



# TRINITY TALK

September 2016

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## “Septemberfest”

Grab your Lederhosen and your dirndl dress and polka on down to Trinity’s own “Septemberfest”. Outreach Commission’s fall event will take place on Saturday September 24th beginning at 5:30pm.

Enjoy a dinner of traditional German food and drink.

Of course there will be those wonderful silent and live auction items, so bring your Deutschmark (dollars) and help Outreach make their 2016 goal.

Tickets are on sale after each service. The price is \$20.00 dollars per person.

Of course the evening would not be complete without some genuine German entertainment, and you are welcome to join in with Bavarian Folk dances at any time.

Come join us for the fun, fellowship, and food. Prost! (Cheers) Any questions? Call Donna Watson . (714) 998-9677



## Messy Church

Please invite your family and friends to join us at our LAST Messy Church of 2016 **Saturday September 10th at 5:30pm** on the lawn behind the Simpson Youth Center. This informal, children led Eucharist is great fun and a wonderful and new way to experience worship. We follow it with a potluck and BBQ. Trinity provides the burgers (beef, turkey or veggie) and hot dogs. You bring your favorite side dish, salad, appetizer or dessert. Also, a bottle of wine, some beer or non-alcoholic drinks to share is good too.



Our spectacular Ministry Fair goes all out to spread "the good news" of what Trinity Parish is all about. Join us in the courtyard on **Sunday September 18th after our 9:00am service**. Stroll through the grounds and acquaint yourself with the variety of ministries that are ongoing in our church. Tasty treats are offered for you to enjoy as you ponder which group to become involved with during the year. What a great day to invite friends without a church affiliation to come visit us! Plan on attending this wonderful event.



## Blessing of The Animals

Please mark your calendars now for our 2016 Blessing of the Animals. To help us celebrate and bless these creatures that snag our hearts, on **Saturday, October 1st**, we and our animals will gather on the patio for potluck appetizers and beverages at **5:30**, with a service, including the blessing, to follow at 6:00 p.m.-ish on the back lawn.

Think of it as **“Messy Church With Pets But No Dinner”**: Just friends, fun, and God’s blessing on the animals who share our lives. Make this a must-do event for you, your family, and

## From

.....*The Rector, Jeannie Martz*

As we bid farewell to our college kids and head into a new school year, I'm delighted to share some Trinity educational news: "Confirm not Conform" (CnC) is back!

A Confirmation curriculum for young people that comes out of St. John's Episcopal Church in Oakland, CnC is no stranger to many Trinity families. This will be our third such Confirmation class, and students from both of our previous classes have said that for them, CnC has been an unforgettable experience of empowerment and faith. (If this is sounding familiar, CnC has been mentioned by nearly every graduating senior in their scholarship application letter for the last six years – the letters that I read on Baccalaureate Sunday.)

Open to youth 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above, CnC consists of sixteen class sessions, an overnight lock-in, four field trips to other houses of worship, a service project, and a mentoring relationship with a same gender Trinity adult who is not a family member. Attendance at the evening worship services on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, as well as at the Easter Vigil, is also required.

Eligible students and their parents will be receiving a letter in early September inviting them to an information meeting on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the Library. At the 10:00 a.m. service the following Sunday, Oct. 2, students choosing to participate will sign a pledge of commitment in the presence of the congregation in which they indicate their willingness to fulfill the requirements of the program.

This commitment pledge is a two way street, however, because it is also signed by the Senior Warden on behalf of the congregation. After listing the responsibilities of the student, the document continues:

"In return, the community of Trinity Episcopal Church promises to:

- Listen to my questions and concerns with open minds and hearts.
- Take my contributions seriously and treat them with respect.
- Expose me to the fundamental questions of faith and explore them with me.
- Provide a mentor who will share their own faith experiences and questions, and respond to mine.
- Offer help when I need it.
- Keep me in their prayers."

Starting at both services on Oct. 2 and continuing throughout the course, the Prayers of the People will include the names of the CnC students and (when assigned) their mentors. We will indeed keep them in our prayers!

Take note, potential CnC parents: students who choose to participate in CnC are NOT required to be confirmed

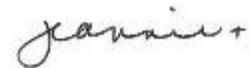
at the end of the course. (That would be the "not Conform" part.) The whole purpose of this journey is to give our young people the tools and skills to decide for themselves whether or not they want to publically affirm their faith at this time. If after CnC their answer is "no," it would be the height of hypocrisy and spiritual high-handedness for us to pressure them to do otherwise. (And don't despair – even if they're telling you now that they don't believe in God, God still believes in them!)

Because the Diocese will be electing a Bishop Co-adjutor in December, the current schedule of parish visitations (and, therefore, Confirmation dates) only runs through the end of this year, and Trinity's not on the list. More information will follow the election – and if the date we're eventually assigned doesn't mesh with our CnC calendar, we'll find a parish in our Deanery with a better date and piggy-back with them.

**CALLING ALL ADULTS!** Are you new to Trinity and/or the Episcopal Church? Are you an old hand at Trinity but would like to learn more about the greater Church? Do you enjoy exploring your faith in the company of other adults? Are you interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, or interested in learning the difference between "Confirmation" and "Reception"? Are you interested in Reaffirming your Baptismal Vows in the presence of a Bishop?

If your answer to any of these questions is "yes" or "huh?", you might be interested in participating in our Adult Inquirer's class. Please call or email me for more information ([jeannie@trinityorange.org](mailto:jeannie@trinityorange.org)), or speak to me any time. If there's sufficient interest in forming a class, we'll begin meeting in the New Year.

Stay tuned – Christian Education is in the air!



## Traveling Trinitarians



While attending a family wedding in Victoria, Frances and Jo Ross attended St. Phillip Anglican Church "a spacious welcoming place".

## Don't forget our Saturday Evening Service.

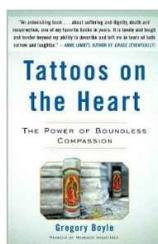
This is a casual service with no music, a table as the altar the clergy vested informally and a discussion on the lessons rather than a sermon. We also serve communion to each other. For those of you who like to sleep in on Sundays, have busy athletic schedules on Sundays, work on Sundays, or are just interested in a change of pace, come join us. Bring your friends and go to dinner afterwards. We hope to see you there!

**S.A.S. Programs  
September, 2016**

SAS resumes meeting on **Tuesday, September 20 at 11:00 AM** with a program presented by ANA GOLTERMANN of OC Wellness Physicians on NUTRITION FOR SENIORS. She will even bring a buffet lunch for the group! Special thanks are extended to our Vestry liaison Irma Ramirez who recommended this program.



**09/16 David and Lauralee Barrow  
09/21 Randy and Connie Donaldson**



**SEPTEMBER BOOK STUDY**

This month's study, **Saturday September 10th**, will be the book Tattoos on the Heart by Gregory Boyle. We meet in the library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come join us for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. *A synopsis follows:*

In this artful, disquieting, yet surprisingly jubilant memoir, Jesuit priest Boyle recounts his two decades of working with homies in Los Angeles County, which contains 1,100 gangs with nearly 86,000 members.

Boyle's Homeboy Industries is the largest gang intervention program in the country, offering job training, tattoo removal, and employment to members of enemy gangs. Effectively straddling the debate regarding where the responsibility for urban violence lies, Boyle both recounts the despair of watching the kids you love cooperate in their own demise and levels the challenge to readers to stand in awe at what the poor have to carry rather than stand in judgment at how they carry it.

From moving vignettes about gangsters breaking into tears or finding themselves worthy of love and affirmation, to moments of spiritual reflection and sidesplittingly funny banter between him and the homies, Boyle creates a convincing and even joyful treatise on the sacredness of every life.

Considering that he has buried more than 150 young people from gang-related violence, the joyful tenor of the book remains an astounding literary and spiritual feat.

Winner of the 2011 PEN Center USA Library Award for Creative Nonfiction



<b>09/01 Donna Avise</b>	<b>09/18 Rebecca Powers</b>
<b>Lia Bilodeau</b>	<b>09/21 Patrick Ho</b>
<b>09/02 Lincoln Stracker-Fauteux</b>	<b>09/22 Fred Fischle</b>
<b>09/04 Emily Avise</b>	<b>Susie White</b>
<b>Tim Mattson</b>	<b>Hal Westfall</b>
<b>09/05 Alex Bulnes-Shaw</b>	<b>Katie Wood</b>
<b>09/07 Jonnae Ostrom</b>	<b>09/23 Alex Heim</b>
<b>09/09 Irma Jaime</b>	<b>Brian Messenger</b>
<b>09/10 Mike Donaldson</b>	<b>09/24 Connie Snyder</b>
<b>09/12 Audrey Heble</b>	<b>Luke Mattson</b>
<b>09/14 Nick Donaldson</b>	<b>09/26 Karoline Johns</b>
<b>Anthony Vega</b>	<b>09/27 Judy Wood</b>
<b>09/15 Elizabeth Knarr</b>	<b>Kathy Elwood</b>
<b>09/16 Bill Snyder</b>	<b>Joyce Wills</b>
<b>09/17 Linda Camp</b>	<b>09/29 Shannon Cobb</b>
<b>09/18 John Jewett, Jr.</b>	<b>Karen Wojahn</b>

## SEPTEMBER OUTREACH CALENDAR

09/04	Ingathering Sunday—Pasta and Sauces
09/04	St. Paul's, Tustin, Supper Program
09/06	Outreach Meeting –6:30pm Library
09/22	Parish Dine Out—Tutto Fresco
09/24	Outreach Fall Event- "Septemberfest"
09/26	Southwest Community Center



### PARISH DINE OUT

Join us at Tutto Fresco, Thursday September 22nd. 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 9pm. 20% of all proceeds go directly to Outreach. Tutto Fresco is located on the north east corner of Katella and Glassell in Orange.

Buon Appetito!



*Holiday Boutique*

### ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!

Once again Outreach is preparing for our Holiday Boutique. The date is Saturday November 5th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Crafters, please join us for a delightful day. Tables are \$25.00 each. For more information please contact Pat Higgins at 714-998-8968. Let's make this a great shopping event.

### OUTREACH PLANS FOR FALL

We will begin our fall events with our "Septemberfest" September 24th. Come join us for a fun filled evening with dinner, entertainment, auction items, fun, and fellowship.

Trinity will again participate in the annual Orange County Down Syndrome Buddy Walk at Angels Stadium, the CHOC Walk at Disneyland, and the Juvenile Diabetes Walk for the Cure at UCI, in Irvine. We also support these events with a \$1000.00 contribution each.

Outreach will bring back the Holiday Boutique on Saturday November 5th. If you know any vendors, or would like to volunteer your time, please contact Pat Higgins at 714-998-8968.

Of course we are still participating in our Monthly Parish Dine Out, as well as contributing to the Southwest Community Center every month. We also are continuing to participate in the St. Paul's, Tustin, Sunday Supper Program. Please check your weekly bulletins for dates and places.



### SUPERMARKET REWARDS

We hope everyone is aware of the opportunity to contribute to Trinity Outreach programs every time we shop at Ralphs supermarkets.

In the last donation quarter from March through May of 2016 we received \$135.64 from Ralphs. On September 1 all participants in the Ralphs program need to re-enroll to continue their contributions. Please register or re-register online at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com).

You will need to have a Ralphs Rewards card to do so. Cards are available at the customer service desk at any Ralphs. Thank you for your assistance in funding Outreach programs.

**WORSHIP AND GIVING  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

07/31	142	\$5,962
08/07	143	\$9,305
08/14	200	\$7,801
08/21	127	\$5,722



**CNC INFORMATION MEETING**

There will be a CnC information meeting on Sunday September 25th in the library following the 10am service. All youth, 9th grade and above and their parents are invited.

Confirm not Conform provides a safe place for youth to explore the breadth of the Christian tradition, to ask questions and express their doubts, and to discover what they truly believe.



Our Trinity kids need you! Please consider spending one Sunday morning a month with our children teaching Sunday School. The curriculum is really easy to work with as everything you need is provided on-line. We have lots of craft materials, games and books to use as well. It's fun, rewarding, and you really make a difference in the lives of our children.

We have both men and women of all ages teaching now. There's room for you too! Please let Suzanne, Heather or Rev. Annie know of your interest. We can also match you up with another teacher or provide a high-school aged assistant. Thank you

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Back by popular demand, on **Sunday, October 9, 2016** following both services in the Parish hall, your parish nurses will be holding a free flu vaccination clinic in conjunction with the Hoag Health Ministries program. Please come see us the day of the Ministry Fair at our Parish Nurse station for all the details.



We are starting back up this month! I hope you can all be a part of Trinity Youth Group. We will be meeting to pray, learn more about the Bible and our faith, hang out, play games and have snacks. We will be meeting in two groups this year.

High School youth group: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays from 5 to 6:30 pm

Middle School youth group: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 pm

Our first meeting will be:

High School – Sunday September 25

Middle School – Tuesday September 27

Being in two groups will allow for age based discussions and activities. We are alternating the high school meeting with our "Confirm Not Conform" confirmation program that meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. All our meetings may be rescheduled due to the Holidays. We will also have some combined special activities!

If you have any questions about youth group please contact: Rev. Annie: [annie@trinityorange.org](mailto:annie@trinityorange.org) or 949-300-8434

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