



# TRINITY TALK

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Buy your tickets for Outreach's September 16 Fall event! Join us for wine tasting sponsored by Wilson Creek Winery, delicious hors d'oeuvres, a strolling magician, raffle opportunities and a live auction.

Not-to-miss auction items include a 1-week stay at a timeshare on the Hawaiian island of Kauai, a private magic show in your home, a private cooking class, along with the progressive dinner for eight, the coveted parking spot, and lunch with Rev. Jeannie and Rev. Annie.

Tickets are on sale for \$25 following each service through Sunday, September 10.

The Outreach Commission raises funds in support of local non-profit organizations that serve those in need. We appreciate your participation and support, and look forward to seeing you for a "Taste of Wine and a Bit of Magic!"



## Messy Church

Please invite your family and friends to join us at our LAST Messy Church of 2017 **Saturday September 9th 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 pot-luck 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 24th after our 9:00am service**. Stroll through the Parish Hall 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.



Please mark your calendars now for our 2017 Blessing of the Animals. To help us celebrate and bless these creatures that snag our hearts, on **Saturday, October 14th** 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 friends.

## From

.....The Rector, Jeannie Martz

I'm sure there's a good marketing reason for this, but on the surface it has always struck me as counterproductive when Hollywood has released two similarly themed films or multiple films of a similar genre within a relatively short period of time. (I'm not sure why I remember this particular example – especially since I didn't ever see either movie – but "Saving Private Ryan" and "The Thin Red Line" opened within weeks of each other back in 1998. Granted, one was Normandy and the other was Guadalcanal, but....)

Marketing aside, repetition can also serve as emphasis, as happened recently when proposals for two different, and yet similar, new parish ministries were brought to my attention. The first, proposed by two Trinity parishioners and modeled after a ministry they oversaw in a former parish, involves interested parishioners being trained as Hospice Volunteers for service either exclusively within the parish as needed, or in greater North Orange County in conjunction with Compassus Hospice of Anaheim. If three or more individuals are interested in being so trained, Compassus will provide the training here at Trinity at no charge.

The ministry of a Hospice Volunteer would include providing occasional companionship for the individual who is ill, support for the family, the offer to run errands for the individual, reading to them, etc., and in general being a supportive non-judgmental friend.

The second proposal, called Friends2Family, came via email from an individual named Chuck Williams who (I think) was contacting all Orange County clergy. Mr. Williams' email read, in part, "I'm reaching out to see if Trinity Orange may be interested in participating in a new outreach to the elderly within the community. Friends2Family seeks to develop one-on-one relationships with residents in nursing homes who have no friends or family close by. Our goal is to recruit **Volunteer-Ambassadors, students and adults, who will invest 30 minutes a week with a specific Resident**, to share stories, play cards, read together...whatever Friends do!"

He goes on to say, "Friends2Family is an initiative of Rockport Healthcare Services which operates 78 nursing homes in California. My hope is to launch/run F2F for approximately 12 months and work the bugs out, establish a 501c(3) Foundation and open it up to all nursing homes in CA and the USA."

I asked Mr. Williams about HIPPA privacy regulations and safeguards for both clients and volunteers concerning abuse, and he referred me to the F2F website: "Regarding HIPPA and safeguards I think our Orientation link will answer some of your questions: <http://friends2family.com/orientation/>. The Application Process includes a background check (paid by F2F) and the completion of the Orientation. Once at the specific facility, the Volunteer-Ambassador is oriented to that physical plant, introduced to the staff and their Resident (the resident having been identified by the Activity Director as someone lacking family and friends close by.) The Activity Director (and their staff) provide supervision."

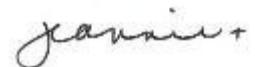
A little looking online yielded the information that Rockport Healthcare Services operates only one facility in the City of Orange, Orange Healthcare and Wellness Centre on West La Veta. My assumption is that Volunteer-Ambassadors would serve there.

Although the target populations for these two ministry opportunities are slightly different, the specific ministries of the volunteers are similar – to be a helpful and supportive friend in a difficult time.

If you feel either of these ministries tugging at you or you would like to know more about them, please let me know. If even two or three parishioners are interested in pursuing volunteer training, Trinity can add the structure of peer support, mutual prayer, and clergy consultation.

What do you think? Is there "new ministry" in the air?

On a totally different note, please remember that the ADULT INQUIRERS CLASSES will be starting on Sunday, Sept. 17 in the library from 4:00 p.m.– 5:30 p.m. and continuing for seven Sunday afternoons. Everyone is welcome as we explore the Episcopal Church and what it means to worship in the Anglican tradition ("Anglican" meaning "descended from the Church of England"). For anyone wishing to be confirmed into the Episcopal Church by Bishop John Taylor when he visits us on Nov. 5, these classes serve as confirmation preparation. Otherwise, they're just a lot of fun! If you have any questions or would like further information, please give me a call.



### 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!

### Calling all Ushers, LEMS, and Staff!



The Parish Nurses will be hosting a CPR class on **Saturday October 7th**. We are asking that all Ushers, Lems, and staff members attend. You will learn basic child, adult and infant CPR, as well as how to use our defibrillator machine. The class is approximately from 8:30am—3pm, but usually finishes early. Register early! Class size is limited, so please contact Ann Walker at 714-974-8755 if you plan on attending.

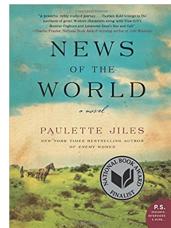
## S.A.S. Programs September, 2017

Tuesday, September 19 – 11:00 AM SAS resumes its fall meetings with a program by JOHN and LISA JEWETT on their Panama Canal Cruise which took place earlier this year. The Jewetts are storytellers extraordinaire and we look forward to their program with great anticipation. The program will be followed by a POTLUCK LUNCH.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the Labor Day holiday weekend, NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED ON Sept 5.



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



### SEPTEMBER BOOK STUDY

This month's study, **Saturday September 9th**, will be the book *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. 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 the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this exquisitely rendered, morally complex, multilayered novel of historical fiction from the author of *Enemy Women* that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust.

In the wake of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd travels through northern Texas, giving live readings from newspapers to paying audiences hungry for news of the world. An elderly widower who has lived through three wars and fought in two of them, the captain enjoys his rootless, solitary existence.

In Wichita Falls, he is offered a \$50 gold piece to deliver a young orphan to her relatives in San Antonio. Four years earlier, a band of Kiowa raiders killed Johanna's parents and sister; sparing the little girl, they raised her as one of their own. Recently rescued by the U.S. army, the ten-year-old has once again been torn away from the only home she knows.

Their 400-mile journey south through unsettled territory and unforgiving terrain proves difficult and at times dangerous. Johanna has forgotten the English language, tries to escape at every opportunity, throws away her shoes, and refuses to act "civilized." Yet as the miles pass, the two lonely survivors tentatively begin to trust each other, forming a bond that marks the difference between life and death in this treacherous land.

Arriving in San Antonio, the reunion is neither happy nor welcome. The captain must hand Johanna over to an aunt and uncle she does not remember—strangers who regard her as an unwanted burden. A respectable man, Captain Kidd is faced with a terrible choice: abandon the girl to her fate or become—in the eyes of the law—a kidnapper himself.



09/01	Donna Avise	09/18	Rebecca Powers
	Lia Bilodeau	09/18	Connie Kingsland
09/02	Lincoln Stracker-Fauteux	09/21	Patrick Ho
09/04	Emily Avise	09/22	Susie White
	Tim Mattson		Hal Westfall
09/06	Dan Perley		Katie Wood
09/07	Jonnae Ostrom	09/24	Connie Snyder
09/08	Brian Hilliker		Luke Mattson
09/09	Irma Jaime	09/25	Bruce White
09/10	Mike Donaldson	09/26	Karoline Johns
09/12	Audrey Heble	09/27	Judy Wood
09/14	Nick Donaldson		Kathy Elwood
09/16	Bill Snyder		Joyce Wills
09/17	Linda Camp	09/29	Shannon Cobb
09/18	John Jewett, Jr.		Karen Wojahn

## SEPTEMBER OUTREACH CALENDAR

09/03	Ingathering Sunday—Pasta and Sauces
09/03	St. Paul's, Tustin, Supper Program
09/06	Outreach Meeting –6:30pm Library
09/16	Outreach Fall Event—"A Taste of Wine, a Bit of Magic"
09/25	Southwest Community Center
09/28	Parish Dine Out—Woody's Diner



We are off to a new adventure for September Dine Out. From breakfast favorites like corned beef hash plus biscuits and gravy, to good old fashioned meatloaf and chicken fried steak for dinner. Woody's in Orange promises great "Diner" food. Catch the Woody wave, and have the "Best burger to flip a lip over." We can enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner. Come experience a new restaurant in town on Thursday September 28th. Look for the flyers in your Sunday bulletin.

### OUTREACH PLANS FOR FALL

We will begin our fall events with "A Taste of Wine, a Bit of Magic" on September 16th. 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 \$1200.00 contribution each.

Outreach will bring back the Holiday Boutique on Saturday November 4th. 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.



*Holiday Boutique*

### ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!

Once again Outreach is preparing for our Holiday Boutique. The date is Saturday November 4th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Crafters, please join us for a delightful day. Tables are \$30.00 each. For more information please contact Pat Higgins at 714-998-8968 . Let's make this a great shopping event.



**NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** - 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. **If you would like to help, please sign up on the back bulletin board.** 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.** **To make your appointment on line, please click the link:** <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y3r44p54/> Look for the Picture Directory table at our September Ministry Fair.

**WORSHIP AND GIVING**  
**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

07/30	118	\$10,547
08/06	145	\$11,139
08/13	208	\$3,377
08/20	145	\$4,110
08/27	135	\$6,874



CnC students, their families and Mentors will be meeting one final time, prior to confirmation on Sunday November 5th with Bishop Taylor. Please mark your calendars for Sunday October 22nd at noon. The meeting will take place in the youth center and lunch will be provided.



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



All 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade children are invited to our monthly social gathering on the first Sundays on the month. We meet right after the 10am service for lunch, games and deepening our friendships. Our first meeting is in October on Sunday October 1.

Parents and Grandparents of the SonSeekers sign up to host lunch and the activity. Please contact Heather Anderson or Rev. Annie with any questions.



**SAVE THE DATE!!** Back by popular demand, on **Sunday, October 15, 2017** 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.

Ann Walker, RN & Yvonne Omer, RN

Starting this month we are on a NEW schedule! Youth Group will be meeting on the second Sundays of the month from 4 to 6:30pm. We will eat dinner together, play games and have Bible Study and prayer time. All Trinity kids from 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited. Feel free to bring a friend too. Annie will text you the week before as a reminder and to get a head count.

Please reserve the following Sundays evenings! September 10 October 8 November 12

In December we will have our annual progressive dinner...date and place to be determined later. Looking forward to spending time with you on Second Sundays!

Rev. Annie

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