation of "Icons in Transformation" and the installation of our new main doors, Trinity has been a busy place. I've written elsewhere about all the work that has gone on and the many, many devoted volunteers who have been, and who will continue to be, involved in both of these major endeavors, so I won't repeat myself here. I want to step back from all the bustle and turn our thoughts to Lent – coming up in just over the same number of days that the Icons have been here. Really.

As you saw on the first page of this issue of "Trinity Talk", Wednesday, Feb. 10 is Ash Wednesday. The Liturgy for Ash Wednesday with communion and the imposition of ashes will take place here at 7 a.m. and 12 noon as usual, and then at 7 p.m. we will host the ecumenical Ash Wednesday service with Bishop Peter Hickman of St. Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church celebrating and Pastor Cheryl Corneliussen of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church preaching.

Because of the plethora of other things going on, we will NOT be having a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday. In lieu of that fatness, I'd like to share with you the following prayer written by the late Robert Farrar Capon, Episcopal priest and chef. It contains at least as many calories as a supper of pancakes, if not more!

"O Lord, refresh our sensibilities. Give us this day our daily taste. Restore to us soups that spoons will not sink in, and sauces which are never the same twice. Raise up among us stews with more gravy than we have bread to blot it with, and casseroles that put starch and substance in our limp modernity. Take away our fear of fat, and make us glad of the oil which ran upon Aaron's beard. Give us pasta with a hundred fillings, and rice in a thousand variations. Above all, give us grace to live as true folk – to fast till we come to a refreshed sense of what we have and then to dine gratefully on all that comes to hand. Drive far from us, O Most Bountiful, all creatures of air and darkness; cast out the demons that possess us; deliver us from the fear of calories and the bondage of nutrition; and set us free once more in our own land, where we shall serve thee as thou hast blessed us – with the dew of heaven, the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine."

Fr. Capon included this prayer in a book he wrote called *The Supper of the Lamb*. I haven't read the book (although as of today I have it on order), but I came across the prayer itself in the Shrove Tuesday section of a resource book I have about Lent. I was particularly taken by the request that we may "...fast till we come to a refreshed sense of what we have and then to dine gratefully on all that comes to hand."

Hmmm. Interesting Lenten focus – and as we fast, may we each spend time in silence with the Icons, giving ourselves to God through them; seeing with refreshed eyes how God is already actively present in our lives, and then dining gratefully on God's presence and God's love. All these are calo-

-free activities, Fr. Capon's prayer that we be delivered from the fear of calories notwithstanding!

Also calorie-free are the Sunday concert (2/7/16) and Monday night speakers throughout Lent, beginning on February 15. May we fast and chow down in gratitude at the same time!

As we come into Lent, we also have a new/old ministry to consider and savor – a new Trinity Handbell Choir.

We have recently received a significant financial gift in memory of Evie Thurber, long time Trinity choir member and life long music lover, with the specific intention that the gift be used to fund an additional octave of handbells compatible with the bells we already have. (Sure!)

In addition to the gift itself, we have two enthusiastic handbell choir directors, Lindsay Whipple and Megan Brown; and so all that remains is for everyone age 14 and older who's interested in learning more about the new choir to attend an informational meeting that's going to be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 7. Add bells, stir, and ring out in joy!

Jeannie



Stewardship Program "Living Generously"

A big THANK YOU to all who submitted a pledge card to financially support Trinity in 2016. Your love, prayers, presence and money make this community of faith work!

If you haven't yet submitted your pledge, please do so as soon as possible. This helps us to establish and work with a solid budget.



DON'T FORGET OUR MONTHLY MINISTRIES!

Prayer Shawl Ministry-meets the first Thursday of every month from 3:30pm-5:00pm in the Library.

Book Study-meets the second Saturday of the month at 9:30am in the Library.

Contemplative Prayer Group-while the icon Exhibit is with us, this group will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in the Bride's Room.

Saturday Evening Eucharist is every week beginning at 5:30pm.

Outreach Commission—meets the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the Library.



S.A.S. PROGRAM

February, 2015

Tuesday, February 2 – 11:00 AM CHARLES STEVENSON continues his journey in Eastern Europe with pictures from Vienna, Austria; Bratislava, Slovakia and Prague, Czech Republic. A POTLUCK LUNCH follows the program.

Tuesday, February 16 – 11:15 AM COOKS' DAY OFF will take place at the Katella Grill, 1325 W Katella. Please meet at the church at 11:15 AM for carpooling, and note the change in time.

02/01 Tom Hughes	02/13 Jack Luce
02/03 Trent Kibby	02/14 Mary Robinson
02/05 Gail Metzger	02/19 Marilyn Calvin
02/06 Chris Laub	Brian Powers
02/07 Cindy Kimura	02/23 John Mignot
Judy Lehman	02/24 Pat Walker
02/10 Fran Fischle	02/28 Dreena-Lee Stephens
02/12 Cheryl Sosa	

BOOK CLUB

Anniversaries
to
Celebrate



02/01 Jerry and Barbara Jensen
02/14 Guy and Linda Sinclair

The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday February 13th**. The group will have a discussion on the book Circling the Sun by Paula McLain.. They meet in the library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come meet the author and join them for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

Paula McLain, author of the phenomenal bestseller The Paris Wife, now returns with her keenly anticipated new novel, transporting readers to colonial Kenya in the 1920s. Circling the Sun brings to life a fearless and captivating woman—Beryl Markham, a record-setting aviator caught up in a passionate love triangle with safari hunter Denys Finch Hatton and Karen Blixen, who as Isak Dinesen wrote the classic memoir Out of Africa.

Brought to Kenya from England as a child and then abandoned by her mother, Beryl is raised by both her father and the native Kipsigis tribe who share his estate. Her unconventional upbringing transforms Beryl into a bold young woman with a fierce love of all things wild and an inherent understanding of nature's delicate balance. But even the wild child must grow up, and when everything Beryl knows and trusts dissolves, she is catapulted into a string of disastrous relationships.

Beryl forges her own path as a horse trainer, and her uncommon style attracts the eye of the Happy Valley set, a decadent, bohemian community of European expats who also live and love by their own set of rules. But it's the ruggedly charismatic Denys Finch Hatton who ultimately helps Beryl navigate the uncharted territory of her own heart. The intensity of their love reveals Beryl's truest self and her fate: to fly.

Set against the majestic landscape of early-twentieth-century Africa, McLain's powerful tale reveals the extraordinary adventures of a woman before her time, the exhilaration of freedom and its cost, and the tenacity of the human spirit.

FEBRUARY OUTREACH CALENDAR

02/01	Outreach Meeting—Library 7:00pm
02/07	Ingathering Sunday—PB&J, Condiments, Salsa, and Oil
02/25	Parish Dine Out—Tutto Fresco
02/29	Southwest Community Center

OUTREACH NEWS

ST. PAULS SUPPER PROGRAM

Sunday March 6th Trinity will once again host “Sunday Suppers” at St. Paul’s. Please join in this rewarding ministry by either meeting at St. Paul’s church **at 4:30pm** to help prepare, serve, and clean-up, or by donating items so that care packages can be sent with our attendees to assist them through their week.

Sign-up sheets are on the back bulletin board as well as a bin to bring your donated items. A list of items needed is available on the back table.

If you have any questions, please contact Connie Donaldson (714)832-0393

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SUPPER MARCH 06, 2016

- 8 32oz. large elbow macaroni
- 8 6lbs.6oz. cans diced tomatoes
- 8 lg. bottles of soda
- 6 bottles of juice
- 100 10oz. cold cups & 100 hot cups
- 125 12 inch heavy duty paper plates



Join us at Tutto Fresco, **Thursday February 25th**. Since 1991, Tutto Fresco has been creating quality Italian cuisine, made with care. The menu is inspired by authentic Italian recipes with a passion for flavor, a flair for creativity and a respect for tradition. Enjoy pizza, pastas, calzones, and all your favorite Italian dishes while helping Outreach make their 2016 goal. You can partake in these delights all day from 11am to 10pm. Tutto Fresco is located on the north east corner of Katella and Glassell in Orange.

A big thank you to everyone who turned out for our first Outreach dinner of 2016. We had an enthusiastic group who seemed to enjoy all the food from THE HABIT!

ICON EXHIBIT HOURS

The Icon Exhibit is open to the public.

Wednesday 1:00-4:00pm

Thursday 6:00-8:00pm

Saturday 1:00pm-4:00pm

Admission is free.



CHEFS NEEDED - Chefs are needed in 2016 for our St. Paul’s Sunday Supper Program. Sundays **05/01, 07/03, and 11/03** need to be filled. Please consider one of these dates to be a chef for the day! Help out this worthy cause. Please call Connie Donaldson at 714-832-0393 if you would like to volunteer.

**WORSHIP AND GIVING
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

01/03	158	\$8,982
01/13	156	\$6,961
01/17	148	\$8,168
01/24	155	\$3,816



Save the date:

Feb. 27 is Women's Spiritual Day

Consider a day to slow down and take in the significance of Lent.

This year's annual Women's Lenten Spiritual Day for Deaneries 9 & 10 will be at Saint Michael & All Angels, Corona del Mar, on Saturday, February 27th, from 12:00 noon to 4:30 pm. All are welcome!

Join us for a day that promises to renew and deepen our engagement with the power of God's Word as we are reintroduced to our sacred stories through the wonder of Godly Play. With a fresh perspective, we may open up to God's presence and revisit the path He calls us to follow.

The Rev. Martha Korienek is this year's keynote speaker. The afternoon offers time for meditative art making, labyrinth walking, quiet reading, and peaceful reflection along with several Godly Play story sessions. The day concludes with Holy Communion celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Diane Jardine Bruce, Bishop Suffragan.

Registration opens at 11:30 AM. A simple lunch will be served at noon. Childcare is provided for children in kindergarten and under; please register your children well before the event to ensure enough childcare workers are present.

Please consider a donation of \$20.00 per person to cover lunch and expenses. RSVP to Louise Stover at Istover@alum.pomona.edu by February 15th.



Youth Group News

With the "Icon in Transformation" art work on display in the youth center we will be meeting in the Sunday School classrooms every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30. We hang out, play games, have snacks and spend time in Bible Study, quiet time and prayer.

Emergency lunches

On the fourth Sunday of each month during Sunday School the children make sandwiches and pack lunches for those who come to Mary's Kitchen in Orange. Being able to take a lunch with them is often the only food they have for Monday. This is a great help to those who are hungry.

Please add one of the following to your grocery list to help us with our feeding ministry.

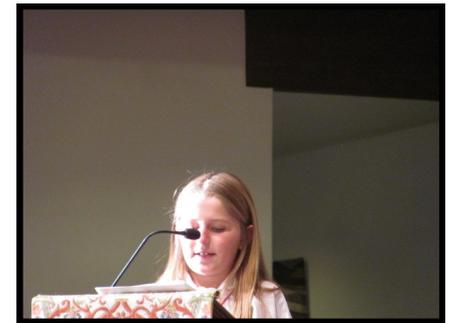
- loaf of wheat bread
- juice boxes
- individually wrapped chips
- cookies
- baby carrots
- very small apples or cutie oranges
- plastic sandwich bags and snack size bags that seal

Our next sandwich making Sunday is February 28. Perishable items should be brought that morning and all others can be dropped off any day the office is open. Thank you!



Please plan on joining us Sunday February 7th at 7pm for a String Concert. The Year 1915 is written by Kristopor Najarian (our former choir director's son) and performed by the Santiago String Quartet. Parishioner Linda Owen is part of this ensemble. It is sure to be a lovely evening of music among the Icons.

Children's Christmas Pageant



Christmas at Trinity

