



TRINITY TALK

November 2018

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Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday November 21st 7:00pm

St. Matthew's Ecumenical Catholic Church
1111 West Town and Country Road, Orange, CA 92868

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday November 22nd 10:00am

Trinity Episcopal Church

Please Join Us for one of these Special Services.



What's in Your Heart?– 2019 Stewardship



Psalm 116:12 provides the focus of our Stewardship program this year. "What can I give back to God for the blessings he's poured out on me?" For the next few weeks we ask you to prayerfully consider what is in your heart when you think of all that God has provided to you through Trinity.

We are all interconnected and dependent on each other's generosity to continue the mission and ministries here. Your time volunteering and serving make a difference! Maintaining our buildings, grounds, programs and staff requires your financial support as well as Trinity's annual budget of \$430,000 is funded through your pledges.

A guide for percentage giving based on your annual income is available on the back table in church. It's an easy tool to use as you consider how you can continue to support Trinity. Please prayerfully consider increasing your pledge. God's math always works out.... the more you give, the more you get in return.

Thank you for your financial contribution. Please return your 2019 pledge card by Sunday November 18. Feel free to drop it into the alms basin during services or at the parish office. Again.... Thank you so much for all your support!

Trinity Advent Event...all ages!

Sunday November 25th 4 – 7 PM

Everyone is invited to come to our Advent Wreath Making event on Sunday November 25! We will be making wreaths with real greens. This tradition has helped Christians mark time in anticipation of Jesus' birth. The cost is \$12 for each wreath and we have enough supplies for 50. Please reserve your spot by signing up on the list on the bulletin board in the back of church. Dinner will also be provided.



From our Rector

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

In anticipation of our ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve worship service, yesterday afternoon Rev. Annie and I met with two of the clergy from St. Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church (Rev. Martha and Rev. Jetty) at their residence-cum-retreat center in Anaheim known as St. Junia's House. (Junia is mentioned by Paul in Romans 16:7 as being a relative of his who was in prison with him and who is also "prominent among the apostles".)

Meeting at the retreat center was an experience in itself because the building is a 1950's era house that was built in a Norwegian style that includes chalet-esque touches along the rooflines and in the window treatments. Rev. Martha has owned the house since the early 1980's and while she's updated the interior, she's also retained the uniqueness of the Scandinavian design.

As the house morphed into a "retreat center where Rev. Martha and Rev. Jetty live", the upstairs was turned into a dormitory and the garage, which had previously been enclosed, became a small chapel that opens on to a very restful patio and back yard. Martha and Jetty were clear that St. Junia's is available for use by (smallish) outside groups, so we might want to keep it in mind!

The fact that we're going to be continuing to share our annual Thanksgiving Eve service is a gift in itself, because between Bp. Peter's health after his stroke this last April and Pastor Cheryl's retirement at the end of July, I wasn't sure our tradition would continue. However, Revs. Martha and Jetty reached out earlier in October and Pastor Brad Steinstra, the interim at Our Saviour's, is on board, so we're good to go on Nov. 21.

St. Matthew will be hosting the service at their location on Town and Country, and some of the plans that Martha and Jetty have already made guarantee that the evening will be somewhat different from our previous Thanksgivings – although there will still be coffee and pie afterwards!

What will make this a unique evening is the planned participation of members of one of Orange County's indigenous groups of Native Americans. Adelia Sandoval, a member of the Acjachemen Nation and one of the tribe's spiritual leaders, is now studying to be a deacon in the Ecumenical Catholic Community and she has agreed to be the preacher for the evening. In addition to giving the homily, Ms. Sandoval will be accompanied by a couple of Acjachemen singers and all of them will offer prayers during the service in the language of their tradition.

From Wikipedia: "The Juaneño or Acjachemen are an indigenous people of California. They traditionally lived along the coast in what is now Orange and San Diego counties. The name 'Juaneño' derives from the Spanish Mission San

San Juan Capistrano, founded to colonize the area in 1776."

"In the 20th century, they organized as the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation, which is recognized by the State of California, but is not federally recognized."

"Their language became extinct by the early 20th century. The tribe is working at reviving it, with several members learning it. Their studies are based on the research and records of Anastacia Majel and John P. Harrington, who recorded the language in 1933. (The tape recordings resurfaced around 1995.)"

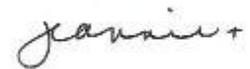
"They filed a petition in 1982 to seek federal recognition as a tribe, and are working with the Bureau of Indian Affairs on documentation."

"In May 2013, Acjachemen voters elected the first all-female Juaneño tribal council in its history." (Wikipedia, "Juaneño")

This definitely promises to be the most "first Thanksgiving in spirit" worship celebration I've ever experienced!

Sadly, I don't know yet whether or not Bp. Peter will be able to be with us. Revs. Martha and Jetty report that he's trying to preach again on Sunday mornings but that at this point he doesn't have the stamina to be with the congregation more than a couple of hours at a time. Although he can walk short distances with a walker, he is wheelchair bound for the most part. Bp. Peter's wife Mimi, of course, will be with us as St. Matthew's music leader so we will have the opportunity to show her our love and support.

Please mark your calendars to join us either at St. Matthew on Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. or here at Trinity on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 22, at 10 a.m. to give thanks and glory to God.



WORSHIP AND GIVING

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

09/30	141	\$5,052
10/07	148	\$6,401
10/14	187	\$6,451
10/22	156	\$5,577
10/28		\$8,061



S.A.S. PROGRAMS

November, 2018

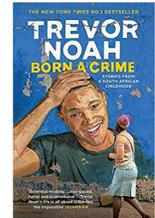
Seniors are Special will be on hiatus the month of November. Be sure to check the December Trinity Talk and your weekly Sunday bulletins to see what's in store for next month.

11/01	Scott Carbaugh	11/14	Ed Calvin
11/03	Jessica Cobb	11/15	Nicholas Hubbard
11/05	Jane Abeysinghe	11/20	Jack Reynolds
	Suzanne Bilodeau	11/23	Derek Anderson
	Harriet Friis	11/25	Sammy Heim
11/08	Joyce Yoder		Debbie Baum
11/09	Ken Kimura	11/26	Rachel Powers
11/12	Jesse Russell	11/29	Rebecca Mattson
		11/30	Frances Ross



- 11/05 Carl and Donna Watson
- 11/05 John and Kimmie Powers
- 11/10 Bruce and Susie White
- 11/10 Dave and Connie Kingsland
- 11/18 Chris and Sarah Candela
- 11/29 John and Gail Metzger
- 11/30 Reginald and Chioma Elendu

NOVEMBER BOOK STUDY



This month's study, **Saturday November 10th** the group will have a discussion on the book Born A Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah. They meet in the library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come join them for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. All are welcome. Each month is a different selection. A *synopsis follows*:

Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of "The Daily Show" began with a criminal act: his birth. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. Living proof of his parents' indiscretion, Trevor was kept mostly indoors for the earliest years of his life, bound by the extreme and often absurd measures his mother took to hide him from a government that could, at any moment, steal him away. Finally liberated by the end of South Africa's tyrannical white rule, Trevor and his mother set forth on a grand adventure, living openly and freely and embracing the opportunities won by a centuries-long struggle.

Born a Crime is the story of a mischievous young boy who grows into a restless young man as he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist. It is also the story of that young man's relationship with his fearless, rebellious, and fervently religious mother—his teammate, a woman determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse that would ultimately threaten her own life.

The eighteen personal essays collected here are by turns hilarious, dramatic, and deeply affecting. Whether subsisting on caterpillars for dinner during hard times, being thrown from a moving car during an attempted kidnapping, or just trying to survive the life-and-death pitfalls of dating in high school, Trevor illuminates his curious world with an incisive wit and unflinching honesty. His stories weave together to form a moving and searingly funny portrait of a boy making his way through a damaged world in a dangerous time, armed only with a keen sense of humor and a mother's unconventional, unconditional love.

November Trinity Ministries



The Trinity Ringers are the English hand bell choir that play one Sunday a month during Communion, and at other special occasions, including the Easter service, the Christmas music program and at messy church. Our blue uniform shirts say "Tinnio ergo sum," or "I ring, therefore I am." We have a lot of fun every Wednesday evening during our practice, and we enjoy getting to know each other better while we also learn something about music from our Director, Lindsay Whipple. Anybody who is 14 or older can join the group. You don't need to be able to read music at all when you join. If you come to the back of the church and look over our music, you will see that many of us color code our parts to make them easier to follow, so it's not intimidating at all. We like to say, if you can count to four, you can ring! It's fun because it teaches you something new, lets you spend time with a great group of people, and gives something back to Trinity. We have married couples, individuals, and even folks from other churches who are part of the group. Come and join us! And make a joyful noise unto the Lord!



What Does the Altar Guild Do, Anyway?

Here are just five examples:

1. We (try hard to) make sure our priests have everything they need to celebrate Eucharist!
2. We use the Sunday altar flowers to fill small vases that are brought to those receiving home communion.
3. We help at memorial and funeral services, so that everything runs as smoothly as possible during the liturgy.
4. We decorate the church for the major feast days like Easter, Pentecost and Christmas, and have way too much fun doing it!
5. We teach and help our new members learn "the ropes" – and women, men, teens and pre-teens are all welcome...

Time commitment? We work in teams, and each team is assigned one week a month – Saturday morning to prepare for Sunday, Sunday morning at the service (8:00 or 10:00 am) you attend.

Sooo... interested or want more details? Talk to Carol Reynolds after services or by phone (714-671-4077); e-mail her at reynolds2506@sbcglobal.net.



If you like to sing, come join the Choir!

Orientation for new members will be available on Ministry Sunday, November 11th.

NOVEMBER OUTREACH CALENDAR

11/04	Ingathering Sunday-Canned Veggies
11/04	St. Paul's Tustin Sunday Supper
11/05	Outreach Meeting—6:30pm
11/26	Southwest Community Center



AFRICAN TEAM MINISTRIES

Pat Kress will be hosting, as we once again enjoy the handmade crafts, art, apparel, and jewelry from African Team Ministries. Do some Christmas shopping while helping Uganda AIDS Orphans. African Team Ministries provide funds for orphan and refugee relief, missions, and evangelism in East Africa. We will host on **Sunday November 11th and Sunday November 18th**. Please help by purchasing items.

Thanksgiving Baskets



Trinity will again participate in the Friendly Center Thanksgiving Basket Program. This year we have committed to 15 baskets. Get together with other friends, family or committee members and let's make this goal. Rev. Jeannie will purchase the turkeys, if you provide a thanksgiving meal to feed 4-6 people. All the fixings (cans or boxes please) as well as decorations, napkins, etc. There will be a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board. **BASKETS WILL BE PROVIDED. We will also need a driver/drivers to deliver the baskets to the Friendly Center on Tuesday November 20th. 8am-2pm. Please let the office know if you are available.**



Many thanks for your participation in last month's "Spice It Up!" Chili Cook off. A special thank you to all our chili chefs and sponsors for their contributions which made this event such a success! And "congratulations" to our No. 1 Chef, Janette Mattson!

The mission of the Outreach Commission is to raise funds in support of local non-profit organizations within our community that help those in need. It is with your participation and involvement that we are able to do so. Thank you for your support!



Children's Hospital of Orange County

We thank you for your continued donations to Outreach each year. Outreach is proud to support CHOC through an annual donation to the CHOC Walk as well as the organization of Trinity walkers for Team Timmaree every year. CHOC's mission statement: "To nurture, advance and protect the health and well-being of children." Many of you know that we have had a few of our parishioners' children or relatives treated at CHOC, most notably Sammy Heim who is now 10 years in remission from cancer thanks to the outstanding care she received and continues to receive at CHOC. One beautiful tenet of CHOC is no child, regardless of their ability to pay, is ever turned down for care. When you consider the many thousands of dollars critical pediatric care costs, this is commendable. You never know when or if one of your children, your family's or your friend's children will require CHOC, but isn't it great to know they are there if the need arises?

Angel Tree



The Angel Tree is coming in mid November! Be prepared to help the Council on Aging provide gifts during the holiday season for those without friends or family by taking one or more angels from the tree and purchasing a gift for the person named on the back of the angel. The angel will tell you the first name, age and gender of the recipient and what they would like for Christmas. Remember to make the gift less than \$20, age appropriate, have no dangling belts or ties, have easy access closings (i.e. large buttons, zippers with large clasps or Velcro), and warm water washable. (Please no gifts of food or drink). Try to meet as many of these requirements as possible. The unwrapped gift along with the angel tag should be put in the box at the back of the church by the first Sunday in December. Help provide a little Christmas cheer.



Youth Group

Youth Group will continue to meet on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6pm except for November 25. On this Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend is our Advent Wreath Making event. Plan on going to that!

In December we will meet 12/2 & 9 as usual, no meeting on 12/ 23 or 30.

Annual Progressive Dinner

Annual Progressive Dinner for youth will be on Sunday 12/16. This fun event begins at Trinity then we caravan around for appetizers and dinner and back to the youth center for a fun and silly gift exchange. Mark your calendars and save this evening for fun!



SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Please Join Us for the **Sixteenth** Annual Ornament Exchange on **Monday December 3rd** in the Parish Hall.

Bring friends, co-workers, and an ornament valued at less than \$10.00.

Tickets: \$10.00 per person

5:30pm

There will be fun, music and laughter.

Be sure to come!

Dinner Entrée provided by Jay's Catering

Tickets go on sale beginning Nov. 18th

Traveling Trinitarians



*Historical information is from Visitor Guide.

Jewetts attended church October 7 at Church of the Covenant in Boston, Mass. This church was built in 1865 and in 1894 the church was completely redecorated by the Tiffany Glass and Decorating Company. There are 42 beautiful large stained glass windows.

The organ contains more than 4,500 pipes ranging in length from 30 feet to less than an inch.

In 1932 this Congregational church joined with the Presbyterian church to create Church of the Covenant. It provides a continued presence with historic roots to maintain social justice witness in the heart of Boston's Back Bay neighborhood.



One of our most popular features during Advent is the "store" where the children can select gifts for their families. This is a great opportunity to get rid of some of your gently used unwanted items or to "re-gift" those items you no longer want to hold onto!

Gifts for all ages are needed as the children shop for parents, grandparents and siblings. Some good ideas are: unused notebooks, coffee mugs, Christmas decorations, unopened lotion or perfume, books, vases, candles, slightly used wallets, purses or bags, potted plants, toys, etc. Thank you in advance for cleaning out your closets!!

Even though the day had been rainy and gloomy, people still came out that evening to enjoy the 2018 Pet Blessing.

