



TRINITY TALK

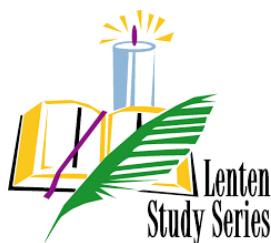
March 2017

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Ash Wednesday Services—March 01

- 7:00am - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes - Trinity
- 12 Noon - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes - Trinity
- 7:00pm - Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service - Our Saviours Lutheran Church



OUR LENTEN SERIES BEGINS WEDNESDAY MARCH 8TH - For 6 Wednesdays in Lent and Holy Week we will study the original six episodes of "The Story of God", hosted by Morgan Freeman and described by the National Geographic Channel as their "most watched series ever". Even if you have watched the shows please join us for a lively discussion. Below is a synopsis of both the series and the individual subjects we will explore.

Evening Prayer will be offered in the church at 6pm. Our dinners begin at 6:30pm followed by the presentation and discussion from 7-8:15pm. We are making our suppers potluck, so we are asking volunteers to sign up to help prepare the soups and salads. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

The Story of God—Morgan Freeman presents his quest in order to find how most religions perceive life after death, what different civilizations thought about the act of creation and other big questions that mankind has continuously asked.

Wednesday March 8th—Beyond Death—Host Morgan Freeman explores how different religions of past and present answer the question: What happens when we die?

Wednesday March 15th—Apocalypse—Host Morgan Freeman examines both the past and the future to determine what various faith traditions predict about the End of Days.

Wednesday March 22th—Who is God? - Morgan begins a quest to discover who God is - and how he, she or they have evolved over human history.

Wednesday March 29th—Creation—Morgan Freeman travels the globe to ask: Where did we come from? What happened "in the beginning"?

Wednesday April 5th—Why Does Evil Exist—Where does evil come from? Morgan sets out to understand the root of evil and how our ideas of it have evolved over the millennia.

Wednesday April 12th—The Power of Miracles—Morgan sets out to discover why we believe in miracles and how they shape our understanding of God.

From our Rector

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

I was recently struck by these words from the introduction to a book I have called "A Lent Sourcebook". Editor Peter Mazar writes, "Lent is not tidy. Days grow longer (the word 'Lent' comes from 'lengthen'), the ground thaws, and the next thing we know, everything is filthy. Our windows need washing, our temples need cleansing, the earth itself needs a good bath. The English names for these months come from ancient words that reflect the need to roll up our sleeves this season: February ('purification') and March ('the spirit of war'). Good names. Winter doesn't leave without blustery battles that push things over and mess things up and even break things. Lent, if we honestly face its fury, will leave the landscape littered with bits and pieces of ourselves.

"Sometimes the only antidote is to take more of the poison. And so on our foreheads we rub dirt: Eden gone to ashes, the dustbin emptied of a winter's worth of soot, last year's leaves riddled with worms, the broken earth turned by the plow, the dry earth thirsty for water to make it clay of a new creation. And when Lent is done and the Passover arrives we'll have water in abundance, water to bathe our feet and water to drown the demons and water to wash away the winter. And, as Bishop Ambrose reminds us, even if we forget to fill the font, there'll be water in abundance in our tears.

"Those of us who are already baptized keep Lent in sympathy with the 'elect' (the catechumens [individuals who are being instructed in the Christian faith] chosen for baptism this Easter). The sympathy is genuine. After all, our lots seem the same. What baptism began in us can readily be undone – and probably has been.

"We are all outside of paradise. We are locked up aboard an unsteerable ship, and we bide our time, unsure of ever reaching land, hungrily eyeing each other as the foodstores fail....

"Ash Wednesday is a kind of baptismal branding. We are marked on our foreheads with the cross of Christ, which is a tree of life to beckon us back to the garden, a ship's sextant to guide us to harbor, a bronze serpent to save us from dying in the desert.

"Coming back to baptism is hard work, like pruning vines, like plowing the earth, like the discipline of training for a contest. Of course, neither the hard work nor the training do the job. All of us, the faithful and the elect and the penitents, will learn this once again, when Lent is over and we have failed but God has not." ("A Lent Sourcebook", p. vi)

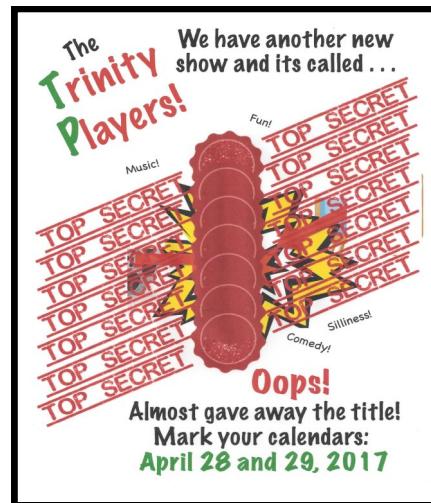
Lent begins on March 1, Ash Wednesday. "Baptismal branding" will be available at Trinity at 7 a.m. and noon, and at Our Saviours Lutheran at 7 p.m.

"Coming back to baptism" IS hard work, but it's work we undertake together, day by day and week by week – and however we choose to mark the Lenten journey, whether by giving up a favorite indulgence or taking on a new devotional practice, our choice should be all about God. The primary purpose of whatever we do should be to turn our consciousness towards God

God and towards the way back to a life lived within the context of our baptismal promises: to continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers; to persevere in resisting evil and to repent and return to the Lord when we fall into sin; to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ; to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves; and to strive for justice and peace among all people, and to respect the dignity of every human being.

I invite us all to share in the journey back to a baptismal life that is a Holy Lent .

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Traveling Trinitarians

Mimi Grant visited All Soul's Episcopal Church in Miami Beach, Florida and attended Christmas Eve midnight mass.



LENTEN MEDITATION BOOKLETS

Lenten meditation booklets provided by ERD are available on the table in the back of the church.

Please stop by and pick one up for the Lenten season.

S.A.S. PROGRAMS

March, 2017

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 – 11:30 AM SAS will return to one of the group's favorites, Yang Ming, 1866 N. Tustin, Orange, for COOKS' DAY OFF. Either go directly to the restaurant, or meet at Trinity, 11:15 AM, for carpooling. Please note the change in time.

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 - 11:00AM - JANETTE MATTSON, Trinity parishioner and chair of the Down Syndrome Association of Orange County will be our special guest for this meeting which takes place on NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME DAY. Her presentation on the program of the Association will be followed by a POTLUCK LUNCH.



- 03/06 Dean and Toni Gavello
- 03/26 James and Kathleen Wood
- 03/30 Jack and Nell Luce
- 03/31 Tim and Janette Mattson



03/02	Joy Cole	03/14	Arlyce Underwood
	Chrys Elendu		Robin Ward
03/03	Jenny Oberschlake	03/17	Heather Anderson
03/05	Laurie McKinnell	03/18	David Ripley
	Frank Simpson	03/20	Connie Donaldson
	Darwin Kibby		Pat Kress
03/06	Denis Bilodeau		Pat Fauteux
	Tom Wilkie		Kimmie Powers
03/07	Alexis Ficaro	03/28	Randy Donaldson
03/09	Allen Stephens	03/29	Lindsay Knarr
03/12	Jordan Wilson	03/30	Mike Long
	Diane Vasquez	03/31	Bianca Maberry

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday March 12th**. The group will have a discussion on Ghost Boy by Martin Pistorius and Megan Davies. They meet in the library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come join them for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

When Martin Pistorius was 12 years old, he came home from school with a sore throat. Over the next two years, his mind and body shut down, until he was left a quadriplegic who could not speak. Then, around the time he was 16, his mind started coming back to life. He tells his story in the book, Ghost Boy.

As Martin becomes more aware, he realizes that he has little to no control over his limbs and that he has no voice. All he can do is smile and move his eyes and head. He tries to use these signals to let everyone around him know that he is conscious and aware, but, as he states in the book, "They'd been told long ago that I was severely brain damaged, so when the young man with stick-like limbs, empty eyes, and drool running down his chin occasionally lifted his head, that's what they saw."

Martin spends the next decade in his unresponsive body, without a working voice. His days are spent at a day care facility while his parents work, but his father picks him up every evening to take him home to the family. His mind is active, and he spends much of his time developing elaborate fantasies to escape the horror of being trapped inside his own body; it's the only way he keeps from going mad.

Then a new caretaker enters his life and has a hunch that Martin is aware. She convinces others around her, and they take him to be evaluated for an alternative communication device. He passes the evaluation, and a new life is opened for him.

Martin speaks of his faith in God; that while he couldn't explain it, he knew that God was with him and he wasn't alone. His courage and strength is inspiring, as is the love of his father and mother and the woman he ends up marrying. Ghost Boy is a book of amazing perseverance through the most horrific trials one could imagine, and it's definitely worth your time to check out this true story.

MARCH OUTREACH CALENDAR

03/05	Ingathering Sunday—Baby Supplies and Baby Food
03/05	St. Paul's Tustin Sunday Supper Program
03/06	Outreach Meeting—Library 6:30pm
03/22	Parish Dine Out-Tutto Fresco
03/27	Southwest Community Center



PARISH DINE OUT

Join us at Tutto Fresco, Thursday March 23rd. 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 2017 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!

STARBOOKS ANNOUNCES CLOSING

The popular new "brief but spectacular" pop-up book shop, STARBOOKS, will close down after a 1 day blowout sale on Sunday, March 5, 2017, in the Youth Center at Trinity Episcopal Church between the hours of 8:30 and noon. For \$2.00 fill a bag with books and walk out with the best book buy in town!

All proceeds go toward Trinity Outreach Commission's mission of assistance to those in need in our community.

THANK YOU, Trinity, for your abiding support of Outreach goals.

ST. PAULS SUPPER PROGRAM



FEED THE HUNGRY

Sunday March 5th Trinity will once again host "Sunday Suppers" at St. Paul's Tustin. 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.

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



Once again, Outreach will delight us with their culinary wonders on Easter morning, Sunday April 16th. Start your day out with fellowship, family and wonderful food at the Easter Breakfast. The breakfast will be served from 9:00am-10am in the Parish Hall. Tickets will go on sale after each service beginning March 26th. Adults \$6.00, children 12 and under \$3.00.



CHEFS NEEDED Chefs are needed in 2017 for our St. Paul's Sunday Supper Program. Sundays **05/07, 07/02, and 11/02** 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.

CANTERBURY GOLF TOURNAMENT - Trinity is participating in the 5th Annual Canterbury Cup Golf Tournament benefitting the Episcopal Campus Ministry at UC Irvine. The golf tournament is being held on **Saturday, April 1st** at the Bella Colinna Country Club in San Clemente. The cost is \$135.00 per player. If you are interested in playing please contact Doug Omer at 714- 267-6003.





Youth Group News

Youth group meets in the Simpson Youth Center for hanging out, playing games, snacks, Bible study and prayer.

High School meets on Sunday evenings March 12 and 26 from 5 to 7pm.

Middle School meets on Tuesday evenings March 14 and 28 from 6 to 7:30pm.

Look for a text from Annie for all the details!

WORSHIP AND GIVING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

01/22	129	\$5,368
01/29	127	\$8,968
02/05	161	\$12,834
02/12	159	\$6,573
02/19		\$3,770



Don't forget! Our delicious Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is Tuesday February 28th. Come enjoy good food, good fellowship, and a good time! The CnC class will be serving from 5:30pm-7:00pm. If you have not already gotten tickets, you may purchase them at the door.

TIME CHANGE IN MARCH!

It's that time of year again! Yes, the dreaded "spring forward." While we love the longer days, we are not so crazy about the loss of an hour of sleep! Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead before going to bed on Saturday March 11th. See you in church (on time).



Grace-Filled Giving



Annual Pledges

Annual pledges help the Vestry manage Trinity's budget and allows for good stewardship of all ministries here at Trinity. If you have not yet submitted your pledge card for 2017 please do so. If you need a new card we have additional cards in the office. Thank you so much for your continued financial support!



Fun Facts about St. Patrick's Day

"Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day"

St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17 because that is the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.

In Ireland on St. Patrick's Day, people traditionally wear a small bunch of shamrocks on their jackets or caps. Children wear orange, white and green badges, and women and girls wear green ribbons in their hair.

Many cities have a St. Patrick's Day parade. Dublin, the capital of Ireland, has a huge St. Patrick's Day festival from March 15-19, that features a parade, family carnivals, treasure hunt, dance, theatre and more. In North America, parades are often held on the Sunday before March 17. Some paint the yellow street lines green for the day! In Chicago, the Chicago River is dyed green with a special dye that only lasts a few hours. There has been a St. Patrick's Day parade in Boston, Massachusetts since 1737.

Facts about Saint Patrick

St. Patrick was born in 385 AD somewhere along the west coast of Britain, possibly in the Welsh town of Banwen. At age 16, he was captured and sold into slavery to a sheep farmer. He escaped when he was 22 and spent the next 12 years in a monastery. In his 30s he returned to Ireland as a Christian missionary.

His mission in Ireland lasted for thirty years. After that time, Patrick retired to County Down. He died on March 17 in AD 461. That day has been commemorated as St. Patrick's Day ever since.

Happenings at Trinity



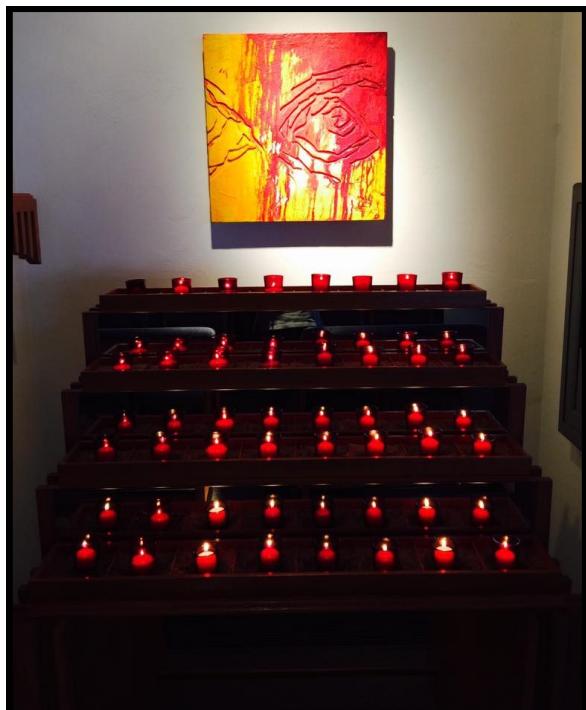
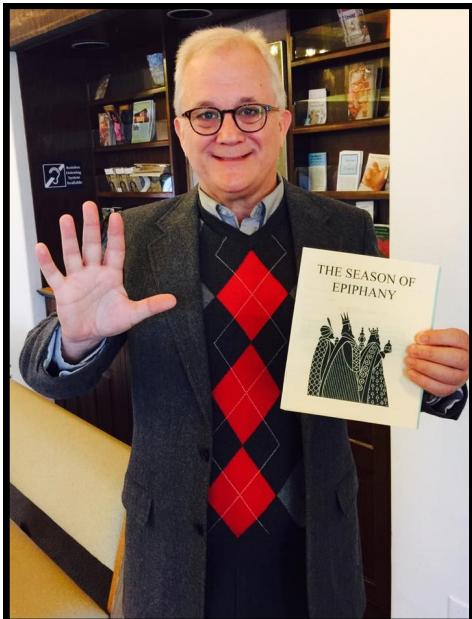
Annual Meeting



Progressive Dinner



Epiphany



St. Patrick's Day Word Search Puzzle

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LEPRECHAUN
GOLD
GREEN
IRELAND
LIMERICK
MAGIC
PARADE
RAINBOW
SHAMROCK
LUCKY
WISH
FAIRY
MARCH
PARTY
CLOVER
POT
SNAKES

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