



TRINITY TALK

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MESSY CHURCH IS HERE

Messy Church is our outdoor Eucharist and Potluck/BBQ and bonfire. The children lead the service, we all help with the music, everyone gets a job to do and it is a blast! We gather at 5:00 PM to set up, we start with appetizers and drinks at 5:30, begin Eucharist at 6:00, hot dogs and hamburgers after that, bonfire and s'mores around 7:00 and we end by 8:30.

Join us Saturday June 10th.

Please bring a side dish, dessert, or appetizer to share, as well as something to add to the drink table - juice boxes, waters, soda, wine or beer. Don't forget your beach chair or blanket!



Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed!

We have a One Room Sunday School during June, July and August where all ages are together learning about God. This is a great way to "try" teaching! The curriculum is easy to use and provided with art projects and game ideas. Please consider volunteering - it is a wonderful experience to be with our children. Find a partner or teach with your young adult or teen. Suzanne or Heather will be on hand to support you as well. If you have any questions, just ask us! Thank you.

Trinity is getting a new pictorial directory. With Priscilla Selman at the helm, planning for our new directory has started. We have settled on five dates in September to have portraits taken. Priscilla will be looking for volunteers to help check in during the portrait hours. Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 picture. Please save one of the following dates: Weds. Sept 27, Thurs. Sept 28, Friday Sept. 29, Saturday Sept. 30 or Sunday October 1. We will begin having sign ups in August, and you will be able to set your appointment on-line also. Look for the Picture Directory table at our September Ministry Fair.

From our Rector

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

In Matthew 10:16, Jesus says to his disciples, "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves."

These are words we need to take to heart, because in this day and age there are all too many wolves on our phone lines and in our emails eager to "fleece" the sheep – us! So here are some serpentine words of wisdom for all us doves:

Senior Warden Carl Watson recently brought this warning from SoCal Edison to our attention: "That 'SoCal Edison' phone call may not be legitimate."

SoCal Edison says: **"For your security, never give out your personal information, such as your SCE account number, Social Security number, Tax ID, credit card information or PIN number."**

They go on to say, "We have recently experienced an increase in reports of caller ID spoofing, a practice in which special phone equipment falsifies information on your caller ID display. Calls may appear to be from SCE, when in reality the caller has no association with SCE and may try to sell you products, collect personal information or say your electric bill is past due when it's not.

"Common **red flag warnings** related to spoofed phone calls: (1) Calls were made multiple times per day. (2) Callers were asked about customer's usage, meter, or other personal information. (3) Customers were provided recommendations for purchasing alternative energy products.

"Tips to help protect yourself from caller ID spoofing scammers:

(1) SCE will not send solar representatives to your home, nor do we have solar companies contact anyone by phone. (2) SCE will never ask for credit card information, a prepaid card such as Green Dot or electric usage information over the phone. (3) Do not use a call back number provided until you confirm it is an SCE number listed on your bill or the [Contact Us](#) page on [sce.com](#)."

In addition to Carl's warning, I recently read an article online called "Don't Get Caught in These 15 Social Security Scams" (which at one point I thought I had been). Embedded within this article was a link to another, "5 Things You Should Never Keep in Your Wallet". (As I'm going to be on vacation in Montreal and Quebec City when you read this "Trinity Talk" and therefore carrying my wallet into distant places, I found both of these articles particularly interesting.)

Amy will NOT BE HAPPY if I try to cram everything I learned from these two articles into the column space that I have remaining...so what I'm going to do is tell us about our wallets and provide the internet links to both articles. I've just tested both links and they're good as I write, but I don't know whether or not they expire after a set period of time. If you're interested in reading the articles, I'd recommend doing so sooner rather than later!

I'm also going to put handouts of the Social Security info on the back table, although I only printed out nine of the sixteen. (These nine seemed to have the most universal applications.)

Cameron Huddleston, the author of the wallet article, writes that there are five things we should never keep in our wallets or purses. According to data from Travelers' Insurance, "more than 40% of identity fraud cases stem from a stolen or lost wallet or purse," leading to "situations that can open one up to Social Security fraud."

The five things we should never keep in our wallets or purses are: (1) Social Security card; (2) Birth certificate or passport; (3) Extra credit cards; (4) PINS and passwords; (5) Checkbooks full of blank checks. (I'm 3 for 5. That'll change!)

To learn why Huddleston cautions against these, go to:

<http://www.gobankingrates.com/personal-finance/things-never-keep-wallet>

The Social Security article is longer and more detailed, so what I'm going to do here is list some of the "no-no" situations and then make photocopies of the individual slides in the internet presentation so that you can see the rationale for these warnings. (I'll also give you the really, really long link for the site at the end.)

Be suspicious/cautious/don't do it, if you are asked for your SSN in these situations: (1) you receive a phone call supposedly initiated by the "IRS"; (2) an **incoming** caller asks for it; (3) you get a call about "jury duty" that you "missed" and there's now "a warrant out for your arrest"; (4) you're on a website that is unsecured, meaning that there's no green padlock or the word 'Secure' preceding the address of the website.

(5) The "Social Security Administration" emails you. According to this article, "The Social Security Administration will never email you requesting your Social Security number, date of birth, or other identifying information. Some scammers might even pose as the Social Security Administration and call you asking for similar information or asking you to go to a website to update your information, when in fact the website is a fake used by thieves to collect personal information."

(6) If you lose your wallet – and this one's the segue to the other article; (7) if you receive a phone call from an unverified Medicaid insurance caller; (8) if you receive a text message on your smartphone asking for this information, an action called "smishing"; and (9) if you need to make a copy of your Social Security number: "If you need to make a copy of your Social Security number, make sure you're not using a copier that is leased and will one day be resold. AARP warns that these machines are often bought by scammers who hope to find sensitive information, like your SSN, in the copier or scanner's hard drives. Stay safe and limit your copying and scanning to your personal devices."

Here's the link to the whole article:

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/money/retirement/don't-get-caught-in-these-15-social-security-scams/ss-BBAXMTY?li=BBnb7Kz&ocid=mailingout#image=1>

Doves, serpents, and sheep, unite – we don't have to be the prey of those wolves!

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Traveling Trinitarians

The Jewetts attended May 7 church services on the Island Princess cruise ship off the coast of Northern California. The service was led by the cruise director and attended by a large number of passengers. While in Albuquerque visiting her brother, Amy attended St. Michaels and All Angels where the Rector was the Dean at Yale Divinity when Rev. Jeannie was in seminary there. (Small world)



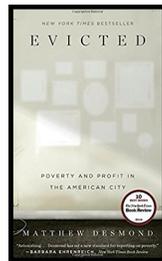
S.A.S. PROGRAMS
June, 2017

Tuesday, June 6 – 11:00 AM SAS's world traveler CHARLES STEVENSON will share pictures with the group of his recent trip to Italy. A POTLUCK LUNCH will follow his presentation.

Tuesday, June 20 – 11:00 AM COOKS' DAY OFF this month will find SAS at Ye Olde Ship, 1120 West 17th Street, Santa Ana. Meet at Trinity for carpooling at 11:00 AM.

SAS will be on hiatus during the months of July and August.

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| 06/01 Amanda Simpson | 06/16 Janet Hicks |
| 06/02 Rick Carlton | Brett Rodriguez |
| 06/03 Carolyn Lussier | Linda Ascenzi |
| Linda Owen | 06/18 Steve Cunningham |
| Cynthia Ward | Kimberly Ives |
| 06/06 Ethan Candela | 06/19 Simone Bilodeau |
| Mike Ireland | Lynda Miller |
| 06/07 Anne Warburton | 06/24 Dylan Crespin |
| 06/09 Charles Cobb | 06/25 Debbie Schober |
| 06/10 Delaney Avise | Emma Sosa |
| Shari Shaw | 06/28 Wendy Rook |
| 06/13 Susan McCulloch | 06/29 Mimi Grant |
| June Vega | Nell Kenyon |
| 06/15 Jeanne Fischle | Diana Hubbard |
| | 06/30 Kitty Ellington |



BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday June 10th** in the Library from 9:30am—11:00am. This month the group will review their current selection: Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond. Come join them for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

It's the rare writer who can capture a social ill with a clear-eyed, nonjudgmental tone and still allow the messiness of real people its due. Matthew Desmond does just that with Evicted as he explores the stories of tenants and landlords in the poorest areas of Milwaukee during 2008 and 2009. It's almost always a compliment to say that a nonfiction book reads like a novel and this one does – mostly because Desmond gets very close to the “characters,” relating their words and thoughts and layering on enough vibrant details to make every rented property or trailer come alive. You can almost forget that these are actual people with actual problems until he delivers a raw jolt of reality: the woman who's evicted because her boyfriend beats her up; the tenant whose baby daughter dies in a house fire; the tenant who pushes a “friend” out a window for using all her cell phone minutes; the landlord who refuses to fix stopped-up pipes, so tenants allow garbage and sewage to pile up in the property.

Through both personal stories and data, Desmond proves that eviction undermines self, family, and community, bearing down disproportionately hard on women with children. In Milwaukee, being behind on rent gives landlords the opening to serve an eviction notice, which leads to a court date. On the face of it, it may seem easy to side with the landlords—of course tenants should pay their rent. But as Evicted pulls back layer after layer, what's exposed is a cycle of hurt that all parties—landlord, tenant, city—inflict on one another. Whether readers agree with Desmond's conclusions for how to break this cycle in order to strengthen families and neighborhoods, it's obvious by the end of Evicted that there is no easy fix, and that people—some addicts, some criminals—will slip through the cracks. But it should be just as obvious that we must still try.

JUNE OUTREACH CALENDAR

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| 06/03 | Outreach Spring Luncheon 11am—Parish Hall |
| 06/04 | Ingathering Sunday—Nutritional Snacks, Bars, etc. |
| 06/05 | Outreach Meeting—6:30pm Library |
| 06/19 | Parish Dine Out—Tulsa Rib Company |
| 06/26 | Southwest Community Center |

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SUPPER JULY 02, 2017

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 10 LARGE BOTTLES OF SODA
 5 LARGE BOTTLES OF JUICE
 2-50 BAG BOXES OF POTATO CHIPS
 500 COUNT OF SINGLE SHEETS OF TIN FOIL

FOR GUESTS TO TAKE HOME

PEANUT BUTTER - JAM - SOUPS - SPAGHETTI SAUCE - CRACKERS - INSTANT OATMEAL—JUICE BOXES - FRUIT CUPS - TUNA - INSTANT POTATOES - CANNED VEGETABLES - CEREAL—TOOTH BRUSHES - TOOTH PASTE - BARS OF SOAP - SM. HAND SANITIZERS—PERSONAL SIZE SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER.

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

ALL ITEMS MAY B PURCHASED AT SMART/FINAL OR COSTCO

THANK YOU CONNIE & ROCKY



For this month's Parish Dine Out we will be going to Tulsa Rib Company, here in Orange. The Tulsa Rib Company has been one of Orange County's favorites since 1981. If you enjoy good old down home barbecue, you will love Tulsa Rib. Come join us on **MONDAY JUNE 19TH** from 11am-9pm, and help Outreach meet their 2017 goals. They are located at 220 E Katella Ave. Don't forget the flyer in your Sunday Bulletins. **PLEASE NOTE DAY CHANGE.**

ST. PAULS SUPPER PROGRAM

Sunday July 2nd 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 **4:00pm** 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 will be on the easel in the back of the church, as well as a bin to bring your donated items. A list of items needed is included in this Trinity Talk and also on the back table.

If you have any questions, please contact Connie Donaldson (714) 832-0393 or Rocky Covill (714) 809-3726.

WHAT IS THE FRIENDLY CENTER?

Friendly Center began in 1924 when a men's Bible study class decided to aid the struggling migrant workers and their families who lived near the citrus packing house in Orange. Opening a small center on N. Cypress, volunteers assisted residents with food, health, family, and legal issues. In 1974 Friendly Center became a United Way Agency and in 2007 was recognized statewide as 1 of only 4 model Family Resource Centers in the State. The Center opened a 2nd site in 2007 to bring some services to North Orange. It is to this location that Trinity directs those who come to the office seeking aid.

Friendly Center offers more than 20 free programs to over 1,000 low-income families each year. This wide range of programs helps support struggling families that come with their different situations and needs. Their goal is to provide stability and develop long-term solutions for families to get back on their feet.

You are welcome to visit the small building at 147 W. Rose where you will be amazed by the amount of services provided with creativity and determination by staff, Chapman and CSUF kids, and volunteers like....perhaps....YOU! To visit the Center call Cynthia Drury, Program Director or Cathy Seelig, Executive Director at 714-771-5300. Tell them you're from Trinity which has supported the Center through Outreach for more than a decade.



**WORSHIP AND GIVING
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

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| 04/30 | 143 | \$5,760 |
| 05/07 | 138 | \$7,039 |
| 05/14 | 163 | \$8,092 |
| 05/21 | 139 | \$5,580 |



On Sunday June 25th in the Parish Hall we will have a representative from Bethlehem Handicrafts. Bethlehem Handicrafts is a Christian organization which supports the families in Bethlehem, Holy Land who carve unique crafts from olive wood such as crosses, nativity sets, angels, crucifixes, ornaments, figures of Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ, rosaries, bible and more. Tourism is the only outside source of income for the town of Bethlehem and it has dramatically dropped due to the current situation that the Bethlehem area faced since the year of 2000. Bethlehem Handicrafts focuses on presenting these olive wood crafts - hand carved by families indigenous to the Holy Land - to as wide a market as possible in order to advance the socioeconomic development within the Christian community in the Holy Land.

All olive wood products are guaranteed to be produced in Bethlehem with genuine Holy Land olive wood.

Olive wood is by nature grainy, multi-colored wood. Part of the attraction of olive wood is the unique texture and visual appearance of the wood itself. All items are handcrafted.

Please be generous with your support.

Youth News

YOUTH GROUP
Youth Group continues through summer! All middle school and high school students are invited Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30. We will be back in the Simpson Youth Center to hang out, play sports and games, eat snacks and have our Bible Study and discussion.

All students being promoted into 6th grade join youth group once school begins in late August.



- 06/06 Tom and Dee Wilkie**
- 06/06 Jack and Heidi Crabbs**
- 06/08 Derek and Heather Anderson**
- 06/09 Don and Rosemary Gardner**
- 06/15 Mimi Grant and Robert Kelly**
- 06/17 Bill and Linda Owen**
- 06/19 Hal and Chris Parmenter**
- 06/20 Fred and Arlene Whitaker**
- 06/22 Charlie and Judy Wood**
- 06/27 Ian and Laurie McKinnell**



VBS is on Saturday August 12th and we need your help! Volunteers are needed to be with our children as they learn about Jesus' loving care for us at "Camp Out—Getting s'more of Jesus." Please prayerfully consider joining our team! We need help leading us in music and singing, arts and crafts, games, snacks and lunch, acting out our Bible stories and being all around helpers. You don't need any skill (really!!) ...just a fun and loving attitude!

There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the church for volunteers and for supplies we will need. Lunch is provided for you too. Please join us!



2017 Trinity Players Production



