



# TRINITY TALK

September 2018

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Picture it...Chili, Chili, and MORE Chili. Join us in voting for your favorite version and celebrating the winner of The Trinity's Choice for the most popular recipe at the Outreach Commission's Chili Cookoff, "Spice It Up!" Along with delicious food, you have the opportunity to win raffle prizes, bid for a variety of live auction items such as the popular Trinity Parking Spot and the Progressive Dinner for 8, and enjoy lots of fun, fellowship and games!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 6, 5:30 pm, and plan to attend. Ticket sales (\$20 each) begin after each service on September 9.

We are looking for a few more Chili Chefs, so if you have an awesome recipe and would like to vie for the honor of being "the best," please contact Judy Lehman and throw your hat (and spices) into the ring! You can contact her at 714.532.5041 or sjlehman@earthlink.net.

We are also accepting donations for our live auction and raffle. Questions? Please contact the event chair, Donna Watson, at 714.745.1015 or dwatson@designer-mouse.com.

The mission of the Outreach Commission is to support non-profit organizations that serve those in need within our community. It is your participation in our events that provide us with the funds to do so. Thank you so much for your continued support.

## Messy Church



Please invite your family and friends to join us at our LAST Messy Church of 2018 **Saturday September 8th 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.



## Don't forget our 5:30pm Saturday Evening Service.



### 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!

Please mark your calendars now for our 2018 Blessing of the Animals. To help us celebrate and bless these creatures that snag our hearts, on **Saturday, October 13th** 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. You do not need to be accompanied by an animal to attend!

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 most -do event for you, your family, and friends.

## From

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

As I walk the dogs these days, I notice that the sun is setting a little earlier. (*The days are getting shorter!*) Although the extreme heat may come back again (*Hope not!*), there's more coolness in the evenings and every now and then, even in the daytime, I fancy that I can feel "a touch of fall in the air." (*Honest.*)

(*And BTW, if you're in the market for Halloween cards or decorations, you'd better get them NOW. In another month, I'm sure that Christmas will have taken over the majority of merchandising shelf space!*)

As I look ahead on Trinity's calendar, I don't see Christmas yet (*Thank goodness!*), but I do see some changes – monthly Ministry Sundays instead of the annual one-time Ministry Fair, for example – as well as a seasonal favorite: one more Messy Church for 2018 coming up on Saturday, Sept. 8.

October kicks off with our fall Outreach Fundraiser Event, a chili cook-off and game challenge called "Spice it up!" on the 6<sup>th</sup>, followed by the annual Blessing of the Animals on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Our Parish Nurses will offer us the gift of good health the next day, Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup>, by providing flu shots and candy (*courtesy of Hoag Health – at least the flu shots. The Nurses kindly provide the candy!*) free of charge after both services.

Just a couple of short weeks later, the Outreach Commission is back in the saddle again with their multi-vendor Holiday Boutique in the Parish Hall and on the lawn, and lunch on the patio on November 3. (*Okay, so now I'm starting to see Christmas...but only a little.*) Christmas looms a little larger later in the month as we once again (*Well, twice again actually.*) have the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful hand-made items from the African Team Ministries on Nov. 11 and Nov. 18.

Christmas rightly gets put in its place by Advent (*Finally!*) as we enjoy an Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making Workshop on Sunday, Nov. 25. Only when December has five Sundays, as it does this year, do all four Sundays of Advent fall within the month of December – so this means that when the First Sunday in Advent rolls around on Dec. 2, we and our home wreaths will be ready and waiting!

Our two Bible studies, one on Friday mornings and the other Sunday mornings between the services, will continue throughout the fall – with the exception that the Friday group WON'T meet on September 22 or September 29 because I'll be out of town.

Looking ahead into 2019, we will be receiving an episcopal visitation (*an official visit from one of our bishops*) on Sunday, March 24. Because this will be the next opportunity for interested adults to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church here at Trinity, I will begin advertising the schedule of our next Adult Inquirers' classes later in the fall although we won't start meeting until the New Year.

Adult Inquirers' classes are for anyone who is (1) simply interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church;

(2) interested in being confirmed into the Episcopal Church and receiving the laying on of hands from a bishop in apostolic succession; (3) already confirmed in a liturgical tradition other than Episcopal or Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (generally Roman Catholic or Orthodox) and wishing to be received into the Episcopal Church; or (4) already confirmed in, or received into, the Episcopal Church but who is also interested in reaffirming their baptismal vows in the presence of a bishop.

In other words, Adult Inquirers' classes are for everyone! (*Think about it!*)

Last of all, something else to think about: our 2019 Lenten programming is going to involve Small Bites. Is there a Small Bite about our worship, history, doctrine, prayer life, relationship with God or anything else you can think of that you'd like us to consider including in our discussions? Please let Rev. Annie or me know.

(*In all good humor, I'd love to say "Small Bite Us" right about now -- but that might be perceived as tacky.*)

(*So I won't.*)

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*jeannie*



## Friendly Center Donations

Friendly Center has received a grant to enrich their after-school tutoring program by adding STEM (science, technology & math) enrichment. The grant pays for a STEM teacher. Friendly Center needs help with supplies for the curriculum. Any of these will be greatly appreciated: **medium size zip lock bags, medium sized mason jars, bags of planting soil, packets of vegetable seeds, ping pong balls, balloons of varied size, empty soda cans, large plastic soda bottles, water bottle funnels, 12X18 construction paper multi-colored, pipe cleaners, rolls of 1 inch wide masking tape, large sponges, packages of modeling clay, sets of watercolor paints, 18X24 inch watercolor paper, 9X12 watercolor paper, watercolor brushes small and medium, bags of cotton balls, heavy duty paper plates, kitchen timers.**

Please any donations in the box labelled STEM under the table at back of church and THANKS!!!

**S.A.S. Programs  
September, 2018**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – 11:15 AM SAS resumes monthly meetings with pictures of a recent trip from Trinity's Travelers Extraordinaire LISA and JOHN JEWETT, this time their rail journey via the Rocky Mountaineer through the beautiful scenery of the Canadian Rockies. The program will be followed by a POTLUCK LUNCH.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 – 11:15 AM SAS member JENNY OBERSCHLAKE has invited the group to her home, 1232 E Concord Ave, Orange, to enjoy a lunch featuring German (and other European) recipes she learned to make during the years her family was stationed there. Bring your appetite!



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



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

**SEPTEMBER BOOK STUDY**

The Book Club will be taking 2 months to read their next selection: The Diplomat's Daughter by Karin Tanabe. The meeting in September will, therefore, be cancelled and they will discuss this book at the October meeting. It will take place Saturday October 13th from 9:30am-11am in the Library. A synopsis follows:

During the turbulent months following the 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor, twenty-one-year-old Emi Kato, the daughter of a Japanese diplomat, is locked behind barbed wire in a Texas internment camp. She feels hopeless until she meets handsome young Christian Lange, whose German-born parents were wrongfully arrested for un-American activities. Together, they live as prisoners with thousands of other German and Japanese families, but discover that love can bloom in even the bleakest circumstances.

When Emi and her mother are abruptly sent back to Japan, Christian enlists in the United States Army, with his sights set on the Pacific front—and, he hopes, a reunion with Emi—unaware that her first love, Leo Hartmann, the son of wealthy Austrian parents and now a Jewish refugee in Shanghai, may still have her heart.

Fearful of bombings in Tokyo, Emi's parents send her to a remote resort town in the mountains, where many in the foreign community have fled. Cut off from her family, struggling with growing depression and hunger, Emi repeatedly risks her life to help keep her community safe—all while wondering if the two men she loves are still alive.

As Christian Lange struggles to adapt to life as a soldier, his unit pushes its way from the South Pacific to Okinawa, where one of the bloodiest battles of World War II awaits them. Meanwhile, in Japanese-occupied Shanghai, as Leo fights to survive the squalor of the Jewish ghetto, a surprise confrontation with a Nazi officer threatens his life. For each man, Emi Kato is never far from their minds.

Flung together by war, passion, and extraordinary acts of selflessness, the paths of these three remarkable young people will collide as the fighting on the Pacific front crescendos. With her "elegant and extremely gratifying" (*USA TODAY*) storytelling, Karin Tanabe paints a stunning portrait of a turning point in history

## SEPTEMBER OUTREACH CALENDAR

09/02	Ingathering Sunday—Pasta and Sauces
09/02	St. Paul's, Tustin, Supper Program
09/10	Outreach Meeting –6:30pm Library
09/24	Southwest Community Center
09/27	Parish Dine Out—Woody's Diner



### PARISH DINNER OUT

Beginning in San Francisco, Boudin's has been making sourdough bread since the Gold Rush. We are delighted to have one of their restaurants in the Main Place Mall. Enjoy soups, salads, sandwiches and more. Thursday September 27th is the day from 11am-9pm. On your way out, you can take home a fresh baked loaf of bread. "A loaf of bread," the Walrus said, "is what we chiefly need." (Lewis Carroll.) Help Outreach meet their 2018 goal. Look for flyers in your Sunday bulletins.

### OUTREACH PLANS FOR FALL

We will begin our fall events with a chili cook-off, "Spice it Up" on October 6th. 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 3rd. 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 enjoying 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.



### ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!

Once again Outreach is preparing for our Holiday Boutique. The date is Saturday November 3rd 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.



**SAVE THE DATE!!** Back by popular demand, on **Sunday, October 14, 2018** 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

### WORSHIP AND GIVING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

07/29	140	\$5,250
08/05	146	\$6,822
08/12	198	\$4,169
08/19	151	\$6,118
08/26	137	\$5,522

Reminder: Starting in October and running through May 2019, we've decided to designate the **second Sunday of every month** as Ministry Sunday as a way of encouraging all of us to explore new ministry opportunities. Every month two or three parish ministries will be highlighted in written articles in the Trinity Talk, and on the second Sunday of the month each of the featured ministries will be invited to advertise/promote themselves after both services as they so choose. Ministry representatives will be on hand to answer our questions or to explain the ministry's focus in greater detail – and new participants are always welcome! (Parish Nurses and the Needlework Group will be highlighted in October.) Be sure to stop by and say hello!



### Ukulele Practice

In September we have only one practice date due to the Labor Day Holiday. Starting in October we will be practicing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays - same time & place. Please plan on joining us on the following dates:

September 16

October 14 & 28

November 11 & 25

December 9 & 23

### Sunday School Begins Sunday October 7th



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 7.

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



Starting this month we are on a NEW schedule! Youth Group will be meeting every Sunday from 4 to 6:00pm. 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.

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

Baptisms are generally administered at the Easter Vigil, as well as on Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, All Saints Sunday and the first Sunday after Epiphany. Additional dates will be considered upon request. A pre-baptismal meeting will be scheduled by the clergy. A person of any age may receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a minimum of 90 days notice to our office and requires premarital counseling. An initial conference with the clergy should be scheduled by the couple to review the process and any special circumstances before commitments may be made.

Funeral or memorial services for members of the parish are customarily held in the church and may include the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

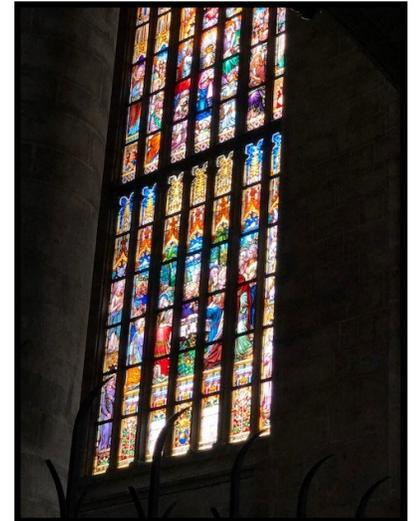
To transfer your church membership to Trinity, please contact Amy in the office for a transfer form. Please call the church office for more information about special services. (714) 637-1390.



Traveling Trinitarians  
(The Jewett Summer Trip)



The Jewetts stopped in Washington DC for a professional meeting before heading off on their European adventure. They attended a service at the Church of the Ascension and St. Agnes. They write, "It was high church with lots of incense. We had to leave before communion because the huge amount of smoke from the incense was bothering Lisa's asthma! Of course, we picked a seat right next to where they read the gospel and waved the incense."



The Jewetts visited the city of Pilsen, in the Czech Republic. They write, "Our tour guide told us about religious life under Communism. No one was actually prohibited from going to church, but if you attended church, you were disqualified from obtaining a decent apartment. Also, church attendance would ensure that your children were prohibited from attending the university. When Pope John Paul II came, after the fall of communism in 1989, he proclaimed St. Matthias Church was now a cathedral. Because of the repression of religion, the people had forgotten any prayers. The Pope had to teach them the Lord's prayer. The Czech Republic is now 60% atheist, 29% catholic, 10% Protestant or other."

"Our tour guide was six when her grandma took her to church for the first time. Since her mom was Catholic and her dad was communist, she had to lie to her father. The KGB was everywhere, monitoring speech and behavior. They would try and get children to give up information on their parents. The tour guide had terrible nightmares that she would forget and accidentally tell her father that she had gone to church. We are very blessed that we can attend Trinity without reprisals."



The Jewetts attended a Nachtschwärmermeditation (Night owl meditation) beginning at 9:21 pm (21:21) on their anniversary (August 17) in Dresden, Germany. They write, "The beautiful service included readings interspersed with music on the piano and cello. It was held in the Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady). This Protestant Church was destroyed in WWII and the ruins were left as a monument to peace for 50 years. After the reunification of Germany, the church was rebuilt, as much as possible using original stones still laying in the rubble. In the photo, the darker stones are from the original structure."

Thanks, Jewetts, for sending me all the details and photos!

## Countries of Europe

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