



# TRINITY TALK

December 2017

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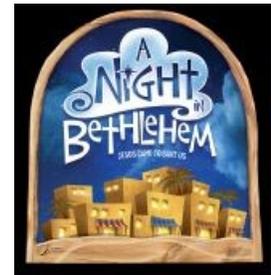


**Christmas  
Worship  
Schedule**

<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	
4:00PM	FAMILY SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S PAGEANT AND HOLY EUCHARIST
8:00PM	CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WITH MUSIC AND STRINGS "Gift of Music" 7:30 PM
11:00PM	CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WITH TRINITY CHOIR, HANDBELLS, AND STRINGS "Gift of Music" 10:30 PM
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	
10:00AM	HOLY EUCHARIST WITH CHRISTMAS CAROLS
<b>SUNDAY DECEMBER 31, 2017</b>	
8:00AM	HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE I
10:00AM	SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS



**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE** The holidays can be challenging, exhausting, and just plain sad for folks who are dealing with the pain of loss. To honor our loss, on **Wednesday, Dec. 20** we will gather in the church at 7 p.m. for a service of Scripture, prayer, and reflection, accompanied by music and a very special lighting of the Advent wreath. If this time of year is almost more than you can bear, please plan on joining us.



Please join us for "A Night in Bethlehem" - Trinity's kids and family event! You will wander through the bustling Bethlehem marketplace visiting shop keepers and making crafts, eating a snack at the bakery and discovering what life was like when Jesus was born. Meet Mary and Joseph in the stable and hear about the miracle of Jesus' birth!

Sunday December 10  
4 to 6 pm in the Youth Center  
\$5 per person to do crafts  
(If you aren't doing your own craft - the event is free)

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSIC

Trinity Christmas Services are enhanced by the lovely music of the choir, musicians, and beautiful flowers and greens. As the request cards become available, please take a moment to fill one out and place it in the offering plate, or return to the church office. Thank you for your gift.

Carol Reynolds, Altar Guild Director

David Ripley, Music Director



## From our Rector

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

For both Rev. Annie and myself, part of our regular practice at the 10 a.m. Thursday Eucharist is to recognize the particular individual being honored on the liturgical calendar that day. Historically, the book of choice to learn the details about these Christian worthies was called Lesser Feasts and Fasts, the term “lesser feast” indicating that while a saint of the Church was being commemorated (usually a lower case “s” saint, but sometimes upper case), it wasn’t as major a recognition as the feast of an apostle or one of the feasts of the Incarnation, for example, would receive.

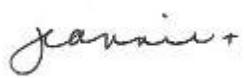
We now use a book called Holy Men, Holy Women because several General Conventions ago, the decision was made to expand the Episcopal Church calendar to include venerable individuals from beyond the strictly Anglican/Episcopal/historic Christian tradition – and not surprisingly, there’s a set process for getting new folks their days of recognition.

I’m not sure what the critical mass is in terms of numbers, but the supporters of someone new for the calendar need to make a request for this individual’s inclusion to the Standing Liturgical Commission of the General Convention. The request needs to give a brief bio of the individual as well as highlighting what it is about this person’s life and ministry that is worthy for our edification -- because education and emulation, rather than veneration, is what being on the calendar of lesser feasts is all about. The request also needs to include a proposed Collect for the Day, should the Standing Liturgical Commission recommend to the next General Convention that the individual’s addition to the calendar be approved for “trial use”.

During the three-year period of trial use – which is the length of time between General Conventions – the individual is listed on the liturgical calendar and in the annual update of Holy Men, Holy Women [in brackets], and the day chosen to honor them is usually a date of significance in their life – their date of birth or death, for example. After three years, the individual’s inclusion is voted on again by the next General Convention and if approved, the individual goes forth into our tradition bracket-free.

Having said all this, the fact remains that there are many saintly individuals in our Anglican/Episcopal tradition worthy of emulation who either never make it onto the liturgical calendar or who, if there, are only remembered and recognized by those who spend time wandering around the lesser feasts. For the sake of our edification, one of our parishioners has proposed including thumbnail sketches of some of these saints in our regular publications, and to this end he has written the accompanying article about Phillips Brooks.

Do you have a favorite Anglican whose life or accomplishments you’d like to share? Would you like to have a go at writing a brief article for the “Trinity Talk”, “Trinity Next Week”, or perhaps for a Sunday bulletin insert? If so, please email me at [jeannie@trinityorange.org](mailto:jeannie@trinityorange.org) or give me a call at the office (714-637-1390) and we’ll go from there.



### Heritage Personages by W. Stewart Roberts

We are fast approaching the Christmas season and the time when we sing Christmas carols and hymns. My favorite is “*O Little Town of Bethlehem*” composed by Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts (Liturgical day January 23). He also composed several others, including “*God Hath Sent His Angeles*” and “*The Sky Can Still Remember.*” Brooks was the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Groton School and mentor to its Rector, Endicott Peabody. In 1887 Brooks composed the “*School Hymn*” and set it to a tune already written by George Peabody (Endicott’s uncle) for the Civil War “*Army Hymn*” with lyrics by the jurist, Oliver Wendell Holms. The “*School Hymn*” is used by several New England schools. Lyrics below:

Father of all below, above,  
Whose name is light, whose name is love,  
Here be thy truth and goodness known,  
And make these fields and halls thine own.

Thy temple gates stand open wide;  
O Christ, we enter at thy side,  
With thee to consecrate our pow'rs,  
And make our Father's business ours.

For days of drought which yet shall be,  
On untrod land, on unsail'd sea,  
We kneel and fill our cup of youth,  
At these fair fountains of thy truth.

O world, all bright and brave and young,  
With deeds unwrought and songs unsung,  
For all the strength thy tasks will give  
We greet thee, we, about to live.

Father, thy children bless the care  
Which sheds thy sunlight ev'rywhere,  
Shine on our school and let us be  
Teachers and scholars taught by thee.

–Phillips Brooks.

Note: In 1881 Rev. Endicott Peabody established the first Episcopal Church in Arizona, St. Paul's in Tombstone. It was the oldest non-Roman Catholic Church in Arizona.

S.A.S. PROGRAMS  
December, 2017

Tuesday, December 5, 11:00 AM PAT KRESS will bring her collection of 20 Christmas creches for our viewing and enjoyment. She invites others to participate in the show by bringing a crèche from their collections. Please notify Harriet Friis if you would like to participate. A POT-LUCK LUNCH will follow the program.

Tuesday, December 19, 11:30 AM SAS will enjoy its traditional Christmas lunch at the Olive Garden located on Tustin St. Please go directly to the restaurant, and note the change in time.

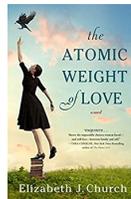
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



12/01	Patty Carlton	12/21	Micki Ireland
12/07	Roy Wojahn	12/23	Jim Little
12/08	Bob Sunshine		Carys Elendu
	Barbara Jensen	12/24	Pete Weidner
12/10	Charlie Wood	12/25	Priscilla Selman
12/12	Doug Omer		Joe Donaldson
12/15	Robert Bilodeau		Arianna Jaime
	Russ Higgins	12/28	Salina Morales
	Ian Hicks	12/30	Lydia Waterson
12/18	Betty Johnson		Chris Candela
12/19	John McCulloch	12/31	Rev. Jeannie Martz
			Victoria Knight



- 12/11 Martin Miguel and Cheryl Sosa
- 12/18 Bill and Lynda Miller
- 12/18 Robert and Amy Morales
- 12/21 Jim and Betsy Little
- 12/28 Fred and Anne Warburton



## BOOK STUDY

The Book Club is taking December off for the holidays, but will resume **Saturday January 7th**. The group will have a discussion on the book The Atomic Weight of Love by Elizabeth Church. They meet in the library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come join them for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A *short synopsis follows*:

In 1941, at seventeen years old, Meridian begins her ornithology studies at the University of Chicago. She is soon drawn to Alden Whetstone, a brilliant, complicated physics professor who opens her eyes to the fundamentals and poetry of his field, the beauty of motion, space and time, the delicate balance of force and energy that allows a bird to fly.

Entranced and in love, Meridian defers her own career path and follows Alden west to Los Alamos, where he is engaged in a secret government project (later known to be the atomic bomb). In married life, though, she feels lost and left behind. She channels her academic ambitions into studying a particular family of crows, whose free life and companionship are the very things that seem beyond her reach. There in her canyons, years later at the dawn of the 1970s, with counterculture youth filling the streets and protests against the war rupturing college campuses across the country, Meridian meets Clay, a young geologist and veteran of the Vietnam War, and together they seek ways to mend what the world has broken.

Exquisitely capturing the claustrophobic eras of 1940s and 1950s America, The Atomic Weight of Love also examines the changing roles of women during the decades that followed. And in Meridian Wallace we find an unforgettable heroine whose metamorphosis shows how the women's movement opened up the world for a whole generation.

## DECEMBER OUTREACH CALENDAR

12/03 Ingathering Sunday—Canned meat, rice and beans



OUTREACH

The Outreach Commission would like to thank everyone for your support of our Holiday Boutique. Thanks to your participation, the Boutique raised over \$3,000. Thanks to all the attendees', the gifts of delicious baked goods and the volunteers who donated their time and talent.

Pat Higgins

Joan Greco

*Holiday Boutique*

### SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SUPPER

January 07, 2018

- 6 Large cans (6lbs. 120oz) Chili with beef/beans
- 2 extra large bottles of Italian Dressing
- 12 large bottles of soda (diet & reg.)
- 8 large bottles of juice
- 6 packs (of 12 individual servings each) fruit salad
- 6 packs (of 12 individual servings each) diced pears
- 6 packs (of 12 individual servings each) diced peaches

### FOR GUESTS TO TAKE HOME

Peanut Butter - Jam - Soups - Spaghetti Sauce - Canned Vegetables-Tuna -Crackers - Instant Oatmeal - Cereal-Juice Boxes - Fruit Cups - Instant Potatoes -Tooth Brushers - Toothpaste - Bars of Soap - Sm. Hand Sanitizers - Personal size Shampoo/Conditioner

**MOST IMPORTANT : 2 HOURS OF YOUR TIME - SIGN-UP BOARD IS IN BACK OF CHURCH-**

**ALL ITEMS MY BE PURCHASED AT SMART/FINAL OR COSTCO**

**THANK YOU CONNIE & ROCKY**



Episcopal Relief & Development  
Healing a hurting world

**ADVENT GIVING** - Trinity Outreach supports Episcopal Relief and Development during the Advent season with

its Hope Chest collections. Please pick up a cardboard Hope Chest from the back table of the Church and donate to help a hurting world. Also you can make donations by selecting gifts from the *Gifts for Life* catalog (also available on the back table)



### Buddy Walk Wrap Up

It was a beautiful day for the Buddy Walk and Rebecca's Rebels helped to raise over \$164,000 for DSAOC. Rebecca's Rebels raised \$8,100 and received the 2nd place award in fundraising as well as the "Tres Herald" award for the most Corporate sponsors thanks in part to Trinity Episcopal Church - Outreach. Thank you so much to all of your support for Rebecca. You guys Rock!

The Mattsons





# Holiday Hours

December 25	Closed
December 26	8:30am -12:30pm
December 27	8:30am-12:30pm
December 28	8:30am-12:30pm
December 29	8:30am-12:30pm
January 1	Closed



## Christmas Parties!

The annual progressive dinner for Trinity youth group members and friends will be on Sunday December 17. We meet in the youth center and then carpool to different homes for appetizers and dinner. Then back to the youth center for dessert and gift exchange. All middle school and high school students are invited and each may bring a friend. Hope you can join in the fun!

All Trinity college age and twenty something are getting together on Friday December 22 at 7pm.

Please contact Rev. Annie with any questions:  
[annie@trinityorange.org](mailto:annie@trinityorange.org) or 949-300-8434

## Youth News

### Youth Group Meetings in 2018

We will continue to meet once a month on Sunday's from 4 to 6:30pm. We will work around school and church holidays. Please save the following dates:

January 21, February 11, March 11, April 15, May 20 and June 10.

## WORSHIP AND GIVING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

10/29	136	\$3,243
11/05	205	\$11,892
11/12	165	\$6,603
11/19	147	\$6,311
11/26	136	\$6,319



"Let Your Light So Shine"

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."  
 Matthew 5:16

Our theme of shining the light of Christ has inspired many stories of God's presence in our lives. Never underestimate the significance and impact of your acceptance and love has here at Trinity.

Thank you so much for prayerfully considering the amount of money you will pledge to support the mission and ministry of Trinity in 2018. Please turn in your pledge card as soon as possible so we can create our annual budget.

May 2018 be full of Christ's light and love!



## DON'T MISS OUR TRADITIONAL CHILDREN'S PAGEANT.

The pageant will take place at our 4pm service on Christmas Eve. All children are welcome to participate in this festive occasion. Please plan on joining us.

**amazon.com**

## CHRISTMAS PURCHASES

If you make any Amazon purchases through the icon on the Trinity Website, the church receives 4% of your purchase. If seven items are purchased in a month the donation increases to 7%. But you must access Amazon through the church website: [www.trinityorange.org](http://www.trinityorange.org).

November 5th was a Glorious day with a visit from Bishop John Taylor. He celebrated and preached at both services, and administered the sacrament of Confirmation at 10.



